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Living Our Faith Together

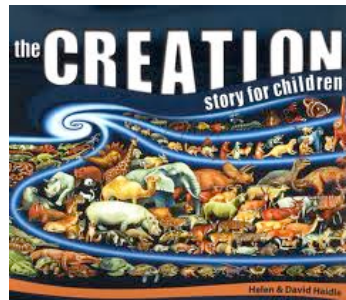
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“New Beginnings”

September 2011 - August 2012

October 3, 2011

Dear Parents and Families;



Last Sunday all of the children learned about World Communion. We investigated breads from many cultures while finding the countries on the map. Then the children processed the breads forward at the beginning of communion, sharing our faith for the entire congregation.

We also got moving, practicing steps to the song, “Simple Gifts.” Ask your children to show you what they learned. By getting up on our feet while moving with the steady tempo of the song, children learn to listen and embody beauty. Some learners remember best when their bodies are in motion!

Next week we will continue our journey with the story of creation in the book of Genesis. Each week we deepen our understanding by involving all of our senses while considering clarity over certainty in this important scripture.

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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
- Oct. 29** HIV/AIDS Walk hosted by Social Action Comm. and "First Steppers."
- Oct. 30** UNICEF Trick or Treating @ Coffee Hour

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. 9** Investment Comm. Proposal with Finance Comm.
- Oct. 16** Congregational Fall Meeting
- Oct. 23** Human Trafficking Awareness with Social Action Comm.

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.

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 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**

Nan McConnell- Exploring Our Faith

Bonnie Hardy - Affirming Our Faith

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