

RE Happenings

Pennies for Peace Pancakes



On Sunday, May 10th the RE children served pancakes and collected Pennies for Peace. They collected over \$80 which was given to adult members who matched it with other cash donations. The combined monies were then used to support *Caring through Sharing*. Important non-food items, like paper products and toiletries were purchased and donated to local families in need. Thanks to those who supported this worthy cause ☺

Welcome Gift Boxes For Family Renew

Each fall our UU Society collects money for *Shoes that Fit*, and RE helps with this project. Families simply send loose change in with their children throughout the summer. RE collects the change and Joyce Nelson & Terri Kolaska use it to purchase shoes for local kids in need. This summer we are adding a new initiative to this project. RE is organizing small welcome gift boxes for children from families who join *Family Renew* this fall. Please read on to see how you might contribute.

Here is what is needed:

- Items to put in boxes: Craft items, school supplies, hair and beauty items, toiletries, like toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, small toys, stuffed animals, etc.
PLEASE, DO NOT BRING CANDY OR FOOD FOR THESE BOXES.
- Empty shoe boxes
- Wrapping paper and tape, as well as rubber bands to secure lid to bottom.
- Help with wrapping and labeling of boxes



Thanks for your help with this project.... Let's make this UU service project a real success

Reminder: the RE Summer Camps begin very soon...

Please email dbeckjohnson@earthlink.net or call (386-956-4444) to register your child or learn more about how you can help out ☺

Camp Eco-Action, July 7-10, 2009

Your children's natural sense of wonder will strengthen as unite them with Mother Nature's gifts. The daily focus will include caring for our planet by recycling and reducing consumption, as well as conservation and preservation of our natural resources.

Special Event: Soup & Sandwich, Sunday, July 12th, 12 noon

The Camp Presentation will take place during our Story for All Ages with the Galleria after the service. Campers will make Stone Soup & sandwiches and serve them to the congregation as they collect pennies for peace.

Camp Creative UU, August 4-7, 2009

Your child(ren) will spend a week creating and planning for a "kids-led" UU Coffee House. Kids will spend the week developing their own creative piece for the event, as well as preparing for their role as hosts.

Special Event: UU Coffee House on Friday, August 7th, 6:30 pm

Please plan to bring a dish to pass... and join us afterwards for a Unique Open Mic opportunity!

