

Youth Group

An energetic troupe!

We have a wonderful group of enthusiastic Youth Group members who enjoy getting together and always willing to help where needed.

We started back with a **Brainstorming Lunch Meeting** on September 14 and discussed the activities they would like to participate in this coming year. What was most apparent to us both, was that a majority of the activities in which they expressed interest, involved community work, local and abroad. Of course, they would like some fun times included - lazer tag, etc.

Unfortunately, their **Car Wash** scheduled for October 26 had to be postponed due to rather chilly weather, but a Spring Car Wash is on the agenda!!

On October 19 we met again to prepare for the **Pumpkin Ball** and after the meeting, enjoyed some pizza and a movie in

Kildonan Hall provided by Rachael Veenstra – they enjoyed it immensely Rachael so we may be coming back to you for more movie recommendations!!

They did a great job preparing and hosting the Pumpkin Ball on October 24. Most of the Youth Group arrived early Friday, straight from school, to help set up. We had 18 Youth Group members prepare wonderful activities for the children including a very sophisticated Makeup Station, a Cookie Decorating Station, a Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin Station, a Fun Room and a Haunted House. They all put a great deal of effort into the planning, and we believe they enjoyed the evening as much as the little ones they were entertaining!! They watched over the children to make certain everyone was having a good time and sat with them during “The Great Todsky”. Although tired, many of

them stayed on to help out with the cleanup.

A very special thank you to Karin-Ann Goral and Carol Edwards for their tremendous help in decorating Kildonan Hall and also to Carol Edwards and Chris Powell for their help in serving the dinner as well as the cleanup. They both have been so willing to help with the Ball over many years and give selflessly of their time!!! Bless you!!

Admission to the Ball was non-perishable food items which were designated for the Welcome Hall Mission.

Although they had spent much of their Friday working on the Pumpkin Ball, many of our Youth Group were back on Sunday ready and able to clear the stage in preparation for the **Fall Fair**. They worked very hard and had the job done in record time!!!

On Saturday, November 1 – they were back again to help with the **Fall Fair Cleanup** and managed to clear everything out of Kildonan Hall and carry out the numerous boxes for pickup up, slated for numerous Montreal charities. They also helped put the Church School classes back in order and then we all set out for dinner at their favourite hangout WOK. They do like to eat!!

On Sunday, November 9 they participated with the Church School in a **Bowl-A-Thon** to raise funds for their PWS&D Mission Project. We will report on the success of the event in the next Inside Out.

Events coming up:

- **November 23:** Hosting Lunch and Learn
- **December 7:** Fun Event
- **December 13-14:** Help and participation - Pageant Rehearsal, Pageant and Pageant Dinner
- **Hosting Family Christmas Reception**
- **January 16-18:** Youth Retreat

We welcome all young people in Grades 6 through 11, who might like to join this energetic and fun group - please contact us at 450-689-4379 or email grammy.shani@sympatico.ca

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Girl power gets those boxes moving!