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UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

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Building Disciples ~ Growing Faith ~ Serving God

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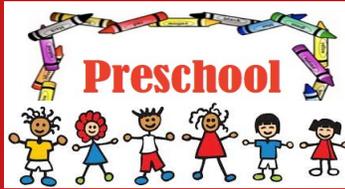
Boot Camp for Disciples

Lent is the season where we look into ourselves and with the love of God seek to change what needs to be changed and grow where we need to grow. It is true that every day, regardless of the calendar, is the day of salvation and we are always seeking change and growth. Our goal is to be more like Jesus. Toward that goal, many of us will adopt a discipline, like fasting or giving something up, to sharpen our focus and remind us to pray. We cannot change or grow by ourselves. We need each other and most of all, we need God. The season of Lent and the traditions and disciplines associated with these weeks are an opportunity to reflect on Jesus and what he has done for us.

Ash Wednesday is February 26. It is the first day of Lent and it's coming fast. Our theme this year is Boot Camp for Disciples. Each week, my sermons will focus on those principles that help us grow and change as disciples of Jesus Christ. Boot camp is generally thought of as a time of discipline, preparation, and training. Boot Camp for Disciples is meant to do the same thing for us as Christians.

Many of the Christians I know will give something up for Lent. There is nothing in the Bible that says we have to practice this discipline. It is simply a tradition. The idea is to commemorate and emulate the actions of Jesus who after being baptized spent 40 days and 40 nights in the wilderness. It was his time of preparation. He was getting ready to do the ministry and spread the message of the gospel.

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**Channahon United Methodist Preschool
Is doing well and enjoying their new location.**

Classes are in session Monday-Friday
3yr - Tue/Thur 9a-11a & 12n - 2:30p
4yr - Mon/Wed/Fri 9a-11:30a & 12:30p - 3p

If anyone needs more information about the preschool, please contact the school directly at 815- 467-4708 or email ChannahonUMpreschool@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL BUDDIES

The teachers are looking for anyone who is interested in working with the kids in the classroom a few hours a month. There is a sign up in the Narthex for anyone who is interested. For more information contact Karen Urban at the number/email above.

A new texting communication system

called “**REMIN**” for alerts, church information and special announcements is now available for sign up. This will allow us to send out a group text with short, immediate information about needs in our church, reminders of upcoming events and emergency notifications and just all around - stay better connected. Follow these simple instructions:

Receive emergency announcements, event reminders by text or email or both from church using



To Sign-up

Send a text message **@cumchurch** to **81010**

If you have a smart phone. Get push notifications. On your iPhone or android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: **rmd.at/cumchurch** and follow the instructions to sign-up. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

If you don't have a smart phone, get text notifications. Text the message **@church** to the number **81010**.

If you don't have a mobile phone, go to **rmd.at/cumchurch** on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Any questions, please see Pastor Tim.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting **@cumchurch** to **(412)927-1459**.



...CrossTalk continued

During these days and nights in the wilderness, Jesus went without food and prayed. Since the first century, Christians have practiced fasting as a discipline of self-control. But fasting was more than just going without food, one who fasted also prayed.

In the case of Lent, giving up something for the season is to reflect the sacrifice of Jesus. Jesus gave up everything that you and I would consider ordinary in order to do the will of God. He lived a very simple, disciplined life. The sacrifice Jesus made was for us and so we sacrifice for him.

Jesus said, in reference to giving, “do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing” (Matthew 6:3). This is also an important part of discipline and sacrifice during Lent. We don't go around announcing what we're giving up in order to look holy or sacrificial. What we give up is between ourselves and God. I encourage people to give something up for Lent.

This year for Lent I'm asking you to do a couple of things beyond giving something up. First, bring your Bible to church each Sunday. If you don't have a Bible, let me know and I will get you one. Next, put a prayer in the prayer box each week asking God to change something specific in your life. Make it the focus prayer for the week. It could be anything. Finally, pray for someone. It may be someone you know very well or someone you barely know it all. Pray for that person every day throughout the 40 days of Lent. Simply write down the name of the person you're praying for and put it somewhere where you will see the name every day.

I look forward to going through boot camp for disciples with all of you during this Lenten season.

Blessings on this journey together,

Pastor Tim

Boot Camp for Disciples



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Sunday, April 12, 2020 - 7AM	Easter Sunday			Resurrection Sunday

More Church & Community



2020 Channahon Antique Fair

Friday, March 13: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 14: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Channahon United Methodist Church
24751 W. Eames, Channahon
\$2 Donation at the Door

You'll find antique and collectible treasures galore—from jewelry to glassware to furniture and much more

Join us for lunch both days, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't miss our amazing bake sale!

www.channahonumc.org • 815-467-5275

*We have a LUCKY COIN donation board!!
Coins are \$10 each – Prize Drawing on March 14
Funds from this event go to CUMC General Fund.*



Community Blood Drive

Saturday, March 28
7:30am - Noon

St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall
(behind Minooka Post Office)

Please schedule your appointments by either calling **John at 815-325-8409** or sign up online at www.versiti.org. Appointment times are appreciated, 1st time donors are encouraged, walk-ins always welcome. Remember to bring a photo ID and eat a good meal before donating.

Sponsored by the Channahon & Minooka Knights of Columbus with Versiti Blood Centers of Illinois.



Easter Lily and Hyacinth order forms will be available in March.

Please consider purchasing a plant to help decorate our sanctuary for our Easter Celebration and honoring and remembering loved ones.

Don't forget to....



Spring Forward!

March 8th, 2am

Daylight Savings Time begins!

So be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD** 1hour before going to bed on Saturday night March 7th - or you will miss church on Sunday ~ March 8th.

*It was one of those
March days when
the sun shines hot
and the wind blows
cold: when it is summer
in the light, and winter
in the shade.*

Charles Dickens



Joliet Area
Community Hospice
Serving the Community Since 1982

SPRING GRIEF WORKSHOPS

Held at the Joliet Area Hospice Center
250 Water Stone Circle - Joliet 815-740-4104

Thursday - March 5 6p-8p Telling Our Story

Panel of special guests sharing their experience with grief

Thursday - March 12 6p-8p The Greif Experience

We will review common grief reactions and the roller coaster of grief

Thursday - March 19 6p-8p Coping & Self Care

We will focus on the different ways to manage grief reactions

Thursday - March 26 6p-8p Remembering

We will focus on the importance of remembering and honoring our loved ones.

Workshops are FREE - Please Register by March 2nd
call 815-740-4104 ext 11 or online

www.joliethospice.org/services/grief-support/



More Church & Community News

March Birthdays

- 3/9 Tim Wasilewski
- 3/14 Tyler Finney
Brooklyn Stukel
- 3/17 Angelina Easton
Jaxon Francisco
- 3/18 Reese Stukel
- 3/23 Lou McCoy
- 3/24 Deb O'Brien
- 3/25 Dottie Priddy
- 3/28 Kirby McConaughay
Katie Faber
Logan Knott
- 3/30 Alex Szoke
- 3/31 Sophia Snow

March Anniversaries

- 3/4 Larry & Susan Schuler
- 3/26 Chuck & Donna Szoke

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary and you would like it to be added to the weekly bulletin announcement and monthly Circuit Rider calendar, please contact the church office @ 815-467-5275 or email: Office@Channahonumc.org



March 11 & 25

Chair Yoga with Dottie is offered the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 10am in the CUMC Sanctuary!

Check our website calendar for any changes or updates.
All are welcome. Please bring a mat.

Make Your VOTE Count!

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
**ELECTION DAY IS
MARCH 17, 2020**
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

A WORD FROM OUR TRUSTEES

Every month we are a few steps closer to having a new ELECTRONIC Front Yard Sign - Thank you to everyone who has been contributing to the NEW Church Sign Campaign Fund. If you would like to help with this campaign:

- Please use the Donation Lock box on the wall outside the church office indicating to be designated to the 'New Church Sign'!

Thank You....

I wanted to thank the church, as well as those with the responsibility of choosing recipients for the Art Smith Memorial Scholarship, for choosing me as one of the recipients! I have put the scholarship towards this semester's tuition as UW-Platteville. I have been a part of CUMC for my whole life, and it touches me that the members of this church think of me even while I am away at school. Thank you again. **Gabrielle Jones**

Thank you for the outpouring of love, support, hugs and cards when our mom died. All of it was so meaningful and comforting. Through this profound loss, the genuine outpouring of compassion and condolences given to our family were tremendous. We love and appreciate this church. We are grateful to those who helped with the celebration of life service and for the lunch provided afterwards. For those who attended the service and for all the kind words, we will always remember the blessing of that day.

Becky Casey & family, and Bert Ackerman & family

Thank you to my church family for the beautiful cards with the uplifting of prayers and encouragement as I recover. I also appreciated the visit from Pastor Tim. I hope to be up and about before long.

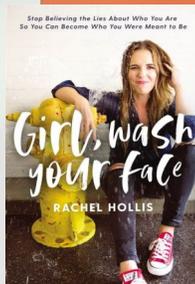
Nancy Allen

Our Deepest Sympathy

Lamentations 3:21-23

*Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not
consumed. For his compassions never fail.*

For those who have lost loved ones and whose hearts are overwhelmed with grief, may you find comfort in these days through the love and guidance of our Lord Jesus.



BOOK REVIEW: by *Bridget Stephenson*

'Girl, Wash Your Face' By *Rachel Hollis*

Stop Believing the Lies about Who You Are So You Can Become Who You Were Meant to Be.

Do you ever suspect that everyone else has life figured out and you don't have a clue? If so, Rachel Hollis has something to tell you: that's a lie.

This is a quick 240 page book where she shares her outlook on life to love and accept everyone, most of all yourself! It shows you how to accept and love yourself and everyone around you.

Rachel Hollis shares her worldview and a good description of her ideas in the book. Let's look at it. She says:

I love Jesus, and I cuss a little. I love Jesus, and I drink alcohol...If you're looking for someone who's perfect, you've come to the wrong gal. If you're looking for a community of people who are just like you, you've come to the wrong tribe...

Diversity is our jam. Judgment is our enemy. Encouragement is our aim.

I love everyone AS THEY ARE and if you're in this community, that means you commit to loving everyone as well. You know, just like Jesus would do. I am a Christian but I fully love and accept you and want to hang out with you if you're a Christian or Muslim or Jewish or Buddhist or Jedi or love the opposite sex or love the same sex...There are so many different versions of each and every style on this planet. There is beauty in that dichotomy. The kingdom of God is in that dichotomy.

Sounds beautiful, doesn't it? "Love people like Jesus would." Yes! Amen!

Excellent Book - unconditional love and hilarious and heart-wrenching honesty!

BUILDING DISCIPLES

Matthew 28:18-19
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

ASH Wednesday Worship

February 26, 2020 @ 6:30pm
 All are invited!
 Holy communion and imposition of ashes will be offered.



'Come As You Are'

"Come! Whosoever will come, let him take the water of life freely."
REVELATION 22:17

Wednesday Evening Worship ~ 6:30p – 7pm

A New Midweek Worship offering music, prayer & reflection!

Special Ash Wednesday Service February 26



Jonestown Habitat for Humanity 2020 Mission Trip

Please keep our Jonestown Mission Team lifted in prayer as they serve the community of Jonestown and their people.

The congregation will commission them into service on **March 15th** at our 9am service. They will depart early March 22nd and return on March 28th.
 The final meeting is March 8th at 11:30am.

There is still room if anyone is interested in participating this year.
 Call the church office.



UMCOR SUNDAY

(FORMERLY ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)

YOUR GIFTS TO THE UMCOR SUNDAY OFFERING LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR) TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH COMMUNITIES EVERYWHERE.

Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

**We give...
 Because, many together are GREATER**

SUNDAY SCHOOL



10:15a – 11:00am
Pre-School to 5th Grade

*Preschool thru K meet in room 136
 1st thru 5th meet in room 145*

Youth 6th – 12th grade are invited to come work with the younger kids in their classrooms!

Matthew 18:2
He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them;

Hosea 6:3

"Let's learn about the Lord. Let's try very hard to know Him. We know He is coming, just as we know the dawn is coming. He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain that waters the ground."



Colossians 3;16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.



**6 Week
Adult Lenten Book Study**
Immersion Bible Study – Book of Job
By Lee A. Scott

**Sunday Mornings
at 10:20am in room 144
beginning
March 1st through April 5th**
Class led by Pastor Tim
Sign up and books are in the Narthex!
Books are \$4

Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday April 5
Children are invited for the procession of the palms!

Holy Week:
'Come As Your Are' Worship April 9
Good Friday Walk & Service April 10
*Cross Walk – 10:30a Lions Park – Minooka
Worship Service – 7pm at CUMC*

Easter Sunday April 12
7:00am Outdoor Sunrise Service
At the Cross
8:00am Easter breakfast
9am Easter Sunday Service
Fellowship following 9am worship

Children's Sunday School at 10:15am

Easter Egg Hunt & Living Cross Decorating
Children are encouraged to bring in fresh flowers to decorate the LIVING CROSS



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UMW NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Conference & District UMW Events Calendar

FEBRUARY - 2020 Pledge Cards were accepted.

MARCH

- 21 Aurora & Elgin Day of Spiritual Renewal, Baker Memorial UMC, St. Charles w/ Jane Rubietta.
- 23 Day of Giving - Legacy Fund

JUNE

- 7-9, Northern Illinois Conference Annual Conference, Renaissance Convention Ctr, Schaumburg
- 26-28 NCJ UMW's Calling u Event/ Sioux Falls, SD, USA

JULY

- 17-19, NIC Mission u, Carmelite Center, Darien, IL.
- 25, NIC Mission u One Day Event, First UMC, Elgin

Channahon UMW 2020 Directory is now available.

YOU'RE INVITED

The invitation is always open...TO JOIN A CUMW CIRCLE
Perhaps you are ready to get connected and get involved and join a UMW circle.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following UMW members:

*Dottie Priddy, Lana Stafford, Anita Young
or call the church office.*



UMW is Up To Something GREAT

January/February 2020 REPORTING - Response Magazine

59,275
of women
over 18
served

5,132
of mothers
with children
under 5yrs
served

20,972
of youth
age 13-18
served

8,226
of persons
with disabilities
served

22,572
of children
0-12 served

52,416
of families
served

MORE... Growing Faith

**Light snack
will be provided**

*Please let Brittany
know of any
restrictions.*



KIDZ CLUB

*Magnifying Christ
in each of us!*

Kids Preschool – 5th
Grade
Wednesday Nights
6:30p – 7:30p

Friends are always WELCOME!



6p - 8pm

March 20th

**Join us for our MOVIE NIGHT
With tons of fun!**

Kids PreK – 5th are welcome!

Sign up will be in the Narthex or Call the office.
*Sign up is important so we can have enough supplies and
if there are any allergies we need to know about.*

**Double the Fun & Bring someone!
YOUTH - come for CRAFTING FUN!**



**Student
Small Groups**

GET PLUGGED IN...

**with our Youth Group Ministry
and our Leaders,**

Craig & Bridget Stephenson

Youth - 5th – 12th grade are invited to come
Wednesday nights 6:30p – 7:30p
for fellowship and discussions.

Youth Bible Discussion is offered 6p - 6:30pm

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!



**Ignite
God's
Power**

**PRAYER
CIRCLE**

**Wednesdays
9-9:30 a.m.**

In the church
office



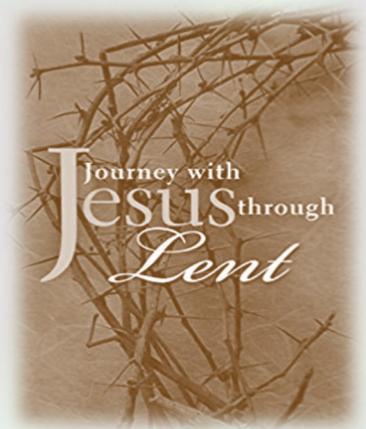
**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
FAITH, FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 14th

The Men of the church meet the 2nd Saturday
of each month at 7:45am
at Grandma's Pancake House

669 Minooka Rd. - Minooka

Men Sr. High School and older are invited!



Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) support group has begun meeting here at Chan-nahon UMC every **Saturday Morning 8a-9:30a** in room 143. *(unless otherwise posted).*

CoDA is a fellowship of people who seek healthy relationships.

The only requirement for membership is the desire for improved relationships.

Group members support each other on their individual journeys as they learn to love themselves. **CoDA** therapy relies upon a set of 12 steps for recovery.

**More information
about CoDA can
be found at
www.CoDA.org
CUMC contact
person is Nancy G.
708-912-3056**



John 12:26

Whoever wants to serve Me must follow Me, so that my servant will be with Me where I am. And my Father will honor anyone who serves Me.

March Sunday Worship Ambassadors

Counters: Wilson Young

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Communion Stewards: Janet Robb & Brittany

Sunday, March 1st is Communion Sunday

Communion Stewards: Jean Lawrence, Janet Robb, Kathy Gregory, Brittany Alcantar

Responsibilities of the Liturgist/Worship Ambassador:

Greeting & announcements, lead opening prayer & call to worship, reading of joys and concerns, reading of scriptures, assisting with the blessing of the offering, and serving Communion (on Communion Sunday)

	Ash Wednesday Feb. 26	<u>Mar 1</u>	<u>Mar 8</u>	<u>Mar 15</u>	<u>Feb 23</u>	<u>Mar 29</u>
Greeters	Janet Robb	Rose Admonis	Pat Williamson	Donna Szoke	Stan & Sandy Yenerich	Mark & Keta Lindstrom
Liturgists	--	Donna Szoke	Dottie Priddy	Kayla Wendel	Donna Buckley	Mike Geldean
A/V	Mark Lindstrom	Mike Geldean & Mark Lindstrom	Steve Olson & Anita Young	Anita Young & Mike Geldean	Mark Lindstrom & Steve Olson	Connor & Ryan McKay



During Communion each month we give an offering as part of our mission giving in connection with the Northern Illinois Conference Rainbow Covenant.

**March Communion Mission Offering on Mar 1 will support UMCOR
The United Methodist Committee on Relief**

The UMCOR-Undesignated Fund, provides humanitarian relief and disaster response in the US and internationally. Undesignated Funds allows UMCOR to allocate funds to disasters as they arise. Visit UMCOR.ORG for more information.

Please make checks payable to CUMC
-memo: UMCOR

AND all monetary donations marked
as Micro Credit

Collection baskets are in the Sanctuary front window sills for collection as you return to your seats after Communion



March Shop Dates

- Sunday** Mar 1 10a-11a
After worship service!
- Monday** Mar 2 6p - 8p
- Wednesday** Mar 4 11a - 12n
Senior Luncheon
- Thursday** Mar 12 10a - 2p
- Monday** Mar 16 6p - 8p
- Thursday** Mar 26 10a - 2p
~ 10¢ Sale
- Monday** Mar 30 6p - 8p
~ 10¢ Sale

NURTURING NEWS

We would like to remind everyone that there is a special board hanging in the Narthex by the information counter that is especially designed for those with a special request: *Lawn/yard care, ride to church, house cleaning, meals...*

This ministry is called **"PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE"**

How it works:

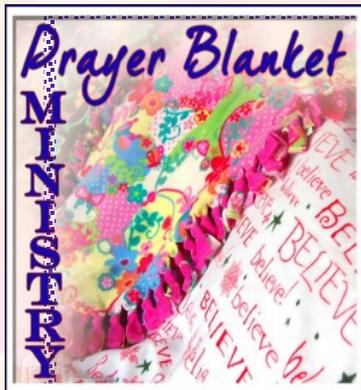
If you have a need-- fill out the form request and post it to the board.

If you see a need - and you can fulfill that need you can take the post and contact THAT person to make arrangements.

More... Serving God



Anyone interested in being a part of the Sunday Morning Choir, please see Brittany for details and information.



We are blessed to have **TWO** blanket ministries at CUMC. We have blankets that are blessed and tied for friends and family who are struggling, sick, recovering and in need of comfort and prayers. This group meets on the 2nd Friday of every month at 10a in FH to cut and prepare the blankets.

The 2nd group prepares blankets for the Will County Children's Advocacy Center, cutting, tying and blessing 5 blankets a month for battered and abused children. This group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

Extended Table

HOLY COMMUNION



For our home-bound members, family and friends. If you, or someone you know, would like Holy Communion brought to them, please contact the church office or see Pastor Tim.



Wednesday – March 4 @ 11:30am

Suggested Meal Donation is \$4 per person

Those 60 and older who would like to attend are asked to call for reservations on/before **March 2 - call 815-726-0094 ext 322**

**April Senior Lunch will be on April 1st
Come Early - Thrift Shop will be open
10:30a-11:30am**

OUTREACH NEWS

Please remember our **Donation Central Collections** located in the Narthex.

Gently used shoes Boxed snacks
Cases of soda Travel toiletries

Please visit the collection to see the complete list of needed items!

Mokena Veterans Home is asking for dry lemonade mix. pop, sugar-free cookies, puff corn, Aldi's individual pudding & pies. GFS- boxes of Cheetos, Fritos & Lays chips.



Outreach
Spring Food Drive
will be March 29th

Bags will be distributed on **March 23!**

The donations will support Families of Faith Living Mana Food Pantry.

Reminder- please be sure to check all food expiration dates.



Mark your calendar to participate in the I&M Clean up on **Saturday, April 18, 8a - 12n.** Watch for sign up and more details soon!

CUMC YOUTH ~ NEED YOUR HELP!!

They are **STILL** collecting **Pop Can TABS** to benefit Ronald McDonald House

Little things make a big difference. You can help support the Ronald McDonald Houses of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana (RMHC-CNI) by donating the tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other aluminum cans.

They are also **STILL** collecting **Plastic Caps & Lids**

- soda/water bottles
- laundry soap caps, toiletries, Etc.

... any kind of plastic lid is needed for a recycled material park bench for our church!

Collection bins for both are located in the Narthex and the Education wing.



B o o t C a m p f o r D i s c i p l e s



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What is Lent?



Lent is a period of fasting, moderation, and self-denial traditionally observed by Catholics and some Protestant denominations. It begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter Sunday.



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The **CIRCUIT** *RIDER*

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service	9:00am *
Coffee Fellowship	10:00am
Kids Sunday School	10:15am
Wednesday Worship	6:30p-7p
<i>“Come As You Are”</i>	

*Sunday School is offered for pre-school – 5TH grade
6 - 12th grade students are invited to assist in the
younger kids classrooms (Sept. - May)*

*Staffed nursery is provided for children kindergarten and younger - room 117



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