



**TRICON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES
APRIL 2009**



How many people does it take to run four months of Church School programming? Quite a few...check it out. Many thanks to all who stepped forward during our Winter Session and shared their gift of time, spirit and love of children!

Pre-K 3's: Kristi and Sean Detweiler, Beth Knauss, Trish and Shane Siefer and Margaret Fries; **Pre-K 4/5's:** Katie Rye, Travis Snell, Polly Meyer and Rick Olney; **Kindergarten:** Heidi Haring, Beth Quirk, Anne and Bob Lehmann, Jen Kamionek and Susan Ledoux; **1st Grade:** Hunter Hutchinson, Sandy Freund, Chrissy Honan, Susan Ledoux, Randall Upham and Meg Howes; **2nd Grade:** Amy and Richard Pasley, Susie Winstanley and Jen and Erik Waldron; **3rd Grade:** Jeff Weil, Gerald Quirk, Scott Harmon and Hilary Steinert; **4th Grade:** Carolyn Stein, Nancy DiRomualdo, Leslie Amodei, Martha Talbot, Sarah Hart and Ruth and Tom Piper; **5th Grade:** Maryl Bode, Amanda Hickman, Sue Fulshaw and Amy Bruning; **6th Grade:** Diana Kolstad, Dave Wester, Joan Rosazza, Sue Fulshaw, Rob Freund and Marcia Ackley; **7th/8th Grade:** Lori and Dave Boisvert and Laurel Baumer; **Sunday Superintendents:** Wayne Jalenak and Jim Davidian; **Class Liaisons:** Sandy Freund, Polly Meyer, Hunter Hutchinson, Anne Lehmann, Laura Marshall, Diana Kolstad, Maryl Bode, Marcia Ackley, Lori Boisvert, Kathe Falzer and Nancy DiRomualdo. **Angel Breakfast:** Anne Lehmann, Leslie Lilly, Trish Seifer, Kate Harmon; **4th Grade Pageant:** Amanda Hickman, Hunter Hutchinson, Sue Fulshaw, Hayley Barnes, Jen Lannan and Pam Nelson; **6th Grade Pageant:** Sue Fulshaw, Amy Pasley, Marcia Ackley, Diana Kolstad and Donna Carlson; **Epiphany One Room Schoolhouse:** Lisa and Fred Turkington, Marty Ryan and Lisa Kauffman-Tharp; **7th and 8th Grade Visit to Pine Street Inn:** Anne Randle, Holly Salemy and Alec Wyeth; **5th - 8th Grade Snow Tubing:** Marcia Ackley, Dave Wester, Holly Salemy, Kathe Falzer and Joe Colbert; **Snow One Room Schoolhouse:** Sean and Kristi Detweiler, Shannon Johnston and Sue Henderson. Phew!

**Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, April 12th**

Easter Day is not complete without an Easter Egg Hunt! We are thrilled to once again offer this fun event following our 9AM Easter Sunday worship service. Our hunt is geared for kids walking age up to 4th Grade and will take place outside weather permitting. (If the weather does not cooperate we will have the hunt in the lower level.) Thank you once again to our Senior Youth Group for stuffing and hiding the eggs and providing support during the event. We are lucky to have Dave Braunegg lead the festivities again this year.



APRIL

Saturday, April 4th

6th Grade Sleepover 7:30PM

Palm Sunday, April 5th

Church School **9:00AM**

Monday, April 6th

Liaison Meeting 7:00PM
CE Committee Meeting 8:00PM

Easter Sunday, April 12th

Easter Services **9:00AM & 11:00AM**
Childcare available up to age five
Easter Egg Hunt following 9AM service

Sunday, April 19th

No Church School 10:00AM
Childcare up to age five

Sunday, April 26th

Earth Day One Room Schoolhouse 10:00AM

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Earth Day One Room Schoolhouse Sunday, April 26th

While the real Earth Day takes place on Wednesday April 22nd, we will celebrate this important day in our own special way during this fun One Room Schoolhouse. Children, Kindergarten age and older, will take part in an interactive lesson while acknowledging all that God created and how we can take care of his creation. A fun exercise includes kids creating their own strange and wonderful animals. Childcare will be provided for children up to kindergarten age. We need three more volunteers to help lead this lesson. Contact Carrie O'Brien to lend a hand.



8th Grade Bibles Sunday, May 17th

In celebration of their "graduating" from Church School and in preparation for Confirmation, we are pleased to present the 8th graders with their own personalized copy of a New Revised Standard Version Bible. This edition has many helpful features including a dictionary and concordance, subheadings and references within the text and maps.



We will distribute the Bibles to the 8th Grade class during the Confirmation service on the 17th. Our hope is that they will use their Bible throughout their lives.

In the meantime we need to know: 1. how you would like your child's name to appear on the Bible cover and 2. will your child be at Church on the 17th to accept the Bible? Please email Carrie at triconcob@aol.com. In order to include enough time for personalizing we'll need your child's information by Friday, April 10th.

Happy April Birthday Wishes to...



Allie Lesser
Dalton Macres
Luke Randle
Nina Olney

Allie Winstanley
Jack Littelfield
Lydia Marzot
Willie Page

Jackson Boyle
Charlotte Olney
Arianna DiRomualdo
Andrew Upham

Jane Fulshaw
Khitan Galper
Patrick Falzer
Tucker Winstanley



6th Grade Sleepover Saturday, April 4th, 7:00PM

Get out your sleeping bags, bring your favorite movie and/or game and head over to TriCon. Pick up is at 8 a.m. Sunday. Light breakfast will be provided. Contact Sue Fulshaw to reserve a spot... stfulshaw@aol.com or 978-371-0023.

Coming up in May... 5th - 8th Grade Bike Trip -- Sunday, May 3rd

TRI-CON CHURCH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission to intentionally provide to all of the children in our Church School program the following:

Provide our children with a foundation in Christian education such as learning the stories of the Bible, the history of Christianity and what it means to be a UCC member, and the components of worship.

Provide our children with many opportunities to participate in our church community and programs outside our community.

Provide a safe, caring and nurturing environment with other children and adults.

Teach our children the important faith traits such as generosity, responsibility, courage, joy, stewardship and humility so that they will include and apply them to their daily lives.