

Hello from TUC Sunday School and the Tulare United Church

I am excited to announce that Sunday School is starting at TUC on December 6th! Please enjoy this advent calendar that was purchased by the TUC women for you and your family. We hope that it reminds you the importance of the Christmas season.

Sunday School will be held in December on the 6th, 13th and the 20th for Pre-School through 8th Grade.

Senior High will not be having Sunday School on Sunday mornings for December. If you would like to help us out by helping with a younger grade we would love the help. Andy Frankenstein will be starting **Senior Youth and your first meeting is December 9th** at 6pm. For December you will meet from 6-7pm on the 9th and 16th.

We won't be keeping attendance for these first 3 Sunday's. We hope to see everyone, but we want you to remain safe and help us in keeping everyone else safe. If your child has a fever, cough or has been exposed to Covid 19 please keep them home.

We are asking everyone to use the fellowship hall door (North door) to come and go from Sunday School. We **are not requiring masks** at this time, but if you would prefer your child wear a mask, that is fine. We are going to spread out children as best we can, but the church is only so big. It is **up to each family to decide, whether or not they feel comfortable sending their child to Sunday School and whether or not they wear a mask.**

We are also asking every parent to consider teaching/helping or filling in for a teacher this year. It will be very important this year to have extra teachers lined up, due to people having to randomly stay home. For December all of the lessons and activities will be provided for each room. If you are willing to help out, please let me know.

Please remember that everything can change at any time and we ask that you be flexible and patient with us. If you have any questions please let me know. I have included my contact information on the bottom of the letter.

Please read and keep the attached sheet. I have listed several important points for Sunday School for you to refer to.

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Important Information:

- Sunday School will be December 6th, 13th and 20th
- Please watch the TUC Facebook page for any updates or changes to the schedule. If school is cancelled or goes online due to Covid-19, Sunday School will be cancelled.
- These first 3 days are trial days to find out how everything will work and we will adjust as we go. We will put out additional information prior to January.
- Attendance will not be taken for these first 3 Sunday's.
 - We hope to see every smiling face, but we understand that some of you may need to stay home for various reasons. We will discuss an attendance policy for the Spring.
- We are asking for the parents help in keeping everyone safe and healthy. **If your child does not feel well, has a fever, cough or has been exposed, please keep them home.**
- We are encouraging all parents to assist in teaching/co-teaching/assisting in a classroom, especially in these first 3 weeks. We may need a different teacher each week, so we are counting on parents to help for a week or two. The lessons will be all set-up for you ahead of time.
- **First 3 Sunday's will not have Senior High Sunday School.** We are asking any/all of the Senior High Students that would like to participate in Sunday School to come and help out in the younger classrooms. This is to allow for more space in each classroom. We will be starting Senior Youth Group on December 9th. Andy Frankenstein will be leading Sr. Youth starting on the 9th at 6pm.
- We are asking that all Sunday School students/parents use the fellowship hall (North) door instead of the front door. This will help kids and church goers maintain social distancing.
- This spring we will work on getting everyone their attendance pins from last year. We want to be able to present them to you, rather than just mail them out. We haven't forgotten!
- **Masks are not required**, but if you are more comfortable in a mask, please wear one. We are going to space everyone out as much as we can, but our classrooms are only so big. Every family must make their decision on whether they are comfortable sending their child. We understand if you decide to keep them home for now, some weeks or until things clear up.
- Please talk to your child prior to attending Sunday School and remind them to use proper hygiene, respect others space and to help us social distance. If you talk to them ahead of time this will make it easier on the teachers.