

*~GROUNDED IN GOD'S LOVE ~  
~SERVING NEIGHBORS NEAR AND FAR ~  
~WELCOMING TO ALL~*

Dear Parents;



Ecclesiastes 3:1 “To everything  
There is a season  
And a time to every purpose, under heaven”

**Our Church School Journey** is very much aligned to the Biblical passage. Fall brought our children Old Testament lessons, a foundation to faith. The winter term began lessons from the New Testament, celebrating Jesus’ birth, and our faith path. Spring lessons, from the New Testament, reinforces our role as disciples of Jesus bringing love, service and giving, to all.

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**LENT SEASON** is one of reflection when we encourage our children to be mindful of their Christian faith, to be disciples of Jesus. Church School children will have two tools, the March Mission Project, to create the atmosphere of reflection. The first, is a coin box, the second is a packet. The coin box can be related to love, service, and giving. The packet has ideas to practice praying, fasting, and giving. Each child, when attending church school, will have both to select from, choosing one to take home. (Introduction of each will be during church school.) (Anyone wanting a Lent activity, both will be available in the church office.)

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**BIBLE SUNDAY is March 29** Each child who received their bible will present their passage to the congregation during worship. Practice has been ongoing in church school class. However, on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> children are to arrive at 9:15 in the sanctuary for a final practice.