

## Minutes

### Children and Family Team

Sept 12, 2010

- Choir kick off - we had a great turn out with about 30 children coming today! Wendi let us know that the children will be singing Oct 10 for the Children's Sabbath, the week before Thanksgiving and again on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> for Lessons and Carols. Finally, they will sing for us at 9:45 in Wesley hall on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Children's Sabbath - Oct 10 – we will try to have children in serving roles in all services. There are speaking and non speaking roles available. Paula will send an invitation to parents of SS kids this week.
- Fall Fest - Oct 31 – We decided that we could involve a greater variety of people by asking different groups to sponsor the booths. Picnic style lunch with water and cups, napkins provided. Paula will secure the capital grounds and submit work orders.
  - Adult SS classes sponsor booths – Leslie will contact these for us and set up the on-line volunteer site again.
  - Debbie Shaw's group to tap!
  - Publicizing event – Paula will send the write up for the web and bulletin next week.
- Childcare policy – we discussed the issues surrounding our Safe Sanctuary policies, sporadic meetings and classes, etc., as they pertain to childcare. We believe that a few things would be helpful:
  - Limit team meetings to Wednesday evenings or Sunday after services since we already have childcare in place
  - Allow a family to secure their own sitter if they are the only ones needing childcare for a given event or class.
  - Continue to remind our members to make reservations with Samantha in a timely manner.

