

Bishop's Ball

Several of our youth attended the Bishop's Ball the second weekend in December. Each of them really enjoyed meeting other youth from North Carolina and getting to talk to our Bishops. The theme of the weekend was about serving others but also the gift of allowing others to serve you. We collected shoes for the Soles4Souls campaign. Our church contributed about 80 pairs of shoes. The total collected at the Bishop's Ball was 432 pairs. Thank you to everyone that brought their gently used shoes for this much needed outreach opportunity.

Christmas Tree / Wreath Fundraiser

Our Christmas Tree and Wreath Fundraiser was a success again this year. We sold about the same number of items as last year. The total profit for this event was \$725.00. This money will go to the general fund of the church to be used as needed. Thank you so much for buying your tree and/or wreath from us. This will probably be a continued fundraiser each year so keep that in mind for next year and spread the word.

Christmas Caroling

We had a group to go Christmas Caroling on December 19th. We had about 16 people visit 10 homes to sing carols and hopefully make a joyful noise to those we visited. It was a great time for all. It was great having more voices to share (especially some of the choir) to make us a little easier on the ears. We shared cookies, hot chocolate, cider and fellowship following our adventure. Please plan to join us next year as we share our love for others.

The Festival of Lights in Celebration of the Feast of Epiphany January 6th at 6:00pm

We will have the Festival of Lights Celebration of the Feast of Epiphany on January 6th at 6:00pm. This youth led service is a wonderful way to wrap up the Christmas season. Everyone please plan to attend, as our congregational annual meeting with Soup and Sandwiches provided by the Vestry will follow this service.

A Spring Garden

First, plant three rows of peas,
Perseverance, Politeness and Prayer.
Next to them, plant three rows of squash,
Squash gossip, Squash selfishness, and Squash indifference.
Then plant three rows of lettuce,
Let us be loyal, let us be truthful, and let us love one another.
And no garden is complete without turnips,
Turn up for work, turn up for church, and turn up with a smile!

Lord, lend me your trowel ..