

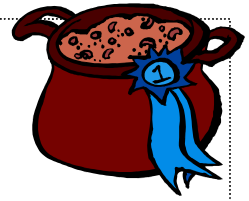
PUC C Youth!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERING

We have an exciting new destination for our Sunday School Mission Offering for this new 2009-2010 school year! Our young people will customize a collaborative approach to supporting the Heifer Project. Please see the following website for more information regarding this great organization: www.heifer.org



SENIOR HIGH NEWS:



Second Annual Chili Cook Off and Brownie Bake Off on Youth Sunday, April 25:

We will have the joy of having the First Congregational United Church of Christ from Crystal Lake, IL to share in our Youth Sunday program. After the 11am worship we will have our **Second Annual Chili CookOff and Brownie BakeOff**. We are inviting church members to get out their crockpots and make their best chili. Bragging rights are involved. There is no entry fee, but we will be charging \$5 adults and \$3 (children 5-12) to have a nice chili lunch and to vote for their favorite chili and brownies. Last year's winner Brad Lyons will be creating a House Chili to serve all comers. Please note that this will not be his winning recipe as he is keeping that a secret. This year we will be adding a Brownie Bake Off for those of you whose talents lie in this direction. Stephanie DeLong will be providing some House Brownies to serve. These won't be her potentially winning recipe either. She'll save that for another time.

Car Wash Fund Raiser to be scheduled for May.

Rev. Stephanie DeLong
Pastor Margaret

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UPCOMING MIDDLE HIGH EVENTS...



Toy Story 3 – Sunday, June 27

Join us at the movies! In this 3rd installment of the Toy Story saga, Andy goes off to college, leaving Woody, Buzz & the rest of the gang to look for a new home. (The nationwide movie release date is set for June 18)

Hope you can join us!

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Pastor Margaret

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MUSICAL WEDNESDAYS

The kids' part of Musical Wednesdays is back in full swing! Children four years old through sixth grade are invited to join in the stories, singing, bells, and drumming **every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm!** Come build friendships and have a great deal of fun!

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HEY, HIGH SCHOOLERS!

After Children's Time during 9:30 worship services, come on down to the high school youth room for a laid back atmosphere & conversation with other teens and our teacher, **Stephanie DeLong**: greenwagonmom@yahoo.com



Please note that on the first Sunday of the month there is no class so that you may stay in worship for communion.

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PATHWAYS OF FAITH

Pathways of Faith is the 9:45-10:45am Sunday School program for children in kindergarten to 5th grade. We follow the *Gather 'Round* curriculum, and more information is available at: www.gatherround.org



April 4: Jesus is risen! (John 20)

Mary Magdalene and two disciples search the empty tomb. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and then to the disciples. Jesus blesses those who believe without seeing. *Faith Focus: Believe that Jesus lives.*

April 11: Jesus appears to the disciples. (John 21)

The disciples fish all night but do not catch anything. Jesus appears; their net fills with fish. They eat together along the seashore. Jesus tells Simon Peter to feed his sheep. *Faith Focus: Jesus cares for us.*

April 18: God's presence on earth. (John 14:15-31)

Jesus says those who love him will keep his commandments. God will send another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach the people. Jesus leaves the disciples his peace. *Faith Focus: The Holy Spirit teaches us in Jesus' name.*

April 25: Jesus in the true vine. (John 15:1-11)

Jesus says that he is the true vine, God is the vinegrower, and listeners are the branches who are to bear good fruit. We are to keep his commandments and abide in his love. *Faith focus: We are rooted in God.*

GALACTIC BLAST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Space...the final frontier.

These are the voyages of Parkway UCC's VBS. It's five-day mission:

To explore strange new activities ... To seek out new information and new ideas ...

To boldly go where no one has gone before!

Mission Dates:

July 18 – July 22, 6:00pm to 8:00 p.m.

Watch for more information and registration forms coming soon.



Questions? Want to join the mission?

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