


TRI-CON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES JULY 2009

From the desk of...

It is hard for me to believe that I have just completed seven years as a Church School staff member. Not bad for someone who thought she would just "try the job on" for a year to see how it fits. While my clothes have gotten a little tight, my job is still the perfect size. Why do I love it? There are many reasons, but the one that stands out for me, is the sense of being surrounded in a constant state of community.

Each time I walk into church, whether it is on a Sunday morning for Church School or during the evening for a meeting, I am in the company of my community. Now the faces might be different each time I come through the door, but the warmth is steady and support unwavering. Sure can't say that about a lot of jobs.

My wish is that you too find yourself immersed in, and supported by, our community here. Involvement is key but no matter how often you come, how many programs you support, know that you are loved by our Church family.

I hope our paths cross over the summer. In the meantime, all my best for a well-deserved vacation with your families.

Peace!

Carrie O'Brien

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



**THANKS FOR A
GREAT YEAR!**

I would like to acknowledge the many folks who have supported programming over the course of this year. Whether you were a teacher, helped with a One Room Schoolhouse, the Angel Breakfast, the Christmas Pageant, a Youth Group event, the Easter Egg Hunt, UNICEF Cake Walk, or served as a Sunday Superintendent or Liaison Committee member,

your involvement was greatly appreciated, not only by me, but also by your fellow Church School families!

HEIFER FAIR



We had over 50 kids sponsor our Heifer Fair with the support of 28 adults! Thank you to our entire church community. Between the funds raised from the fair and the donations collected from the picnic (thank you Fellowship Committee), I am pleased to report that we raised **\$1047.10**...enough to purchase a cow, a goat, a sheep, a pig, a trio of rabbits, honeybees and a starting flock of ducks and chickens. Many thanks go out to Lisa Turkington, Sue Henderson, Polly Meyer and Deb Anderson for all of their behind the scenes planning!



Following is an updated schedule of our
2009 - 2010 Church School year.

Fall Session

September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15 and 22

Mandatory Fall Teacher Orientation - September 15
Teacher Workshop - September 20

Winter Session

December 6, 13, 20; January 3, 10, 24, 31; February 7, 28 and March, 7

Mandatory Winter Teacher Orientation - November 17
Teacher Workshop - November 22

Spring Session

March 21, 28; April 12, May 2, 9, 16, 23; June 6, 13

Mandatory Spring Teacher Orientation - March 2
Teacher Workshop - March 7

One Room Schoolhouses

October 11, November 29, January 17, February 21 and April 25

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*To contact Carrie over the summer, please call the church office and leave her a message.
Regular office hours will commence in September.*



SUMMER NURSERY CARE



This summer we will continue to offer child-care during the 10AM worship service. Lauren Billington and Sonya Borkman will be in the nursery each Sunday and are looking forward to taking care of your infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Children, age five and older, may join their families in the sanctuary. Sunday Satchels full of activities can be found in the narthex.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

Rachel Turkington
Gus Sample
Matthew Nicholas
Nicole Saleh
Naomi Waldron
Jonathan Lilly



Oliver Carlson
Reilly Haring
Andrew Mara
Michael Leu
Anneliese Braunegg
William Lehmann

GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR!

Wow! 2009 - 2010 registration forms have been filling up our "in box" over the past couple of weeks and we have been busy processing them. We are generating updated class lists and will be ordering our new curriculum and teaching materials using your children's information on the forms. Staffing our program is paramount as well and open positions are being filled by your specific requests. Spots are filling up!

Thank you to those whose forms I have received. You are listed below. If you do not see your name on the list and want your child(ren) to attend Church School next year, please send in your form (See the following page.) If you have already submitted your form and do not see your name below, please contact Carrie.

Clarke	Upham	Aziz	Barnes	Hoaglund	Honan
Veidenheimer	Bruning	Quirk	Detweiler	Bain	(S and D) Hart
Meyer	Fulshaw	Giles	Gomez	Harmon	Haring
(J and S) Hart	Hutchinson	Woodman	Judicke	Kamionek	Kolstad
Ledoux	Lehmann	Talbot	Mara	Marshall	McMorrow
Mushlitz	Nelson	Feigh	Page	Amodei	Huettig
Olney	Leu	Ryder	Salemy	Turkington	Snell
Steinert	Waldron	Weil	Wilcox	Stein	(A and S) Winstanley
Robinson	Saleh	Pasley	(K and G) Anderson		

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.



Let's start a Tri-Con Mommy Group! This can be a great opportunity for you and your toddler or infant to mingle and bond with others. Share parenting tips. We have the perfect space here at Tri-Con that you and your group can transform into your perfect place to meet. Get together during the week once a month, once a week...you decide. Contact Trish Siefer if you are interested in more information...978-287-0214.

