

CE E-LETTER

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Living Our Faith Together

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“New Beginnings”

September 2011 - August 2012

October 24, 2011



Dear Parents and Families;



Next week the children are encouraged to bring simple Halloween costumes. We will learn about the outreach organization called, “UNICEF” while assembling individual trick-or-treat boxes to collect change during the coffee hour. Bring your nickels, dimes and quarters to contribute to this worthy organization who help children in need all over the world.

Last Sunday **Exploring Our Faith** decorated a beautiful Gingerbread Halloween House to be auctioned to the highest bidder next week! All proceeds will go to UNICEF.

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 on Dec. 4 & 11, please contact Bonnie and let her know.

Affirming Our Faith will worship with families next week. A worship feedback form for youth will be available for them to fill out. It provides opportunities for young people to engage in the process of worship by observing, listening, and moving into the space we hold for God. Please

encourage your age 12+ youngster to read and fill out the form, returning to Bonnie after the worship service. The feedback will provide adult leaders with valuable information in regards to each child's spiritual formation. Individual children's names will be held in confidence.

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Calendar of Fall Events.

INTERGENERATIONAL

- Oct. & Nov. Weekends** "Cluster Potluck Evenings" to meet and greet Rev. Sid Fowler. Dates, time and specific TBA
See calendar for details.
- Oct. 30** UNICEF Trick or Treating @ Coffee Hour
- Nov. 12** First Church Talent Show - see John and Carolyn Marsh for details!
- Nov. 15** Moving Day from Trinity to 10th and G
- Nov. 20** First Worship in the new building at 10th and G.

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.

Oct. 23 Human Trafficking Awareness with Social Action Comm. Guest speakers from Polaris. See First Church Weekly E-Letter for details.

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.

Oct. 30 Children are encouraged to wear costumes and to trick-or-treat during the coffee hour for UNICEF.

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.

Nov. 11-13 & 20 First Church Video Team Project

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 - Kenya Davis

Affirming Our Faith - Worship With Families

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 23rd @ 11:00 in the Building Museum

Any questions or suggestions please contact your CE Commission.

Grace and Peace,

Bonnie