

## Religious Education Team Meeting

November 6, 2016

12:30 pm

**Team Members:** Bill Raney- chair, Tracy VanQuaethem, Nelson Maurice, Raegan Buatte, Jessica Mattingly, Joe Robertson, Ralph Tomlinson, Barbara Tomlinson, Martin Tomlinson, Shawna Fortunato, Joyce Jonasson and the Rev. Judith Cady, minister of religious education.

### Agenda Items

- **Cultural Crossroads Friendship Fair:** Judith hosted a table for All Souls at the Cultural Crossroads Friendship Fair for families on Oct. 8. She had chalices for the children to decorate. She gave RE brochures and Flaming Chalice brochures to the parents as they came by our table. She was able to promote All Souls to lots of children and adults at the fair. Many of the people who came by our table were from the Interfaith Council. As soon they saw it was All Souls, they said, "Oh, All Souls! Thank you so much for letting us meet at your church. And one family that Judith talked to showed up at All Souls the next day with their daughter.
- **Jack-O-Lantern Parade:** Many thanks to the children/teens who carved jack-o-lanterns for members of our congregation. They were happy to give their jack-o-lanterns to grace someone else's home. We appreciate all of the adults who took a jack-o-lantern home for a donation! We raised over \$300.00 for our music and religious education programs.
- **UNICEF:** We want to thank the children/teens who participated in our Trick or Treat for UNICEF program. It is gratifying to know that our children are helping other children in need around the world.
- **ReStart Mittens:** We will be collecting mittens and gloves for the reStart homeless shelter in December.
- **RE Teachers Meeting:** We will have a presentation and discussion about the autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and ADHD and classroom strategies for working effectively with our ASD and ADHD children.