

**FIRST PARISH CHURCH in WESTON  
HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM AIDE - CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT for 2010-11**

➤ **Please return this schedule confirmation ASAP to: Beverly Dillaway, DRE-Dir. of Religious Education  
Looking forward to your help - thank you! PLEASE reply before Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

- return by e-mail to [DRE@firstparishweston.org](mailto:DRE@firstparishweston.org) as a document attachment,
- print out a copy and mail it to First Parish Church – 349 Boston Post Road, Weston, MA 02493,
- drop off a copy at the Church Office, Weston Town Green door, leave on the foyer table anytime!

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Preference for Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE GRADE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW)  
E-mail Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Pref. Cell or Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*E-mails will be sent to update you on the Sunday schedule or special events.**

**INDICATE YOUR TYPE OF COMMITMENT**

**Interested in serving as a H.S. Classroom Aide in our Church School for the upcoming year?**

monthly \_\_\_\_, special 5-7 week segments \_\_\_\_, all year \_\_\_\_, seasonally (fall \_\_\_\_, winter \_\_\_\_, spring \_\_\_\_),  
OR occasionally as schedule permits \_\_\_\_.

*Any level of assistance is appreciated but I need to know when to expect classroom coverage in advance.*

**(cancellation calls or by -email are terrific esp. if made before Sun. morning 9:00am**

**as this is when I leave my home to go to the Church for Sunday morning set-ups).**

**DRE Home = 781-899-8080, DRE's Cell = 781-296-3317**

**DRE Office = 781-893-7798 x103 or [DRE@firstparishweston.org](mailto:DRE@firstparishweston.org)**

**YOUR SCHEDULE – DRE will keep a master schedule to record attendance once all replies are in.**

***Remember you will earn H.S. Community Service credit hours if desired !***

**★ Please check your own schedule and compare it to the CS Calendar chart below.**

**Note: includes singing commitments for Youth Choir (Gr.6-12) and Youth Group events (Gr.9-12).**

**Fill in below to indicate whether or not you will be able to assist on certain dates**

**We do need help with “All Ages Programs” and Child Care/supervised play on all holiday weekends!**

**Your Preferred Grade Placement - We will try to place you in your desired grade/level curriculum focus – prior volunteers given first preference due to experience – please check off your choice.**

Some Sundays we may have to rotate you to a different classroom due to teacher/aide illness, or if you are late arriving and we already assigned a floater to cover that class. Sometimes a teacher who normally doesn't need a weekly Aide will request one due to unusual big class attendance or needs an extra pair of hands to help with a special project/trip/drama.

**PLEASE CHECK OFF PREFERENCE – curriculum title indicated**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Infant/Toddler Child Care** = birth to under age 3 “just supervised playtime or sleeping/crying”

\_\_\_\_\_ **Preschool/Nursery level\*** = ages 3 & 4/5, “Godly Play” storytelling, arts & crafts, science, games

*\*3-4 HS Aides as WEEKLY TEAM TEACHERS, 10:00 am prompt arrival for lesson plan prep with DRE.*

*Preference given to older H.S. students with experience.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kindergarten** “The Beauty of God’s Creation”, some dates with TEAM TEACHING by HS Aides, 10am prep.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 1** “Faith Footsteps”

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 2** “Super Heroes of the Bible” fall/winter & “Famous Unitarians” spring

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 3** “Bible Stories & Family Ties: The Adventures of Abraham & Sarah and their Descendants”

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 4** “The Old Testament: Moses and A People on the Move” with thematic segments ➤ **(circle pref.)**

Bible Art Detectives: The Story of Genesis 9/12-10/17      Sunday at the Movies: Ten Commandments 1/9-2/13

Egyptian Escape Artists 10/24-11/14      The Moses Play 3/6-3/27

Season of Advent/Xmas Pageant 12/5-12/19      Help A Village & Heifer Project fundraiser 4/3-5/15

Bible Art Detectives: Parables & Miracles 5/22

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 5** “The New Testament: Story & Timeline and Church Calendar” with thematic segments ➤ **(circle pref.)**

Bible Games/Sports 9/12-10/24      Sunday at the Movies: Jesus of Nazareth 1/9-2/13

Plight of the Refugees & Brackett fundraiser 10/31-12/5      Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday to Easter 3/7-4/10

Season of Advent/Xmas Pageant 12/5-12/19      Palestinian Explorers 5/1-5/15      Season of Pentecost 5/22 & 6/5

YES	NO	2010 Church School Sunday Class/Child Care Dates – prompt 10:15-11:50am commitment
—	—	<b>September 9/12 – Homecoming Sunday / Church School Dedication Ceremony</b> All ages 10:30-11:00am Sanctuary, then short first classes 11:00-11:50am. <b>Youth Choir rehearsals begin 12:00-1:00pm in Parlor.</b>  <b>Youth Gathering kick-off event “i-PIZZA” 5:00-7:00pm in Parish Kitchen</b> (regular meetings 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month when CS is in session)
		9/19 – Regular class schedule, Chapel begins. <b>Youth Gathering special second meeting “i-PIZZA” 5:00-7:00pm in Parish Kitchen</b>
		9/26 – Regular classes w/ <b>Church School Photo 11:45am</b> ◀ H.S. Aides invited be in photo too!
		<b>October 10/3 – Worldwide Communion, Regular classes</b>
		10/10 – <i>Columbus Day weekend, no classes, no choir. Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am</i>
		10/17 – Family Sunday Youth Choir (reh 9:40-10:10) singing 10:30-10:50am, then classes
		10/24 – Regular classes
		10/31 – <b>Halloween Sunday multi-generational service 10:30</b> (costumes), then classes
		<b>November 11/7 – Intergenerational Pancake Breakfast 9:30am</b> in Parish Hall. Daylight Savings Time ends, Regular classes
		11/14 – Regular classes
—	—	11/21 – <b>Thanksgiving Family Sunday services 9:30am Junior Choir, 11:15am Youth Choir</b> - <i>No classes. Help Gr.2 students with altar presentations at 9:30 service, Gr.8 handles 11:15am</i>  <b>Child Care provided 9:15-10:45am &amp; 11:00-12:30pm.</b> <i>Youth Choir rehearsal 10:30-11:00</i>
—	—	11/28 – <i>Thanksgiving weekend, no classes but Advent All Ages Program 10:30-11:30am</i> <i>Crafts assistance needed for helping younger grades.</i>  <b>Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am.</b> <i>Youth Choir Vespers rehearsal TBD</i>
		<b>December 12/5 – Regular classes</b>
		Fri. 12/10 – All Parish <b>Christmas Dinner 6:00 pm</b> with MS/HS servers & <b>Carol Sing 8:00pm</b> led by Youth Choir, rehearsal time TBD.
		12/12 – Regular classes. After class Grades K-7 <b>Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11:50-12:30pm.</b>
		Thurs. 12/16 – <b>Christmas Vespers</b> Chapel service led by Youth Choir 7-8pm
		Sat. 12/18 – <b>Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal</b> for Grades K-7 from 9:00-11:30am
—	—	12/19 – <b>Christmas Pageant Service 9:30-10:30am</b> , help children with costumes at 8:30am.  <b>Child Care provided for adult service 11:15am-12:30 pm.</b> No Youth Choir rehearsal.
		Fri. 12/24 – Usher/Candle Lighter <b>Christmas Eve Family Services 4:00, 5:30 or 7:45pm</b>
		12/26 – <i>Christmas vacation weekend, no classes, no choir, no Child Care</i>

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		<b>January 1/2 – Epiphany Sunday multi-generational service 10:30</b> w/ HS youth involvement. <b>Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am</b> <i>No classes, no choir.</i>
		1/9 – Regular classes w/ Christian Unity Communion
		1/16 – <i>Martin Luther King weekend, no classes, no choir. Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am</i>
		1/23 – Regular classes
		1/30 – Regular classes
		<b>February 2/6 – Regular classes</b>
		2/13 – Family Sunday Youth Choir (reh 9:40-10:10) singing 10:30-10:50 am, then classes.
		2/20 – <i>Presidents’ Day weekend, no classes, no choir. Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am</i>
		2/27 – <i>end of winter school vacation, no classes.</i> <b>Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am.</b> <i>Youth Choir rehearsal 11:30-12:30pm</i>

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		<b>March</b> 3/6 - Family Sunday Youth Choir (reh 9:40-10:10) singing 10:30-10:50am, then classes
		3/13 – Daylight Savings Time begins, Regular classes. Youth Choir rehearse 12:30-1:30
		3/27 – Regular classes
		<b>April</b> 4/3 - Family Sunday Youth Choir (reh 9:40-10:10) singing 10:30-10:50 am, then classes.
		4/10 – Regular classes
—	—	4/17 – <i>Patriots’ Day weekend, spring public school vacation, no classes, no choir.</i> <b>Palm Sunday service multi-generational service w/ HS youth involvement 10:30-11:00am, Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am</b>
		Thurs. 4/21 – <b>Maundy Thursday Communion Chapel service 7:00-8:00pm</b>
—	—	4/24 – <i>end of spring public school vacation, no classes. Youth Choir rehearsal 10:30-11:00</i> <b>Easter Sunday services: 9:30am Junior Choir &amp; 11:15am Youth Choir.</b> <b>Child Care provided at both services 9:15-10:30am &amp; at 11:00-12:15pm.</b>
		<b>May</b> 5/1 – Regular w/ Spring Communion
		5/8 – Regular classes, no Youth Choir rehearsal after.
		5/15 – <b>Covenanting Year Gr.8 Recognition Sunday</b> 10:30-11:45am, Regular classes
		5/22 – Family Sunday Youth Choir (reh 9:40-10:10) singing 10:30-10:50 am, then classes.
		5/29 – <i>Memorial Day weekend, no classes, no choir.</i> <b>Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am</b>
		<b>June 5 – Last Class, Childrens’ Choir Musical</b> 10:30am, then classes 11:15-11:50am. Youth Choir rehearsal 9:15-10:10am.
		6/12 – <b>Church School Family Sunday</b> 10:30-11:30am with H.S. Aide recognition in service. <i>No classes, no choir.</i> <b>Child Care provided 10:15-11:45am. All Parish Picnic 11:45-1:00pm.</b>