

Youth Report
First United Methodist Church
December 2011

Highlights since last church council!

- Helped with "Happy Birthday Jesus" for the kids of the church (thanks Shari!)
- Separate Jr. High and Sr. High Christmas Parties (thank you to the Scott Family and Nick & Paige for hosting!)
- Bought \$600 of toys for LUM Jubilee Christmas (thanks to church member contributions)
- Several Fundraisers for next summer camp and mission trip: Rent-a-Youth, Parking Lot Fundraiser, Winterization, and Tecumseh Quilters
- Confirmation has been learning about the Trinity, Creeds, and Worship
- Two church visits: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal and St. Alexis Orthodox
- Special Guest sharing about Islam
- All Youth Cornmaze trip and "Romans & Christians" Lock-In
- Every Wednesday in October: youth service projects!
- Bonfire @ the Robynes

Coming soon!

- Wednesday, Dec. 14: Christmas Caroling and Deliver Cards & Cookies (with All-Ages GIFT Program)
- Sunday, Dec. 18: Confirmands turn in workbooks with everything completed to date!
- Christmas Eve: 6 pm service helping as ushers, live nativity participants, and skit participants! (live nativity participants may be asked to do 9 pm service too)
- Selling First UMC t-shirts on Sunday mornings (coming soon)
- Confirmation Mentoring Starting in January!

Future Dates:

- *Confirmation Retreat Feb. 17-19
- *Vacation Bible School June 18 - 22 (many youth options to choose from)
- *"That Thing" Senior High Institute Camp June 24-29 (Epworth Forest -- all current 8th thru 12th graders).
- *Mt. TOP Tennessee Mission Trip Camp July 7-14 (all current 7th thru 12th graders)

Other Things in the Works:

- **January Sr. High Lock-In**
- **Valentine's Faith and Sexuality Weekend for Sr. High Youth**
- **Winter Jam Concert at Conseco in March**
- **Good Friday Worship & Lock-In**