

Provided breakfast items for Bi-ennial Meeting held in Independence. Several members attended

Youth held a Carry-Out Dinner

Scholarships—\$6,000 to 6 students

Chancel Choir rehearsed weekly and performed every Sunday (except during the summer)

Attended a Luau sponsored by the Samoan Church

Communion Served to homebound and nursing home residents

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$600 to Emmaus

Totenfest

Celebrated David being the longest serving pastor

Rang Bells for Salvation Army on 2 Saturdays

Ladies Day Out gathered monthly

Women's Hope, a Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group meets bi-weekly in our building

We are a 5 for 5 church donating to OCWM (\$10,479), One Great Hour of Sharing (\$205), Neighbors in Need (\$130), Christmas Fund (\$204), Strengthen the Church (\$70)

Food Wagon

Santa visited

Began a new Preschool Sunday School class

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$600 to Shannondale Camp

4 Baptisms
Holiday Helper drive nets \$1,276 and helps more than 40 families

Lilies decorate our altar for Easter

Christmas Pageant

Youth wrapped gifts for 2 days at Barnes & Noble

Neighborhood Council held Annual Banquet

Maundy Thursday Service

Hosted Habakkuk Study Group Meeting for the Conference

Recycled Paper
Men's Fellowship enjoyed soup cooked by David monthly

Youth Kicked Off their Mission Trip to Tennessee with a dinner & presentation

Church Council met monthly

Steppingstone Trivia Night

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Poinsettias on the altar for Christmas Eve

Polka Sunday

3 Funerals

Church Website has over 100 pages and is updated weekly. The website had 1,790 visits with 8,380 page views from 25 countries and 44 states.

Graduate Recognition

Steppingstone Auxiliary Memberships collected

Busy Fingers donated \$390 worth of clothing, food, diapers and paper supplies to Community Services

Handbell & Chancel Choir members celebrated with May & December Parties

One Renewal of Vows Ceremony

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$500 to Habitat for Humanity

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$900 to CSL

Hanging of the Greens

Halloween Party

Music Club has their Annual Performance in our Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (In the middle of a blizzard)

Outreach Committee sent Get Well, Sympathy, & Congratulation Cards
Audit Committee Met

Outreach Committee sent Christmas Cards to homebound & nursing home residents

Youth Lock-in

Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

2 Congregational Meetings

Crossroad Hospice holds Grief Counseling Sessions many times throughout the year

Son Rose Service

Handbell Choir plays at Bickford House

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$900 to Blue Springs Terrace

Facebook page began

Safe Church Policy Developed

Easter Egg Hunt

4 Weddings

Women's Hope held a pot-luck dinner in our building

Homecoming Sunday with Sunday School Kick-off. Luke the Duck greeted and emceed the program. The kids enjoyed getting to pick off the lollipop tree and getting their first duck of the year

Members attended the Blue Springs Terrace Chili & Soup Supper

Youth Group held a surprise Baby Shower for their leaders, Tonya & Ryan

Had a weekly fellowship time following worship with coffee/punch & cookies

Building used for special birthday & anniversary celebrations

AWOL outings to Margaritas and Café Verona

Busy Fingers donated \$200 to Steppingstone

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$400 to Steppingstone

Had VBS with 4 other churches, cooked one of the meals and provided crafts for one of the evenings

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$200 to Tilda India School of Nursing

Easter Breakfast served by our youth

Members attended the Missouri Mid-South Conference Biennial Meeting

Busy Fingers donated \$300 to I-Share

Bereavement Committee Served 2 lunches

Provided supplies, made copies, and provided space for the Missouri Mid-South Conference

Participated in "Character Plus", a program of the Independence School District

Memorial Committee met to allocate Mission Funds

Busy Fingers donated \$200 to Habitat for Humanity

Youth Group sold calendars, notepads, and recipe jars

Volunteers took care of the following: (hope we didn't leave anything out) Outdoor Cleanups; planting, weeding, trimming, watering, raking and any other outdoor tasks; snow blowing; building repairs (there is no way to list them all); electrical work including wiring, light installations, light bulb changing; recording financial records; counting offerings; office help; teaching Sunday School; sponsoring youth activities; and on and on and on—we couldn't function without our volunteers!

Sunday School classes held weekly (except in the summer) for adults, youth, elementary & preschoolers

Purchased & installed drop-grammable thermosats to help same us money & to help our environment

Received a new multimedia projector as a memorial gift

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$600 to Benton Elementary School

Sponsored a "Team Sunday" for the Sunday School program so they could dress their pigs

Had greeters at our back entrance every Sunday

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$600 to I-Can

Board of Christian Education Meetings

Memorial Fund for Church Mission donated \$500 to I-Share

Western Association Executive Council held meetings in our building

Repaired boiler in CE wing at a cost of approximately \$4,000

Handbell Choir rehearsed weekly and performed monthly (except during the summer)

Busy Fingers donated \$200 to Hope House

Collected clothing & money and donated it to Tabitha's Closet

Participated in the Citywide Palm Sunday Service

Celebrated Handbell Choir Silver Anniversary

Wrapped up the 2008-2009 Sunday School year with a dinner, program, pig races, and a money machine and gave away a Nintendo Wii plus over \$100 in cash and prizes

Received memorials honoring 4 members of our church family

Busy Fingers met weekly quilting 6 quilts and sending 303 animals to Children's Mercy Hospital

Became a little more "green" by switching to paper products versus Styrofoam and replaced as many light bulbs as possible with energy efficient fluorescents

Bake Sale sponsored by the Youth

With your prayers and participation 2010 can be even better!