

Christian Education Board Report ~ 2019

September 2018 began my journey as Christian Ed. Leader, I asked Arlene Penman and Cathy Karr to come on as my committee members. We planned a Halloween party, fliers were passed out to parents as they picked up children at Manitou Elementary inviting them to our party. Pizza was bought, games of Bingo, Cupcake Walk, Bean Bag Todd and Wii Bowling was planned. Volunteers came and helped. Arlene baked all the pizzas for us. We had several cupcakes brought in by many different individuals. About 12 kids but several parents and grandparents attended, around 49 people ate pizza and had soft drinks. Everyone enjoyed. Next we did Christmas ornaments for the Fellowship Hall Church family tree. Each child did an ornament plus a family did an ornament with their name and year. This happened after church during refreshment time.

January (2019) we planned a meeting for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and VBS. Pastor Gaye brought several selections of VBS for us to select from. Only Arlene, Pastor Gaye, and I were there. The evening hours and July date was chosen because Pastor Gaye wanted more adult participation with VBS. Our Easter Egg Hunt was also scheduled to be held at her home the Saturday before. Serving hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies to all who attended. Approx. 60 people attended, some adults came just to eat, as they heard about it and walked from the church to her home.

VBS has 12 children the first 2 nights, then 9 to 10 from Wed. thru Fri. Thank you to Pastor Gaye, Danny White, Dayna Cooper, Augusta Fleming, Robyn Firth, and Linda O'Riley for as directors. Big thanks for the feeding of the VBS each night. Pizza, Women's Fellowship Tues, Warren Vann and Marlene Willie Wed., Volunteers Thursday, and Scholarship on Fri. Thanks for the donations, time and support. We served 23 to 25 people every evening. Special thanks to Nancy McCann for helping me in the kitchen each evening and then teaching Sunday School when I was gone in the summer. The month of January 2020 will be my last time teaching Sunday School. I have enjoyed working with the children. They are all precious. God Bless. To God be the Glory

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Vann,

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