

**Deansboro Congregational
United Church of Christ**

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Christian Education Annual Report 2022

Christian Education includes teaching the Lord's word to both adults and children. We are pleased to provide an update to the whole congregation of our church's efforts in 2022.

Sunday School was held as often as possible each Sunday during regular services. The children focused on learning the Ten Commandments and applying them to their everyday lives. We learned that the first four commandments are God's Law governing our relationship with Him. The remaining commandments govern our relationships with our fellow citizens of God's world. As we pivot to a new year, we have begun to focus on the parables found in the teachings of Jesus. We have a series of 10 parables we will cover, including some very familiar ones:

- The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders (Matt. 7:24-27)
- The Parable of Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-33)
- The Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)

In 2022, with the generosity of our Church Family, we sent 37 School Kits and Health and Hygiene Kits for distribution. We look forward to finally being able to host our Spaghetti Supper again in 2023, with proceeds to support Church World Service Kits. We continue to collect supplies throughout the year.

In addition to Sunday School, Rev. Lawton co-led two (2) adult bible studies. These bible studies were held in partnership with Three Steeples. The first, a study of the Gospel of John was conducted in September and October. Approximately seven (7) individuals participated. The second bible study, "Mary Had a Baby", occurred during Advent. Approximately eight (8) individuals participated.

Rev. Lawton continues to work with Three Steeples to bring us more opportunities to study the Bible and its teachings. A Lenten Bible Study is planned already for 2023.

We would like to remind everyone that all children in our Church Family and the community are welcome at Sunday School. The same is true for adult Bible Studies – help us spread the word throughout our community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy Sehn & Alice Yoxall

Learn diligently and listen to words of knowledge. – Proverbs 23:12