

## Missions Report for Church Council

December 12, 2011

**Committee for 2012**—Without anyone able to commit totally for chair, Megan Sapp-Nelson and Mary Welch will work together to chair and Jeanne Norberg agreed to be the secretary for missions and social concerns committee next year. New members who have agreed to serve are Diana and Max Hoke, Jim Creswell, and Lynn Buckley-Noble—we welcome them to MSC and look forward to a great year.

**Finance**—Report online.

**Feed the Kids**—Christ United Methodist Church has committed to supply backpacks for the 24 children on the wait list at Edgelea Elementary school. Together, 100 children are being served, and we encourage to keep the giving consistent as we work together to feed these children.

Christmas greeting cards available to give a gift or honor someone special this season by donating to Feed the Kids. The information sheet with tear off greeting card, provides information about Feed the Kids, and the designs are delightful—thank you , Megan Sapp-Nelson. Please consider this option for giving gifts this holiday season—a gift that keeps giving week after week for children who may not have food for the weekends. Also, general cards can also be given to celebrate birthdays or anniversaries, and provide sympathy or remembrance. See a member of MSC in the Narthex to pick up and complete some of your holiday shopping.

**Basket Auction**—the auction for missions this year raised over \$2,250. With sale of left over chili and free will luncheon donations, the total effort exceeded \$2,500. Thank you everyone who provided and/or bid on baskets to give us this success.

**Cluster Meeting**—was held at Wesley Foundation. Representatives of St. Andrew, Congress Street and FUMC-WL met to discuss ideas on collaborating together to make serving missions stronger for everyone.

