



Who's in the CE Office?

Date	9:30	11:15	6:00
Nov 4	Carole	Carole	Carole
Nov 11	Karlene & Carole	Karlene & Carole	Karlene
Nov 18	Karlene & Carole	Karlene & Carole	Carole
Nov 25	Karlene & Carole	Karlene & Carole	Karlene



Karlene Archambeault

Carole Lantz

Chapel Sundays



Now that Apple Harvest is over, we can start our regular monthly chapel services. We will have chapel on the first Sunday of the following months: November, December, January, February, March, April, and May. All classes, except for the preschool/kindergarten class at the 9:30 & 11:15 services, will start in the chapel and will then be dismissed to go to class. Please help us with crowd control by sitting with your class.

Teaching Schedules

Please check the schedule in your classroom to see when you're teaching next and to make sure there is adequate coverage for each Sunday.



Remember, at least one of the teachers in the classroom or workers in the nursery must be 21 years of age or older.



Safe Church Training

If you still need Safe Church Training please come the session on Monday, November 5. It will be held in room 201/202 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Bring the name, address, and phone number of 2 references who are not related to you.

Food and Facts for Teachers on the Run



November 7th: 6pm – 7:30pm
Memorial Hall

Featuring the following sessions and dinner of lasagna, salad, homemade bread and (of course) dessert:

- Emergency Lessons** (when a teacher calls in sick, or you forgot to plan)
 - The Curriculum** (understanding and working with *Faithweavers*)
 - The Resource Room** (what's there that relates to my lesson)
 - Engaging Student Minds** (discussion starters, games, crafts)
 - Website Resources** (additions to your lesson, on-line training)
- Child care provided

Sign-up today (by the church office)
What's not to like?
Dinner, child care, and home early!

Congratulations to
Melanie Roper

The winner of September's on-line training drawing. The prize was a \$5.00 Starbucks gift certificate.

Give Carole your e-mail address or sign up in the Resource Room so you can be part of the training & eligible for the monthly drawing.

Karlene's Korner



A Recipe for Stuffing:

On the night our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed, He took a loaf of bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, "This is my body, which is given to you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Break the bread for stuffing in remembrance of Him. As you add the spices remember the richness and flavor of all the people Jesus included in His ministry. The onion can be a sign of the root of our faith. Growing beneath the surface, but only valuable when brought out of the darkness and into the light. As we peel and work with the onion it can symbolize our faith journey, layer upon layer that sometimes makes us cry. The elements that bind the stuffing together are water – the symbol of baptism that unites us all in God's love and an egg – a symbol of a new life that gives us hope. As you prepare, eat, or reflect on the stuffing; remember it is a sacramental food, not merely a side dish.

One child's comment to another: "In Sunday School we learned how Jesus made a thousand meals from some bread and fish. My mom can do the same thing with Thanksgiving leftovers!"

Thanksgiving Day Prayer:

We humbly ask Your blessing on the turkey and the stuffing, on the yams and cranberry jelly, and the pickles from the deli.

Bless the apple pie and tea, bless each and every calorie. Let us enjoy Thanksgiving dinner, tomorrow we can all get thinner.

For all your help along the way, we're thankful this Thanksgiving Day. We're thankful, too, for all our dear ones, for all the far away and near ones.

Although we may be far apart, we're together in my heart. Keep us in your loving care, this is my Thanksgiving prayer. And anyone who wishes may help with the dishes.

Amen.

*Love,
Karlene*

Help!

Something's Happened in the Classroom or Nursery & I Need a First Aid Kit

Unfortunately, accidents happen, and you or a child may get hurt during church school. We have "mini first aid kits" in every classroom, even the preschool/kindergarten classroom. On the bulletin board you'll find a baggie with plastic gloves, gauze, and bandaids. If you need more first aid items you'll find complete kits throughout the building. We have cold packs, tape, more gauze, ammonia inhalers, splints, everything you need. On the first floor, there's a kit in the Infant Nursery, between the bathrooms in the Village Green Nursery School / room 101 area. Upstairs there's a kit across the bathrooms near room 203, and near the Resource Room. Please help yourself to what you need. If you need to give a child first aid or if something happens to you, please also fill out an Accident Report Form. A copy is in every first aid kit, on your class bulletin board, or in the mailbox by the CE office. And please let us know what happened.



Sunday's coming and

I never picked up my lesson

I know I brought it home, but where the heck is it?

I'm subbing and I don't even know what the lesson is.

My dog ate the lesson.



One of the above is bound to happen to any teacher/helper sometime during the year. So no matter what the reason is, what can you do if you're lesson-less and you need to prepare:

~ We have a Master Copy of all the teacher guides in the CE office. If you want a copy of your lesson contact Carole or Karlene and we can make a copy for you. (please contact us at home – either phone or e-mail. We don't check the church voice mail regularly.) Obviously if you want a copy, the sooner we know we have to copy it the better for all of us.

~ If for some reason we can't hook up to give you the lesson & you need to find out what the subject matter for the week is. You can check the monthly church newsletter, *Faithworks*, each month in the CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS section we list the topic for each week. Or you can find out the topics on-line (remember that occasionally we combine lessons if their weekly schedule doesn't match ours). Go to www.faithweaver.com. On that page you'll find a section labeled: "Faithweaver Help". Under that, click on "scope and sequence" then click on "2007 – 2008 scope & sequence". We can always give you the copy of the lesson on the day you're teaching.

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember

Noah was a drunk Abraham was too old Isaac was a daydreamer Jacob was a liar Leah was ugly Joseph was abused Moses had a stuttering problem Gideon was afraid Samson had long hair and was a womanizer Jeremiah and Timothy were too young David had an affair and was a murderer Elijah was suicidal Isaiah preached naked Jonah ran from God Naomi was a widow Job went bankrupt Peter denied Christ The Disciples fell asleep while praying Martha worried about everything The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once Zaccheus was too small Paul was too religious Timothy had an ulcer AND Lazarus was dead!

Don't forget, Jesus helped them all!!! Now! No more excuses!
God can use you to your full potential.

Questions About Your November Lessons (More than one answer may apply):

1. The Priests of Baal lesson 10
 - a) lit a big fire on the altar
 - b) were Ahab & Jezebel's parents
 - c) were called when Obadiah asked Ahab to meet Elijah
 - d) were Monks who played soccer
2. God spoke to Elijah lesson 11
 - a) in the roaring wind
 - b) in a burning bush
 - c) in a whisper
 - d) with lightening
3. Elijah lesson 12
 - a) died in a chariot accident
 - b) was killed by a raging bull
 - c) ascended into heaven
 - d) was succeeded by Elisha
4. Jehoshaphat lesson 13
 - a) was scared that he would die
 - b) trusted God to lead him
 - c) a disease caused by a high fat diet
 - d) was Ahab's son

Answers: 1. c 2. b 3. c & d 4. b

The Story of Elijah

The Sunday School teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces, and laid it upon the altar. And then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times "Now," said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?" A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, "I know! I know!" she said, "To make the gravy!"

Psalm 23

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task – but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Rick was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."