



Church School starts Sept. 15!

All children in pre-school through grade six are invited to join us for Church School starting on Tuesday, Sept. 15. The Tuesday afternoon program will run from 3:15-4:15 in the Carriage House every week that Roxbury Central School is in session.

We're looking forward to a new year with new lessons, music, and adventures! Our teachers include Laura O'Brien, Carol Meckes, Steve and Nancy Mattice, and Stacey Proctor. We're starting a new points system for memorizing Bible verses this year, and we hope parents will help their children work on the verses at home.

The following dates are the Sundays that we hope to have our children participate in the service: October 11, November 22, and December 20. Please mark these dates and reserve them for church.

Donations of snacks helps you participate in this ministry with our children. A sign up sheet will be in the Carriage House.

The weekly offering received in church school will be used for special projects during the year. Information will be sent home with the students.

Parenting Group

One of the needs that seems to go unmet with our younger families is a group just for them. All of us who are parents have experienced those times when we wished we could meet with other parents of young children, talking through some of the issues and sharing parenting skills that work at different stages for children.

We'd like to get a group going, but we need a few families who would agree to be the nucleus for the group. If you feel inclined to be part of such a group, talk to Pastor Rich. We have a possible leader, but we need parents willing to commit themselves to get it started.

Youth Group

All Youth grades 6-12 are invited to the Carriage House on Saturdays from 7-9 beginning Sept. 12. We'll have games set up, and do some planning for a great year of youth ministry! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Rich.

Women's Ministries

There are a lot of things planned in the next few months by the women's group. The first is the Pie Sale held during the Turn of the Century activities in Kirkside Park on Sept. 6. Pie Sale coordinator Reba Brainerd reminds us that there are still plenty of berries and fruit available that can be used for the pie sale. Pies can be dropped off in the Carriage House on Friday, Saturday, or early Sunday morning. Make sure there is a note with the pie for the Women to know who made the pie and what kind it is. *(We have another group using the Carriage House on Friday and Saturday, so labeling the pies is very important!)* This was really successful last year, and we are hoping for the same support this year.

The next fundraising event planned is the Pot Roast Beef Dinner set for October 23. Dinner coordinator Karen Hinkley will have more details as the date gets closer, but please keep the date reserved!

During all of this, we'll also be doing the birthday calendar again. Calendar coordinator Barbara Meade will get information out soon. We're counting on those who served as contact persons last year to help us out again.

The Holiday Bazaar (Nov. 7th) coordinator Nancy Mattice sends this message: "I know how busy we have all been his summer, and our pie sale is right around the corner, but we will soon be gearing up for our Holiday Bazaar and we really need lots of help to make this another success. We have a big "need to do" list which will be coming in the bulletin early in September (after Labor Day) so please think about helping us out. We need you! Have a great rest of the summer and save the date Saturday, November 7th for the Bazaar. Thanks! Nancy Mattice (326-7038) and Sue Kuhlrow (326-4889)."

Remember: A new RCWM chairperson is needed! Linda Springman is not able to continue due to family obligations.