

**FIRST PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL - CLASS OUTREACH PROJECTS, 2009-2010**  
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<b>Grade and Curriculum Focus</b>	<b>Grade/ Outreach Project Coordinator</b>	<b>Outreach Projects</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b> Celebration of God's Creation; Seasons; Thankfulness	<i>TBD in fall 2009</i> <b>Sarah Gardner to assist</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class vote to participate in partner church outreach to <b>Torda Sunday School</b> (Oct. 4), community outreach to <b>Weston town workers, veterans &amp;/or senior citizens</b> as well as to "<b>Support Our Soldiers</b>" through artwork and cards during religious holidays (Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, Memorial Day).</li> <li>2. <b>Green Project</b> - fall bulb planting on church grounds to connect with God's Creation nature units (Sept. 27).</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 1</b> Faith Footsteps: Bible Stories, Seasons, Jesus' Parables & Miracles	<b>Sarah Gardner</b> <a href="mailto:gswgardner@yahoo.com">gswgardner@yahoo.com</a> 508-451-5791	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make Thanksgiving holiday cards and/or fall wreath craft kits to deliver to <b>Weston Council on Aging</b> with our Food Pantry donations during Thanksgiving unit (Nov. 8 &amp; 15).</li> <li>2. Support coin dive for "<b>Pennies for Peace</b>", a program of <b>Central Asia Institute</b>, decorate glass collection jars and help with publicity in partnership with Grade 7 (January-February).</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 2</b> Bible Super Heroes/ Adv. of God's Folk; and Famous Unitarians Making a Difference	<i>TBD in fall 2009</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsor <b>Thanksgiving Food Ingathering for Weston Council on Aging Food Pantry</b> publicity &amp; participate in 9:15am Litany Service (November 22). Decorate food collection boxes and signs for breezeway (Nov. 8 &amp; 15). Create holiday cards and/or fall wreath craft kits wreaths for senior citizens at COA during Thanksgiving unit. Food Ingathering project is jointly with Grade 8.</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 3</b> Bible Stories/ Adv. of Abraham & Sarah and Their Descendants; Homelessness	<b>Margie Wiggin</b> <a href="mailto:wigginfreshman@juno.com">wigginfreshman@juno.com</a> 508-435-2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist with monthly dinner preparation (any fourth Wednesday), prepare lunch sandwiches (any Sunday) for <b>Waltham's Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen</b> to connect with homelessness lesson plan focus (March), contact Dick Rogers.</li> <li>2. Share favorite Bible stories with and write pen pal letters to <b>Torda Church Sunday School</b> peers (January-April), coordinated with Rev. Lajos Jozsas.</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 4</b> The Old Testament: Moses / A People on the Move	<b>Allison Elvekrog</b> <a href="mailto:Allison@Elvekrog.com">Allison@Elvekrog.com</a> 781-237-1114	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Host fundraiser for <b>Heifer International Project</b> on Mother's Day (May 9), create spring crafts, bake, and/or host plant sale during "Help A Village" unit.</li> <li>2. <b>Green Project</b> – optional visit <b>Heifer International's Outlook Farm</b> in Rutland, MA following fair to deliver proceeds check and tour farm (May).</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 5</b> The New Testament: Story and Timeline, Church Calendar	<b>Melissa Greenlaw</b> <a href="mailto:Greenlawfamily1@verizon.net">Greenlawfamily1@verizon.net</a> 508-545-1990	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsor a scholarship fundraiser for <b>Brackett Refugee Education Fund</b> with Advent crafts fair and/or bake sale during "The Plight of The Refugees" unit on St. Nicholas Sunday (December 6), coordinated with Cristy Brackett.</li> <li>2. Prepare food/household baskets/plants for <b>Weston Council on Aging</b> to restock Pantry (Feb. 28-March 28) during Season of Lent unit and deliver after any Sunday Service before Easter (April 4), contact Eileen Bogle.</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 6</b> A Kingdom of Equals: Jesus' Radical Path to Love and Justice	<b>Lisa Driver</b> <a href="mailto:lisadriver@aol.com">lisadriver@aol.com</a> 781-235-2101 <b>Betsy Doorandish</b> <a href="mailto:doorandish@comcast.net">doorandish@comcast.net</a> 781-899-3069	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordinate a Mitten Tree Christmas gift drive for 75 client children served by Waltham's <b>Bristol Lodge family shelters</b> (Nov. 8-Dec. 13), coordinated with Dick Rogers.</li> <li>2. Sponsor new/gentle used book drive for the <b>Martha Eliot Health Center's "Reach Out and Read" program</b> – book sorting, delivery and reading at free pediatric clinic in Jamaica Plain (February 7-April 11), contact Chris Alexander.</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 7</b> Neighboring Faiths	<b>Meg Kelly</b> <a href="mailto:mchk@verizon.net">mchk@verizon.net</a> 781-790-1005 <b>Margie Wiggin</b> <a href="mailto:wigginfreshman@juno.com">wigginfreshman@juno.com</a> 508-435-2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support coin drive "<b>Pennies for Peace</b>", a program of <b>Central Asia Institute</b>, to fundraise for community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in remote mountain regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Decorate glass collection jars and handle publicity in partnership with Grade 1 (January-February). Class guest speaker, Nancy Vescuso.</li> </ol>
<b>Grade 8</b> A Covenanting Year	<b>Kelly Larocque</b> <a href="mailto:klarocque@comcast.net">klarocque@comcast.net</a> 781-642-9909	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsor <b>Thanksgiving Food Ingathering for Weston Council on Aging Food Pantry</b> food delivery and sorting after service and participate in 11:15am Litany Service (November 22), coordinated with Eileen Bogle. Food Ingathering project is jointly w/ Grade 8.</li> <li>2. <b>Covenanting Year Class Projects</b> – TBD by Grade 8 and coordinated with Rev. Boullata.</li> </ol>
<b>Grades 9-12</b> Youth Fellowship  HS Classroom Aides	<b>Peter Boullata</b> Associate Minister <a href="mailto:peterboullata@firstparishweston.org">peterboullata@firstparishweston.org</a> 781-893-7798, x102  <b>Beverly Dillaway</b> <a href="mailto:DRE@firstparishweston.org">DRE@firstparishweston.org</a> 781-893-7798, x103	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsor after-school activities for elementary students in <b>Weston-METCO program</b> (TBD early release Wednesdays), coordinated by Sheila Burkus.</li> <li>2. Host a <b>New Member Dinner</b> in the Parish Hall, advance cooking prep and serving at event (February 28)</li> <li>3. Provide games &amp; childcare for a <b>FPC Parents' Night/Morning Out</b> (TBD)</li> <li>4. Participate in <b>The Outdoor Church</b>, a ministry with homeless adults in Porter Square, Cambridge (March 21).</li> <li>5. <b>Other projects TBD by H.S. youth.</b></li> </ol>