

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING SUMMARY
JANUARY 15, 2008

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

1. Sunday School- Teachers are still happy with the "Rotation" model of teaching. The next curriculum topic was chosen and Kathy was going to order it ASAP. Tracy made suggestion to use Heifer International for the children's offering so they have a tangible goal to see where their offering is going. We hope to start this during lent and continue into the fall with it. We have a video on Heifer International to show kids on Feb. 10th. Marsha also suggested contacting churches that are no longer using the "Rotation" model to see if perhaps their old curriculum would be available for our use.

2. Family Bowling Event- Marsha has scheduled the event for Sunday, Feb. 24th 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 15th . Eggstravaganza will start at 10:00. The Egg Hunt will take place at 11:30. We need to contact Kevin Cappelletti to see if he will 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 9th. Craft assignments- picture frame-Anne, Food item- Sharon, Book mark-Tracy, Card-Nancy, Welcome Sign-Lauren, Flower Pot-Lauren (?)

4. Pageant and Christmas Party Evaluation- All thought the pageant went very well. Nancy did a great job making it more suitable for our children. It was suggested that next year we try to find someone who is not as involved to help out with costumes. The party went ok. It was suggested that next year the kids make cookies to be served the following morning at the Christmas Pageant. They will just make simple cards to be taken to the shut-ins.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2008

February 24th- Family Bowling Event (4:15-6:00)

March 15th- Easter Eggstravaganza and Egg Hunt (10:00-11:30)

April 18th- Family Game Night (7:00-9:00)

May 4th- Mother/Daughter Tea Party (time TBA)

June 8th- Graduation Breakfast

July 3rd- Popcorn Sale

July 14-18th- VBS (Beach Party theme)

August- Summer Musical (Date TBA-during Solid Ground)

August 31st- Sunday school sandwich making day

September 7th (?) - Rally Day(Not sure about the date)

October 26th-Halloween Carnival and Trunk-or-Treat

December 20th- Pageant practice and Christmas Party

December 21st- Christmas Pageant