

The O.B.U.U.C. Monthly Prophet

Your **JULY** Newsletter from the Children's Program at O.B.U.U.C.



Boy have we been busy little travelers this summer at OBUUC Sunday School! We've already been to 5 continents and 5 countries! Almost everyone has a passport now and we will certainly be able to make more if we have more friends show up, so stop on by anytime! ☺



Chalice Camp



Chalice Camp 2010 will take place August 23, 24 and 25 with an Eco-Friendly Ecology Theme. All soon to be Kindergarteners through Fifth Graders are welcome to attend. Sixth through Twelfth Graders are very much welcome as helpers!!! Sign up forms were mailed/emailed earlier this month, but more forms are available at church and on the website. Please save any recyclable materials you have for us. Anything from plastic caps, bottles and other containers to cardboard boxes and tubes will be greatly appreciated. We're going to put them to good use... We are also looking for volunteers to help with the program on Monday and Tuesday (maximum of 2 adults each day) and 2 adults to help with driving to a field trip on Wednesday. If you are available and want to help out – let me know ASAP!



We are still filling out our teaching schedule for the 2010-2011 school year. We will need two adults at each service to run an organized activity that will be prepared ahead of time for them. Some weeks we will have children grouped by age and other weeks we will be multi-age. We will begin Sunday School with a worship service and introduction to the activity by the DRE, break into groups with our adult helpers for an activity and then get back together as a large group for a shared snack. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in volunteering. We appreciate all of our helpers!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ☺ If you received a volunteer survey form in the mail/email and plan on volunteering, get it back to me as soon as possible as well.

What's Happening?

This month we traveled to Russia where we played a Red Rover type game, made Matryoshka Dolls, listened to Tchaikovsky and ate Russian Tea Cakes and Pavlova. We also went to Australia where we played Down Under, made bark paintings, ate Anzac cookies and Damper and listened to Kookaburra. Lastly we went to Canada where we played a Simon Says type game, made Inuit Soap Carvings, and ate Maple syrup oatmeal muffins. It's been TONS of fun!

Next Month...

August 1st we will visit Brazil, August 8th we will visit Morocco, August 15th we'll visit Korea, August 22nd we'll visit Scotland and August 29th we'll visit the Netherlands. Many thanks to Shelly Christensen, Monica Johnson, Mary Siuta and Abby Carr for their generous time and help this summer! ☺

Also, as a future reminder ~ Our Water Communion service will be September 5. If you travel somewhere fun this summer where you enjoyed water or if there are places you like to go locally where you enjoy water – save a bit and bring it to this wonderful multigenerational service. It's always good fun to see all the ways we celebrate the water around us!

Another Friendly Reminder...

In order to comply with safety policies, we MUST have complete registration forms and yellow emergency cards filled out for every child in our program. To clarify, if we haven't received your completed registration forms and cards by now, you just need to make sure to fill them out at church before you leave your children downstairs ~ copies are available. We will never turn anyone away – we will have forms on hand if you haven't turned them in...

Until Next Time ~ ☺

Laura Duker ☺