

# Sunday Morning Christian Education Procedures 2009-10

Our **Nursery** is opened but not staffed. Children under 4 are always welcome in the worship service but parents are free to take their young children to the Nursery as needed. An intercom allows parents to hear the worship service while in the nursery.

Our **Sunday Cool** (4 year olds as of September 1, 2009 through 6th Graders) and **SPY** (7-12th Graders) programs are held on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am worship service. In addition, our high school students meet on the first Sunday evening of the month (required for those who are preparing for Confirmation but all high schoolers are encouraged to attend).

All students (age 4 - Grade 12) should arrive in the sanctuary each Sunday for the opening of the **10:00 am** worship service. Sunday Cool students should sit with their families and then come up to the altar for the Children's Message. All students age 4 through Grade 12 will leave the sanctuary together with their leaders immediately after the Children's Message.

As the kids leave the sanctuary each week, they will have the opportunity to make a small donation for the benefit of the **Foods Resource Bank** ([www.foodsresourcebank.org](http://www.foodsresourcebank.org)) to benefit initiatives to end world hunger.

**Our Sunday Cool crews are multi-age.** Generally, our crews are Age 4 - Grade 1, Grades 2-3, and Grades 4-6. Classroom assignments are as follows:

Crew 1 — Smith Purdon Room (main level)

Crew 2 — Stage (main level)

Crew 3 — 1826 Room (downstairs)

Grades 7-12 — The Youth Room (downstairs)

This year's Sunday Cool theme is "**God Feeds Us!**" Many of our classes, service projects and special activities will highlight Bible stories related to food and the ways that God feeds us physically and spiritually.

**Sunday Cool and SPY classes end at 11:15 am** regardless of when the service ends. In order to facilitate a smooth sign-out process and to encourage camaraderie within the church family, all Sunday Cool crews will meet together in the Music Room for a closing prayer and for pick-up by a parent or older sibling (Middle School or older). Please arrive at **the Music Room promptly at 11:15 am.** SPY students do not need to be signed out.

**Visitors, family members and friends** are always welcome to join us!!

The kids love to socialize with their friends so don't miss **Fellowship Time!**