

## **Education Committee Report**

Education Committee Report Sept. 26, 2011

As we look into 2012, the following are agenda items that the Education Committee will be addressing.

We will continue our Wednesday evening program until the summer months and work on promoting it a little more outside our doors.

Children's Church will continue with the children learning the names of Jesus, using their bibles, reciting the Lord's Prayer, and worshiping at their level.

Small Groups have approximately 55-60 participants. More classes will be offered after the current ones are completed.

We will be planning some Field Trips for children and adults and hope to have some guest speakers.

New white boards and DVD players are being purchased for classrooms

## **Worship Committee**

The Worship Committee August meeting minutes. The following items were reviewed:

Theresa Shaw met with Nancy Craig and discussed ways to bring the sanctuary more up-to-date while preserving its integrity. The goal is to make it appealing to not only our current congregation but also new people coming in to worship with us. At the present the worship committee is "on hold" with any sanctuary projects other than the ones previously discussed with Nancy.

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed the first Sunday in Oct. with breads from Chile, China, the Caribbean and India. Mary White and Theresa will be setting up the presentation of the communion along with Ardie Shuman.

All Saints Day will be observed with the reading of names of our congregation who have passed on to their heavenly rest this past year. Veterans Day Sunday will be observed with the reading of veteran's names and their photographs provided by members of the congregation. Notice to be placed in the October newsletter with a deadline for submission of Oct. 26.

The flower baskets on the balcony rail will be changed to fall flowers and Mary White and Theresa will be checking on a fall display for the east window of the sanctuary.

Infant baptism gifts, cards and appropriate wrapping will be taken care of by Cynthia Appleby. A small supply should be on hand in the office.

The Greeters and Ushers Schedule will be set up and ready to be operating by the first Sunday in October. Theresa Shaw will be handling this project.

A folder with a church magnet was presented for discussion. This folder would be filled with all church information for visitors and new members.

There was discussion on the possibility of a valet service and the use of nametags in the sanctuary. These items were tabled until there are more members present to discuss these items.

### **Nurture Committee**

The Nurture Committee held the Ice Cream Social at the first Wednesday night supper this year. Many people seemed to enjoy having it at this time although next year we will evaluate whether to move it back to its regular date in August. Church members were very generous in their donations of ice cream and desserts.

Sunday, September 25, the annual cookout at the Obrecht's will be held. This is always a good time to enjoy food, fellowship, and the Obrecht's hospitality.

Jean Taylor and Dyanne Dudley will begin checking the attendance next week and sending out care cards to those who have missed three or more Sundays in a row. This will let members of our church family know they are missed and cared about.

At our meeting in early September, we decided to keep the budget for 2012 at the same amount we have had this past year.

At this point, we plan to keep several of the activities we have done this past year and look for opportunities to reach out to different age groups in our church. We have written to our college students, our military, and remembered the school children with a pencil and apple to start the school year. We are discussing the possibility of adding a bulletin board for pictures of our church family or seeing whether putting pictures of church activities with the announcements would work

### **Finance Committee**

**See the attached PDF File**

### **Trustees**

No report

### **Outreach Committee notes**

No report