

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

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



In January, we returned to our Diversity Curriculum and started exploring our principles of "we should search for what is true and good" as well as "we should accept each other and help each other grow". We talked about such topics as Wealth and Poverty, accepting each other for who and what we are but NOT having to accept bad behaviors and much, much more! We heard the story of the Sneeches, put on skits, made picture frames & memory books and had tower building competitions.

As always, many thanks to our January teachers and helpers ~ Christina Dresen, Dave Beach, Amy Langer, Megan Polzin, Jeri Bodi, Jane Seggelink, Misty Swartz, Emilie Jones, Shelly Christensen, Susan Renner and Joyce Hershberger. You are all amazing volunteers and we greatly appreciate you! 😊

Here are some fun pictures from our visit with Mark Morrison Reed ~



## Helping Hands

Helping Hands met in January to start a letter writing campaign to get more recycle bins out and about. It was truly a group effort! They will meet again on February 12<sup>th</sup> for Valentine Caroling at Becker Shoop... ☺

## Updates on the Fabulous Fifth Graders Group!

The fifth graders had a great time at their first UUTEens meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup>. They were able to observe and participate in activities and discussions at the Annex during regular Sunday School time. We have decided that we will keep this as a last Sunday of the month activity throughout the remainder of the year. Mark your calendars and come join us!

## What's Coming Up...

In February, we will take what we talked about in January and find ways to explore how we search for what is true and good. We will discuss people who made a difference and didn't let wrong prevail as well as ways we can do the right thing. We will also have a Valentine's Day celebration.

We are all special and unique!

*Laura Duker ☺*