

Ste-Genevieve United Church Sunday School

Welcomes you to a new year!

Hello Everyone and welcome to a new year of activity at Ste-Genny's! We will begin this year's Sunday School registration and classes on **Sunday, September 13th at 10:30am**. This year we are pleased to continue to offer wonderful programs for children 0-11 years during the church service from September until the end of May.

Children 0-3 years have a special room where they can be fed and changed by their parents during the worship service. There is also a free babysitting service for this age group in this room, staffed by experienced babysitters who will play with your young ones giving you the opportunity to recharge your spiritual energy in the church service.

Children 3-11 years are invited to join their parents for the first 15 minutes of the worship service. During this time our minister tells them a story and they sing a song with the band Community. Following this time, the children leave the service and gather together with their teachers in the church hall. Through Bible stories, songs, crafts and drama, the children are encouraged to develop a sense of their community and their place in God's world. We listen to their thoughts and give **opportunities** for leadership and public speaking in a friendly place. Sunday school is an enriching activity for children in so many ways and we encourage parents to come and join in with us at any time.

Other special dates to mark on your calendar:

Sunday, September 20th, after the church service, we are planning a special "Welcome" Picnic for the congregation and children outside on the back lawn. Details to follow at registration.

Saturday, October 3rd, 10 am the church will be holding a garage sale. Toy donations would be greatly appreciated by the Sunday School, as the proceeds from the sale of these toys will be used to fund our various outreach and local activities.

Sunday, October 11th, Thanksgiving Sunday, there will be no formal classes for the Sunday School. Children are encouraged to attend service with their family.

Sunday, December 6th, White Gift Sunday, the Sunday School will be participating in the worship service.

Looking forward to meeting you on September 13th at Ste-Genny's!

Dorothy Moffat
Sunday School Coordinator