

## Sunday's Cool in the winter of 2009

Here is a brief update on what is happening in Sunday's Cool.

### LEARNING

Our story in January was Jesus' baptism. In February it is the story of four people who go to great lengths to get their paralyzed friend to Jesus, to be healed. In March, we'll highlight what Jesus said are the two greatest commandments: Love God and love our neighbours as ourselves. After that, we'll remember Jesus crucifixion, His ultimate expression of love for us. On Easter Sunday we will watch a movie of the Easter story, and join the adults for communion. The over-all theme then, this winter, is love. Good theme for Christians, don't you agree?

Grades Jk to 5 are learning these stories in the workshop format, while Preschoolers usually stay in their room for short lessons, optional, easy crafts and lots of time for play. Preschool has learned a grace that they always sing before snack.

Here's the JK to 5 schedule. (It's not written in stone though, do expect some changes . . .)

| Group | Feb 8 | Feb 15        | Feb 22  | Mar 1                | Mar 8   | Mar 15 | Mar 22  | Mar 29               | Apr 5   | Apr 12            |
|-------|-------|---------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| JK/SK | art   | Scout service | drama   | music with preschool | gym     | art    | drama   | music with preschool | gym     | movie & communion |
| 1&2   | art   | Scout service | cooking | gym                  | music   | art    | cooking | gym                  | music   | movie & communion |
| 3,4,5 | gym   | Scout service | movie   | art                  | cooking | gym    | movie   | art                  | cooking | movie & communion |

### DRAMA

Don Tripe, recent pageant director extraordinaire, will soon start rehearsals for the annual Moses play. Children aged 7 and up are invited to take roles. In terms of time, it is a much smaller commitment than the pageant: about 5 1-hour rehearsals after church plus one dress rehearsal. The finished play is 5 minutes long. It is performed during the Seder supper, Thursday April 9, with very cool make-up and costumes. Talk to Don, or email [dlstripe@sympatico.ca](mailto:dlstripe@sympatico.ca) New families, do you know what the Seder supper is? Ask Rev. Linda, or me, or email me at [katrina.hall@sympatico.ca](mailto:katrina.hall@sympatico.ca)

### FOOD

The year's **guess who's coming to dinner** event on Feb 21 has the option of including kids. Hosts decide if they want that kind of – let's face it – more informal, more chaotic – evening, and parents decide if they want to sign up on their own (and hire a babysitter) or as a family. Note that a calm, adult evening is still an option! The event is for everyone. The organizers will match up hosts and guests, and hosts will call guests about the time of the dinner, directions to their home and what part of the meal to bring. Contact Kevin Chan at [kcaw@sympatico.ca](mailto:kcaw@sympatico.ca) to sign up by Feb. 15