

Do you have children of ages 4 to 12?



And want to take the long view of parenting?

- ❖ *You take responsibility for their physical health*
- ❖ *You take responsibility for their mental development*
- ❖ *You make sure they are socially well adapted*
- ❖ *But what are you doing about their spiritual health?*

We realize there are many demands on your time and even Sundays can be taken up with other necessary activities, so we have done the following with you in mind:

- 1. Once a month we have an extended period of Christian Education for children. We call it SEEK. It begins at 1 pm and finishes at 3 pm. There is a lesson but there are other music and craft activities as well. The children don't have to dress up as they do on Sundays and on some SEEK Saturdays they will prepare for special presentations in Church services.*
- 2. Our regular Sunday school Programme uses the curriculum "Seasons of the Spirit". It incorporates teaching based on the church's Sunday lectionary. Other activities involve drama and music. With Christmas coming up this semester a lot of the activities will be some form of preparation for that time. Fortunately, we are currently able to run programmes*

concurrent with the 9.30 and 11 o'clock services. We can always do with help from other volunteers. Our nursery programme depends entirely on parent volunteers.

- 3. In addition to all the above, we have support materials for parents that encourage family prayer and discussion around the themes we address in our programmes. The clergy are willing to make these available whenever you are here with the children (at SEEK or at the regular Sunday school programme). We really hope that you would make SEEK a family affair.*

Dates for fall and early winter 2008

September

7th 9.30 am only- Welcome back service and BBQ

14th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

20th Saturday SEEK 1 pm to 3 pm

21st Sunday school at 9.30am and 11.00 am

28th No 9.30 Sunday school.

10.30 am Fellowship in the lower Hall

11.00 am Baptism instruction for all children

October

5th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

*12th Thanksgiving Sunday-**No Sunday school***

19th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

*25th Saturday **SEEK 1.00 p to 3.00 p***

26th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

November

*2nd **No Sunday school at 9.30 am***

10.30 am Parish fellowship in lower hall

11.00 am Baptism instruction for all children

9th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

16th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

*22nd Saturday **SEEK 1.00 pm to***

3.00pm

23rd Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

30th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

December

7th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

*13th Saturday **“Gift to the Christ Child”***

a children’s pageant followed by party

14th Sunday school at 9.30 am and 11.00 am

21st 9.30 am- St. Luke's Nativity story

28th No Sunday school

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