



It's Sunday Cool!

We took the "School" out of Sundays
and replaced it with "Cool."

Welcome to West Parish Church's religious education program for **Pre-K through Grade 6**. "Sunday Cool" (Cool stands for "Children of Our Lord") promises to be the highlight of your child's week! Our innovative and multi-cultural curriculum called "**Live Big**" is designed to help children live out their **B**elief **I**n **G**od in their everyday lives. Plus, we augment our regular curriculum with a variety of special activities, service projects and worship services. We're sure your child will keep asking, "Is it Sunday yet?!"

A few important things to note:

- **Sunday Cool Overview**

The children begin their Sunday Cool experience by participating in the first 15 minutes of the 10:00 am worship service. Then, they will leave the sanctuary with their teachers immediately after the Children's Message and proceed to the 1826 Room. Our new curriculum is DVD-based so all of the children will watch a video together and then proceed to engage in age-appropriate learning stations around the classroom each led by a youth or adult teacher. Visitors, family members and friends are always welcome to join us!

- **New Drop Off Option**

We understand that sometimes busy families are not able to attend the morning worship service together for a variety of reasons. Therefore, this year we have added a new drop-off option. You can park your car in the parking lot behind the church and bring your child to the 1826 Room via the back door between 9:40 and 9:55 am. One of our teachers will be there to greet the children and will accompany the dropped off children during the opening of the worship service.

- **Children's Collection**

As the children leave the sanctuary for class each week, they will pass an usher holding a basket to collect donations for the benefit of the **International Justice Mission** (www.ijm.org). Our goal is to raise \$500 to help put an end to slavery in our world. This is a great way to teach even young children about the importance of reaching out to those who are less fortunate.

- **Pick Up Procedures**

Sunday Cool ends at 11:15 am regardless of when the worship service ends. Sunday Cool children must be signed out by a parent or older sibling (at least Grade 7). Please arrive **promptly at 11:15 am to pick up your child in the 1826 Room**. The kids love to socialize with their friends so don't miss **Fellowship Time after pick up!**