

## **Back to Church! Back to Sunday School!**

***And Jesus said to them, "Every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."  
(Matthew 13:52)***

September! Warm days and cool nights and time for new beginnings! Maybe its good we call the ninth month by the number seven!

Time for new beginnings at church, too. We go back to 9:30 Sunday School and 10:30 Worship, but with some new things that developed over the summer.

What's new in Sunday School is the All Ages Youth Nights with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, an intensive addition to every-Sunday Christian Education . Food, fun, and fellowship in faith focused on Grades 5-12 with roles for college and university young adults, activities for younger children, and a welcome for parents who linger too. RRAGSZ+ Confirmation is also included. Once a month, 5:30 -8:30 starting in Zion's gym, beginning Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Bring a new tea towel for the social justice craft! You won't be taking it home!!

What's new in worship is more balance between contemporary and liturgical forms. Worship on the First Sundays of the month will be planned around the liturgy using the pipe organ. Worship on the Second Sundays of the month will be planned around the liturgy using the piano. Worship on the Third Sundays of the month will be planned around traditional hymns and songs using both piano and pipe organ. Worship on the Fourth Sundays of the month will be planned around contemporary music and forms. Worship on Fifth Sundays will be planned around the Service of Anointing for Healing. All our Sunday Services include Holy Communion. Bring an old burden to offer to the Lord! You won't be taking it home!!

Let's try these new ventures in these old forms until the end of December and then evaluate to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

**God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth with your whole church, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen**