

# Sunday School News

May/June 2010

It is that time of the year again! Students are busy in their Sunday School classes learning Bible stories as well as preparing their Milestone Presentations. Plus school activities, sports and family events take up even more of our time and energy. *God is always there for us, are we always there for him?*



YOU ARE INVITED TO MILESTONE SUNDAY,  
JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>!

Following our Rally Day theme of “*My Word: the Bible For Everyone,*” students continue working on their assignments and projects for presentation on Milestone Sunday. **Since many of the student parts are group presentations, consistent Sunday attendance is requested.** This is their chance to show you and family what part God’s word has in their lives – please support them!



Please congratulate these students who went the extra mile during Lent and completed their *Good Deeds* chart through activities at home and in the community:

*Amelia Ferro Timothy Weinmayr Mark Andrade  
Meghan Andrade*

They will receive community pins and achievement certificates as well as have their picture taken for the newspaper and monthly church bulletin.

Lent isn't the only time to volunteer and spread the love to others – make it a life-long habit!

**Did you know?**

\*We each have special talents. These are gifts from God. Putting these talents to work in God's service honors him.

\*Children may need help recognizing their talents and thinking of how they can put them to work in God's service.

THANK  YOU

Special Thanks to the Sunday School families and several congregation members who helped out at the "Light on the Hill" Food Pantry as part of our Souper Bowl Service Blitz. Please consider spending some of your time with your Christian friends helping out in a great community service opportunity (for high school and Confirmation students who need Community Service Hours). You will be bagging food and carrying it to cars at:

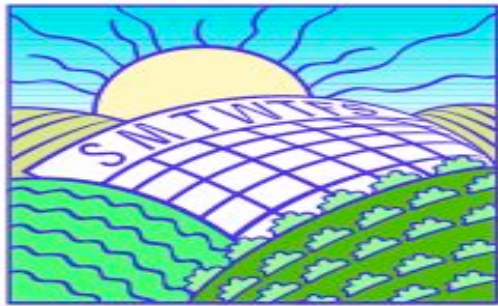
**Light on The Hill Food Pantry**  
Summerfield United Methodist Church  
110 Clermont Ave  
Bridgeport, CT  
from 9:30am-12:30pm

Help is always welcome on Friday and Saturday mornings. Please contact Maggie Andrade if interested.

♪♪ Milestone Songs ♪♪

This year the Sunday School is singing “This Little Light of Mine.” A learning track and words are posted on-line. We will also have several student musicians performing with us!

Pre-School and Kindergarten students are also learning “Jesus Loves Me” with movements. A practice video with the movements and words is also posted on-line.



We are planning a youth gathering (grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) and a teen gathering (grades 9<sup>th</sup> – college). Once a month we will have food and activities. Help us bring our youth together to have good Christian fun. **Dates and more info coming soon!** Please contact Maggie Andrade with any questions or interests.

# Mark Your Calendar

**May 16** - Milestone Song practice after Communion

**May 23** - Plant beans outside and practice song  
after communion

**May 30** - Practice song before church - 9:15 (with  
percussion only)

Practice Milestone program in classrooms  
after Communion

**June 6 - Practice song before church - 9:15  
(with instruments)**

Practice Milestone program in classrooms  
and then together after Communion

Complete Milestone Program run-through  
after church (IN THE CHURCH) with  
everything

**June 13 - Milestone Program**

Practice song before church with everyone  
Assembly after Communion for end of year  
Awards

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your  
own insight.*

*In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your  
paths. **Proverbs 3:5-6** NSRV*

# Have any Summer Plans?

Of course you do, as do all of us. And what better way to keep your kids busy than with interesting science experiments that are Bible-related! Stay tuned for more info on our HTLC Summer Program – “Amazing Science and Show Me Devotions.”

*\*\* For incoming 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Older students are invited to help-out and have fun too!*

**Days and times TBA!**

