



Sunday School News

First Congregational Church of Woodstock, UCC



JUNIOR CHOIR



Our Junior Choir led by Emily John, meets on Sunday mornings after church to rehearse anthems which are sung monthly throughout the Sunday School year.

November Schedule:

- 11/6 Perform "God Will Make A Way" and brief rehearsal
- 11/13 Rehearsal
- 11/20 Quick rehearsal, Older children work with Mrs. Dufresne
- 11/27 Perform "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
No rehearsal

For more info contact Emily @ Songbird96@charter.net

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 6- The Amazing Race Scripture Scavenger Hunt
- Nov 13- Food Drive Begins
- Nov 19- Christmas on the Hill
- Nov 27- Pick Up Advent Wreath Kits

MISSION PROJECT II



Feed Our Bodies and Our Souls

For our 2nd mission project we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to food banks in our community. Together we will help combat hunger in our local area.

Beginning Sunday November 13th please bring a canned food item as your morning offering.

Advent Wreath Kits

Make the meaning of Advent more meaningful for you and your family this holiday season.



Please see attached order form.

Parents Corner:

Dear Parents,

We are in need of a few items for our Church School. The beautiful new nursery is in need of a highchair for our little ones. It will also be used at church suppers. We are also looking for a rocking chair to be placed in the balcony of the sanctuary for our families with infants to use during service.

Please contact Karen Cloutier to arrange pick up at kcloutier65@gmail.com or 860 428-4799.

Blessings~CE Team

"ISAIAH: FULFILLING THE PROPHECY"

November 13-27

Through art, cooking, music and science you will explore and learn:

- Jesus was the promised Messiah, God's representative in the earthly kingdom.
- Isaiah, a prophet whose name means "God has saved," told the people of God's promise to send a savior to help them.
- The promise of a Messiah filled the people with hope and peace.
- We can share the hope, peace, and love of Jesus with others.

Thanks to our teachers, Cheryl Swenson, Caroline Chute, Andy Perry and Rick Cloutier for sharing their time and talents with our children.

Junior Youth Group News

(Open to youth in grades 5 ~ 8)

Upcoming November Events:

Friday, November 4th, 6:30 ~ 9:30: We will meet in the downstairs area of the church to make items to sell at **Christmas on the Hill**. With the recent success of our "Bone~A~Petite Gourmet Dog Treats," confectionery artists will once more be needed to ice these adorable edibles. In addition, we will have tables set up to handcraft other items to sell. **Note:** If any parents are available to help that evening, please contact Jennifer J. @860-974-3489 or Email:rj3j@charter.net.

Saturday, November 19th, 9:30am ~ 2:30 pm: Join us for Christmas on the Hill. **This is always a fun time!** The Junior Youth are responsible for two tables. We will have one table set up by the side entrance of the church where we will sell and serve hot, mulled cider and donuts. In the Great Room, a second table will be set up where we will offer our delectable dog treats and other handcrafted items for sale. **Note:** Help from parents is *most welcome* at this event. Youth need to be able to rotate between the tables, have shopping and lunch breaks, etc. If you can lend a hand, again, contact Jennifer John.

If you haven't had a chance to join us yet, here are some things we have been doing...

In September the JYG ran a bake sale at the church that made \$167.00 for Women's Fellowship. We finished up with yummy pizza from Sweet Evalina's!

In early October, we gathered in the church kitchen to make sugar cookies and gourmet dog treats for the Blessing of the Animals Service. We raised over \$50.00 for our "Fill the Ark" Heifer project that day from the sale of the dog treats alone!

On October 21, we gathered at the home of Andy and Caroline for an evening of fellowship and fun. We played a hilarious getting to know you game, ping pong, foosball, ice hockey, pinball, and by request...manhunt. In addition, we learned more about **Mission 1**. The youth collected **22 non-perishable food items** and wrote **8** letters to President Obama asking for foreign aid reform! Way to go!

OUR YOUTH CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



ADVENT WREATH KITS

This year the **Christian Education Ministry Team** is pleased to be offering **Advent Wreath Making Kits** for individuals and families to take home on the first day of Advent, **Sunday, November 27th**. There is no charge, though you may make a small donation if you wish to help cover the cost of supplies. (An envelope will be made available for this purpose on the day of pick up.) The kit will include all items necessary to make your own Advent Wreath, complete with instructions and suggestions as to how to make the season of Advent more meaningful for you and your family this holiday season.

If you wish to order a kit, you may do so in several ways.

Contact Jennifer John at 860-974-3489, Email: rj3j@charter.net,

or look for order forms in upcoming issues of the November Church Bulletin, and then place your order form in the envelope taped to the Christian Ed office door.

The last day to order a kit will be Sunday, November 20th.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____