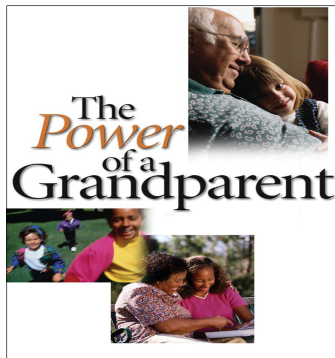


Grandparent's Day is Sunday, September 12th.

We give thanks to God, especially, for those who have shared their faith, rituals and traditions and love of God.

Grandparents may also guide us in day-to-day life. Grandparents are widely admired and respected by children and youth. This Grandparent's day we would like to highlight a free resource for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, God Parents and other caring adults to be involved in awareness, education, prevention and help with substance abuse. Teens who learn from family members about the risks of



substance abuse are about 50% more likely to make positive choices about remaining drug free. The Power of a Grandparent is a free booklet provided by The Partnership for a Drug-Free Iowa to help Grandparents (Aunts, Uncles, God Parents...) know how to talk to children and youth about substance abuse with age appropriate and easy to follow tips. The Power of a Grandparent booklets are available at the church on the information table in the entry or on line at www.faceittogether.com/Programs/ThePowerofGrandparents. For more information or help, you may also contact Robin Souhrada robin@bethlehemcf.net 319.266.3541, Pr. Gary Hedding pastorgary@bethlehemcf.net 319.266.3541, faceittogether.com, the Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center 1.866.242.4111, www.drugfreeinfo.org