

Christian Education

Church Council Report for January 9, 2013

In the past couple of months we have celebrated:

- We celebrated with Christmas Carols and a paper bag Christmas Pageant Dec 7th, and our last SNA of the year, the Christmas Party was December 16th.
- The Adventure Begins (Advent Party & Hanging of the Greens) was on a Wednesday this year, Nov 28th.
- We raised money for the Heifer mission and the Marcy-Newberry Christmas gift mission.
- Continuing to paint Bible scenes in the children's wing
- According to our district, we need church council to review and update our Safe Sanctuaries guidelines annually. The rough draft was presented in November Church Council. After some suggestions, we will consider these at our next Children and Family meeting January 23rd, and hold a retraining March 2nd with an opportunity for CPR with AED and First Aid training. We will re-present the finished Safe Sanctuaries at the Church Council in March.

We look forward to:

- Short term conversational Spanish classes will start January 21st 4:15pm-5:15pm in preparation for the Honduras trip March 16-24th.
- Continuing to support the children's pen pal program with the children in Honduras.
- The Honduras trip
- Alpha will start again after Easter
- Planning for Vacation Bible School is starting as well.

Thank you for all your support!

Respectfully submitted...

In Christ,

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