

# WEST PARISH CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE DATES!\*

### FAMILY EVENTS

- Sunday, October 4**      **Apple Picking** for Young Families! Especially for families with children ages 0 - Grade 1. Smolak Farms, noon.
- Saturday, October 17**      **Italian Night!** Great food and music sponsored by Women's Evening Circle.
- Sunday, December 6**      **Hanging of the Greens Worship Service** - Family-friendly communion service to decorate the sanctuary while we worship.
- Advent Workshop!** A can't miss afternoon of crafts for all ages, music, dinner and more to get everyone in the holiday spirit!
- Sunday, December 13**      **Christmas Pageant!** Our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual living nativity with live animals. Snow date: 12/20.
- Fri-Sun, March 12-14**      **Women's Retreat!** Join UCC women ages 14 and up for a weekend of great worship, workshops, speakers and activities. Burlington, VT.
- Sunday, January 31**      **Chocolate Extravaganza!** Chocolate tasting and related activities. Fundraiser for youth mission trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota.
- Sunday, February 7**      **Youth-Led Worship Service** with Family Communion.
- Saturday, March 27**      **Family Communion Retreat!** For children grades 2-6 and their parents or other adults. Come learn about the meaning of the Eucharist as we bake the Easter Communion bread together, make banners, and participate in other activities. Either 9:00-11:30am or 3:00-5:30pm depending on family schedules.
- Thursday, April 15**      **Mother-Daughter Banquet!** For anyone who is a mother or a daughter! Dinner (served by the men!), entertainment and fun competitions (like who is wearing the most buttons and who has the longest hair!). Sponsored by Women's Evening Circle.
- Sunday, June 13**      **Family Sunday!** An uplifting worship service and Fellowship Time led by the Church School children and teens.
- Mon-Thurs, July 26-29**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Faith Week!** Co-sponsored by West Parish, South Church and Christ Church for ages 0-100. 5:30-8:15pm. Be sure to plan your camp and vacation schedules around it! Next year, we'll be adding activities for teens too!

## Sunday Cool Schedule\*

### (Children Age 4 by Sept. 1, 2009 through Grade 6)

#### SEPTEMBER

Wed 9 Orientation for all new and returning crew leaders and activity leaders.

**Sun 13** Recovenanting Sunday & First Day of Sunday Cool

**Sun 20** Sunday Cool

**Sun 27** Sunday Cool

#### OCTOBER

**Sun 4** Sunday Cool

**Sun 11** Sunday Cool

**Sun 18** Sunday Cool

**Sun 25** Sunday Cool

#### NOVEMBER

**Sun 1** Sunday Cool

**Sun 8** Sunday Cool

**Sun 15** Sunday Cool

**Sun 22** Sunday Cool

Sun 29 No Sunday Cool Classes - Thanksgiving Vacation

#### DECEMBER

**Sun 6** Cool "Decorate the Church" Worship & Communion Service Designed for Children & Families!

**Sun 13** Sunday Cool

**Sun 20** Sunday Cool

Sun 27 No Sunday Cool Classes - Christmas Vacation

#### JANUARY

**Sun 3** Sunday Cool

**Sun 10** Sunday Cool

**Sun 17** Sunday Cool

**Sun 24** Sunday Cool

**Sun 31** Sunday Cool

#### FEBRUARY

**Sun 7** Exciting Worship & Communion Service Designed for Children & Families and led by our youth!

Sun 14 No Sunday Cool Classes - Public School Vacation Week

Sun 21 No Sunday Cool Classes - Public School Vacation Week

**Sun 28** Sunday Cool

#### MARCH

**Sun 7** Sunday Cool

**Sun 14** Sunday Cool

**Sun 21** Sunday Cool

**Sun 28** Sunday Cool

#### APRIL

**Sun 4** No Sunday Cool Classes - Come to our Family Easter Service!

**Sun 11** Sunday Cool

Sun 18 No Sunday Cool - Public School Vacation Week

Sun 25 No Sunday Cool - Public School Vacation Week

#### MAY

**Sun 2** Sunday Cool

**Sun 9** Sunday Cool

**Sun 16** Sunday Cool

**Sun 23** Sunday Cool

Sun 30 No Sunday Cool Classes - Memorial Day Vacation

#### JUNE

**Sun 6** Sunday Cool

**Sun 13** Family Sunday Worship Service led by the Sunday Cool kids!

\*If class is cancelled due to **inclement weather**, we will post a cancellation notice on CBS, NBC and ABC television stations.

# SPY - SPIRIT POWERED YOUTH 2009-10 SCHEDULE\*

## SR. SPY NIGHTS (Grades 9-12)

Sunday nights from 5:30-8:00pm including dinner, games, class & worship

October 4

November 1

December 6 Dinner at the Advent Workshop followed by our usual schedule.

January 3 Note: This is the last night of school vacation week.

February 6 Note: This is a Saturday night because of the Super Bowl on Sunday night.

March 7 **SR. SPY will not meet. Join us for our Retreat Weekend in New Hampshire.**

April 11 Note: This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month because Easter is the first Sunday.

May 2

June 6

If we hold a confirmation service in 2010 (depends on student readiness), it will be Sunday, May 16.

## JR. SPY EVENTS (Grades 7 & 8)

Fri-Sun, Nov 6-7 **Overnight Outreach Weekend** - Together with MS kids from several area UCC churches.

## JR. & SR SPY EVENTS

**Sunday mornings** Our 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders will continue to meet in the Youth Room during the worship service on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. Watch your monthly newsletter and e-mails for monthly updates.

**Sunday, Sept 20** **South Dakota Mission Trip Information Meeting.** After worship. For all youth and parents. Even if you are not planning to go on the trip, come learn how you can be an important part of the team!

**Saturday, October 17** **U2Charist!** Dinner and communion service featuring a rock band playing U2 music. We'll worship and have dinner together in Salem, MA with the kids who went on the Heiffer trip and Boston mission trip with us.

**Saturday, January 23** **Movie - To Save a Life.** Special youth screening with churches from many denominations from all over the North Shore.

**Fri-Sun, March 5-7** **Fun & Faith Weekend** at Camp Calumet on Lake Ossipee! Yippee! Yeah! Counts as a retreat for Confirmation.

**Sunday, May 2** **Walk-a-Thon.** Raise money for the Food Resource Bank.

\*No doubt, more events will be added during the year! If class or an event is cancelled due to **inclement weather**, we will post a cancellation notice on CBS, NBC and ABC television stations.