

# It's the start of a new year in **SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

a.k.a. Promotion Sunday; Re-Covenanting Sunday  
 Sunday, September 10

**Promotion Presentations**.....10:00 worship service

As is our tradition, we will honor the developmental milestones with tools for the journey of faith.  
 These gifts will be presented *at the end of worship*.

Bible Storybook...**3 year-old preschoolers**  
 Contemporary English Version Bible...**kindergarteners**  
 Devotional Book...**2<sup>nd</sup> graders**  
 Youth NRSV Bible...**6<sup>th</sup> graders**  
 Journal...**9<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Who Goes Where? – Our Sunday School Classes**.....8:45 a.m.

Age/Stage	Teachers	Classroom
Infants & Toddlers	Maggie Bryson & Virginia Trescott volunteers	Nursery
Preschool (3s)- Pre-Kindergarten	Anne Harrington & Sandy Taylor	Room 107
Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Mildred Barnes Raynelle Ewing	Room 207
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	Nancy Lee Trimble	Room 201
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Brenda Cole	Room 200
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Scott Seymour	Room 206
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Bruce Owens	Room 205
<b>Emmaus Class</b> Multi-age/stage adult class geared towards folks with children at home; discussion-style based on <i>Formations</i> .	Becky Glass	History Room
<b>LLL (Live, Love, Laugh)</b> Multi-age adult class who enjoys sharing life, Scripture, and prayer.	Margie Ware	Room 106
<b>Jim Paul Allison Class</b> Multi-age adult, lecture-style, lectionary-based utilizing <i>Nurturing Faith</i> .	Pat Garvey	Activity Room
<b>Men's Class</b> In-depth study around the table using <i>Formations</i> .	Mike Bjorklund	Library

**Make it a smooth start.** Some gentle reminders for Sunday mornings.

- **Pick out clothes the night before.** And remember, no one has to look “perfect.” Let children add their own opinions and style. It’s just not worth the fuss and besides, God cares about a person’s heart.
- **Gather up** everything you’ll need for the morning and put by the door – Bible & offering.
- Get a good night’s **sleep**.
- **Eat breakfast!** (Sometimes the promise of eating breakfast out can be a motivator.)
- Make an intentional effort to **be positive**.
- Do your best to **be in Sunday School by 8:45 a.m.** so everyone gets the full benefit of this hour of faith, friendship, and fun. Plus the teachers REALLY appreciate it.
- Parents of children, **pick up** your child at 9:45 a.m., make a bathroom stop, then get settled in the sanctuary. Choir parents, get a “worship buddy” for your child to help with the transition from S.S. to worship.
- **Talk about it!** Ask what about the day’s the story/Scripture. Why is it important? What are we supposed to get from it? Parent of children, look for a take-home sheet.
- It can be a hurried morning, especially if you have responsibilities in other parts of the church’s Sunday morning ministry, but try to **touch base with your child’s teacher** at different points along the way – face-to-face, email, Facebook, or phone. They would love to hear more about what’s going on in your child’s school and home-life and how they can be supportive. Also, they will likely have some insights on your child’s spiritual growth.

