CE E-LETTER

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Living Our Faith Together

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"New Beginnings"

September 2011 - August 2012

October 31, 2011

Dear Parents and Families;

The children collected over $50.00 for the first week of UNICEF trick-or-treat. Thank you for all of the support during coffee hour! We will accept donations through next Sunday. Checks can be made out to UNICEF and given to Bonnie.

Next week Exploring Our Faith will meet downstairs and then move upstairs to participate in communion with the entire congregation. Before coming upstairs, we will explore communion symbols together and begin to look over our Advent play.

The Advent-ure Craft Workshops are on! Mark your calendars for Dec. 4 and 11 (no matter which building) for this fun event for children. Parents can participate in the Adult Nurture while children prepare for Christmas. Please note: if you are interested in helping to plan Advent-ure Craft Workshops for children to take place along side of the Adult Advent Nurtures, speak to Katie Watson or Bonnie Hardy. The more the merrier!

After the sermon on Sunday, a few of you expressed an interest in purchasing the Centennial History of First Congregational. Dwight Marsh tells me he has ten copies of this important book available for purchase @ $10.00 each.

Affirming Our Faith will begin their discussion of Buddhism next week.

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Calendar of Fall Events.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Nov. Weekend "Cluster Potluck Evenings" to meet and greet Rev. Sid Fowler. Dates, time and specific TBA See calendar for details.

ADULT

Sundays, 12:00-12:55 Bible Workbench follows the lectionary and meets in the downstairs fellowship hall unless otherwise posted. No advanced study required. Each participant has the opportunity to lead Bible Workbench. Materials for study are provided each month by e-mail.

Dec. 4 & 11 Adult Advent Nurtures led by Rev. Dr. Sid Fowler

WEE EXPLORE and EXPLORING OUR FAITH (Ages 4-10)

Sundays Each Sunday Wee Explore and Exploring Our Faith gather in worship and after "Sharing Our Faith" continue downstairs with adult leadership.

Dec. 4 & 11 Adven-ture Craft Workshops (after worship; during Adult Nurtures)

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (11+)

Sundays Each Sunday Youth aged 11+ meet with Adult Leaders to explore and discuss spiritual topics in relation to the bible and

God's work in the the world. Outreach events are planned quarterly.

CHILDCARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children from birth to age 3 are welcomed to the nursery under the supervision of David and Edgar our child care providers. Parents are asked to pick their young ones up after worship.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wee Explore -

Exploring Our Faith - Bonnie Hardy

Affirming Our Faith - Karen Pence

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

November 6th @ 11:00 in the Building Museum

Any questions or suggestions please contact your CE Commission.
Grace and Peace,
Bonnie