

CE E-LETTER

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Living Our Faith Together

presents

“New Beginnings”

September 2011 - August 2012

November 7, 2011



Dear Parents and Families;

Exploring Our Faith continues to work on the liturgical dance, “Simple Gifts,” with hopes of appearing in worship in the near future. Plans for the annual pageant are waiting for our new “move in” date to 10th and G. Until then we will explore the story of creation in Genesis, and practice our song for the First Congregational “Talent Show!”

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 or go out for a cup of coffee and some Christmas shopping 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 considering the Buddhist precepts of suffering and happiness, Affirming Our Faith will continue to explore the Buddhist tradition by working with their individual Zen Gardens and practicing attention on the peeling and eating of an orange.

The youth are grabbing their calendars to find a good date for "Movie Night in the City." Nancy Withbroe will be contacting you about this important gathering for our young people.

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Calendar of Fall Events.

INTERGENERATIONAL

Dec. 4 & 11 Advent-ure Craft Workshops (after coffee hour) for all ages.

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 hosted by the Worship Commission

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.

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 - Bonnie Hardy

Exploring Our Faith - Kristy Goodfellow

Affirming Our Faith - Karen Pence

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

December Meeting: TBA

Any questions or suggestions please contact your CE Commission.

Grace and Peace,

Bonnie