

Children's Council Annual Report 2008

The following are Children's Council highlights for the year:

The Basketball Banquet (2/24) celebrated the church's participation in church league basketball, providing a time for the players and their families to join together for a meal. A collection was also taken for the "Nothing But Nets" anti-malaria campaign.

The Easter drama "**A Walk Through Holy Week**" (3/23) was presented to the children of the church, with the assistance of the Covenant Class.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday (5/25) was celebrated by giving children's teachers thank you cards with pictures of their classes enclosed. Adult teachers received travel coffee mugs.

Our first **Friends in Faith luncheon** (6/1) was held so that the children of the church and those who pray for them might have a chance to spend time together. Families also were invited.

Several children participated in FUMC's week at **Camp Tekoa**, July 28-August 1.

The theme of **Vacation Bible School** (8/4-8) was Rainforest Adventure. Over 60 local children benefited from the efforts of many FUMC volunteers during this weekday morning VBS program.

Plans are shaping up for a church family-oriented **Hanging of the Greens event** on the evening of November 30, which will include a "make your own nativity" family craft activity.

Ark Room Renovations: Church volunteers help spruce up the Ark Room with a beautiful new animal mural and window treatments.

After more than a year's extensive review of FUMC's **Safe Sanctuary Policy**, the policy has been updated and revised and is being submitted to the Administrative Board for approval.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Dodson, chair