

FEBRUARY 2008 SHALOM UPDATE



We thank you for your continued support during 2007. We have now served the community for ten years, and we continue to impact the lives of people in need of God's wonderful Shalom. Month by month we received just enough funding to keep us alive, but the loss of Conference support hurt us critically. God is good and we have started 2008 well, but we need your contributions, from churches and from individuals, more than ever if we are to continue our work amongst the lost, the last and the least.

Support from the United Methodist Foundation



In January Jean Rhoades and Rev. David Eichelberger visited the Chicago Temple to receive a check for \$3,000 from the UMF to support the Shalom Zone, our new program for high school freshman and sophomores.

Bookmarks for Ash Wednesday Service

Dove Club kids used stamps and punches to make bookmarks that were given out at the Aurora Cluster Ash Wednesday service. The collection at the service was donated to Shalom. Mrs. Emmy Lou John provided the tools and helped the kids with the project.



5B'S BBQ FUNDRAISER—FRIDAY MAY 9—BETHANY OF FOX VALLEY UMC

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Dove Club Meals

Batavia UMC-Youth, Fourth St. UMC - Pat Ode & Bob Collins, Hannah Circle, Sugar Grove UMC - Youth, Dove Club Volunteer—Ron Torres.

Hats and Gloves

Millington UMC

Winter Gear



In January the kids were able to select gloves, hats and scarves donated by Millington UMC. They had fun choosing their favorite colors.

We have had a lot of cold weather since then, and we are happy that the kids are warm.

Thanks to those who knitted and crocheted these items.



Christmas Celebrations

The Confirmation Class from Batavia UMC baked and decorated these cookies for the Dove Club meal.

Gifts for all the kids were donated by Prince of Peace UMC in Elk Grove Village.

Thanks to everyone for their help.



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