

November Report

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At the beginning of the month, we had Children's group which 3 kids attended. We learned about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. We talked about how they had to do what was right and follow God instead of following what everyone else was doing, worshipping idols.

This month started off well with a youth group Halloween party on November 5th. Our youth dressed up in different costumes and we played games and decorated pumpkins. Pastor Elizabeth helped to make sure our youth room looked extra spooky with decorations. On November 12th we had our annual meeting breakfast. We had about 40 people come and enjoy breakfast with us and we had 12 youth come to help. We made about \$300 at the breakfast. The next weekend we held our Friendsgiving Thanksgiving meal that was put on by Church World Service. We learned about different refugees who have come to our area, we talked about our response as Christians, and we enjoyed a meal that was made by 5 different women who have a talent and passion for cooking. We had 23 people in attendance and we had a great time of fellowship together. November 26th we had a handful of youth and altar guild help to decorate the worship space for the Christmas season. We had a lot of fun listening to music and decorating. I am grateful we had the chance to all work together. Our youth also finished their wreath sale this month, we ordered a total of 32 wreaths.

I continue to enjoy my time with the Children's garden. I have gotten to spend a lot of time with the kids in chapel and in their classrooms and it always makes me happy to see them. We have learned about Joshua and the battle of Jericho and Ruth and Naomi. We made advent wreaths and talked about what each of the candles meant.

I am looking forward to our youth group Christmas party this month and our Christmas-themed Children's group.

Grace and Peace,

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