

Adult Sunday School Report – Nancy Vinje

I am pleased to submit this report on adult Sunday School for the 2006 Annual Report. I agreed to serve as Adult SS Coordinator mid 2006. The 2006 year was the first year that Sunday School followed the Worship Service all year. This change encouraged participation, and attendance for the adults has been averaging 20 people each week.

In conjunction with the school year calendar, our “year” began in September with a nine-week study of The Jesus Creed, by Scot McKnight and supplemented sermons by Pastor Earl during that time. The end of the calendar year saw us taking a look at ECC missions abroad, especially in China and the work of the Taiwanese Covenant Church there, and a look at the ministry experiences of Frank and Wendy Harrison in India and Saudi Arabia.

Looking ahead, for the remainder of the 2006/2007 school year, which is the beginning of calendar year 2007, our Adults will have learned about the history of the ECC and its Affirmations. We look forward to sessions from the Care Team and Worship Planning Team, each sharing how and what they do to encourage our worship of God and care of each other. During the Season of Lent we will delve into the scripture texts that make up Handel’s Messiah, especially in light of the crucifixion/passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Later in the spring, Roger Turner will be leading us through another John Eldredge series, The Hope of Prayer. There will be another topic to be announced.

It has been a blessing to see and participate in the sharing, warmth and fellowship among our adults this past year. It is my sincere hope and prayer that this time will further our growth in our faith and fellowship with each other. We have been blessed by the great ideas brought forward by members of our group. Please feel free to keep those great ideas coming!

In Christ,
Nancy Vinje