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F.I.S.H. VOLUNTEER FORM

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**F.I.S.H.- ing!**

Front Street United Methodist Church  
Sunday School Rotation Program  
2009

*Fun In Sunday School Hour*



Come  
On!  
Let's Go  
F.I.S.H.-ing!

F.I.S.H. is the Rotation Sunday School for Kindergarten - Fifth Grades. F.I.S.H. stands for Fun In Sunday School Hour. The children experience a Bible story and explore it in a different way each week in a 4-week period. Every week each elementary age group will experience the Bible story through:

- STORYTELLING*
- ART (WHICH MAY ALSO INCLUDE SCIENCE)*
- VIDEO*
- MUSIC/GAMES*

There are many opportunities to get involved in this exciting venture.

**SHEPHERDS**

The main purpose of a shepherd is to develop a relationship with the children in his/her class. The shepherd can be an individual or a couple. Shepherds greet the children during the Gathering Time from 9:45 until 10:05 and take care of any 'business' (collect offering, attendance, etc.). Then, the shepherd will go to the Sunday School class with the children to serve as an assistant to the teacher. Shepherds do not have to prepare a lesson -- the only requirement is a HEART FOR CHILDREN. We would like to have 4 shepherds per group, one each Sunday.

**TEACHERS**

Teachers are needed to teach in each of the 4 areas. The Methodist curriculum, Power Express, contains great ideas for each age level. One basic lesson can be prepared and then taught for 3 weeks with modifications based on age level. Teachers would need to try to commit to a 3 -week period, but if enough teachers volunteer, we will have a good sub list also. Ideally, with enough volunteers, a teacher would teach 3 weeks, take an 8-week break, then teach 3 weeks again.

As a teacher, you can volunteer in either of the four areas:

**STORYTELLING** - In the storytelling station, children will have the opportunity not only to hear the Bible story told in a variety of ways, but to re-tell it themselves. Activities in this station may include acting in skits, using puppets, etc.

**VIDEO** - A video that relates to the story is shown and children have opportunities to interact with the story. Suggestions are given for direct viewing and for response to the video in active ways which reinforces the main idea of the story.

**ART/SCIENCE** - This station moves beyond crafts to art appreciation and the use of art as a learning tool. Depending on the unit, the Science Station may include exploring God's world, the mystery and awesomeness of God.

**GATHERING TIME/MUSIC/GAMES** - Each unit includes a CD with the music for the unit as well as a copy of the music. NO MUSICAL BACKGROUND IS NEEDED! Children will play a variety of learning games which will help focus the children on the objectives of the lesson. We will do Music/Games during the Gathering Time beginning at 9:45 - 10:05. Volunteers for Music/Games will lead for 20 minutes then may go to their own Sunday School Class.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talents or faith with our children in one of these special and meaningful ways. We are excited about the volunteers who have come forward already from all areas of our church. We sincerely are becoming a "Church Family" in every sense of the word! Come join in the fun and be blessed by the children of Front Street in the process! Please complete the form and leave in the Church Office. We need to hear from you ASAP because we begin our first rotation the first Sunday in September.



**F.I.S.H.**

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

Please complete and return to the F.I.S.H. Box located in the Reading Area, or to the Church Office

Yes, I am interested in working as part of the F.I.S.H. Team in the following areas:

**TEACHER** (please check one):  Storytelling  Video  Music/Games (9:45-10:05)  Art/Science

**SHEPHERD** (please check age group):  Kindergarten-1st Grade  2nd - 3rd Grades  4th - 5th Grades

(OVER, PLEASE!)

