

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING SUMMARY

February 12, 2008

Members Present: Kathy, Sharon, Anne, Lauren, Marsha, Tracy, Mary

1. Easter Play - The kids will do a short presentation on Easter Sunday at all three services. Kathy is putting together a letter to be sent to all children with all up-coming events. She will include info on this play to get a feel for how many children will be here that day and to what services they will attend.
2. Family Bowling Event- Marsha has scheduled the event for Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-6:00 at Stardust Lanes in Dyer. The cost is \$10/person and that includes 2 games, shoes, pizza, and drink. Ten lanes are reserves (7 with bumpers). A \$50 deposit will be needed approximately a week prior to event.
3. Easter Eggstravaganza- Sat. March 15<sup>th</sup> . Eggstravaganza will start at 10:00. The Egg Hunt will take place at 11:30. Kevin Cappo has agreed to organize the egg hunt again. Jeff said that the youth will once again fill the eggs. Teachers need to give Kathy 2 bags of candy by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Craft assignments- picture frame-Anne, Food item- Sharon, Book mark-Tracy, Card-Nancy, Welcome Sign-Lauren, Flower Pot-Lauren (?), Marsha-refrigerator magnet
4. Sunday School Attendance- There are many children who are not attending Sunday school regularly. We went through our attendance lists and discussed which children are not attending and we will try to address this issue by talking to parents. We are open to any suggestions or improvements we can make to attract more children.
5. Next Sunday School Rotation-Starts February 24<sup>th</sup>. We will finish the Symbols of Easter Rotation. Anne (video), Jeanine (cooking), and Marsha(science) will teach and this 3-week rotation will be followed up with a celebration/Bible buck day on Palm Sunday (March 16<sup>th</sup>).
6. Confirmation Class- Starting this fall, the confirmation class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take place bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings.
7. Heifer International- Our Lenten offering was kicked off with the children collecting dimes to be put toward the purchase of rabbits. We are considering doing a four week Noah's Arc program for summer. The kids are very excited about this program and we are hoping that their enthusiasm will continue and we can do bigger projects in the future.
8. VBS Planning Meeting- Kathy is planning an early meeting for this year's VBS on Tues. February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.