

It was Christmas Ev'rywhere We Went...

Sr High Youth Retreat We enjoyed pizza prior to going up to Camp Wightman. Once we arrived, we sang, played instruments, watched movies, built a 'snow-dome', built wee houses, made a movie, played capture the flag in the dark, enjoyed warmth of a bond fire & toasted s'mores, played capture the flag in the dark & prayed - together - Union, Quaker Hill, & NBC Youth Groups.



(L) Neri-ah joins in on the jam session



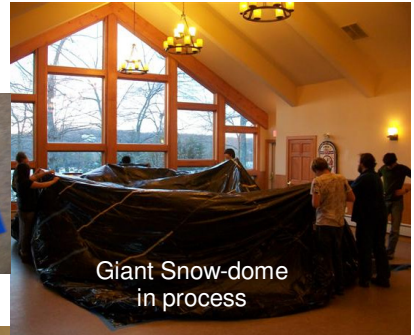
(R) Perry's movie debut



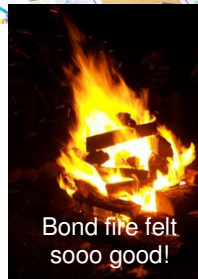
(Up) We enjoyed Yummy Pizza Supper on Friday Night



Wee house



Giant Snow-dome in process



Bond fire felt sooo good!



Enjoyed lots of music & singing



(L) While munching on goodies, Youth compare winter concert schedules

Using earnings from her summer business as a DJ, Brooke K purchased a reaaally big movie screen that barely fits in the NBC chancel archway!?!?! What a Bigger-Than-Life way to watch the movie **Polar Express!** We enjoyed snacks in the vestry prior. What fun!

Christmas Gift Swap & Movie Night

All enjoyed lasagna nibbles offered by Cynthia R while opening and swapping gifts! This is such a special gathering - Hand-made gifts and re-gifted items were the delight of all! Oh - we voted to gift Heifer Intern't'l (a goat, trio of bunnies & a flock of chickens) & St John the Divine (a sleeping mat) with monies earned from our summer car washes and fall s(o)upper suppers!



Very cool gifts were made for swapping like this OJ carton Change Purse!!



Showing & sharing our swapped gifts

NBC Craft Night the Youth room was singin' Christmas carols & craftin' two really great crafts: cookie cutter cinnamon ornaments and felt Christmas trees with a variety of wonderful ornamental buttons!



Craft Nite was fun filled!

NBC & PBBC Co-Op Youth Group Newsletter!

NBC Caroling Car_n_Van Singing carols for folks at home and folks in independent & congregate living - a joy for all! What a blessing!

What's Next?



Thurs Jan 13 50 Questions 3-5pm @ PBBC let's chat about our New Year and munch a bunch! Kristen will pick up from school.

Fri Jan 28 Jesus Christ Super Star 3-5:30pm @ NBC What an incredible movie with even better songs!! Let's watch it in cozy warmth! Kristen will pick up from schools.

Fri Feb 11 from 5:00-6:30pm at PBBC "Please Pass More Pasta" ...Our Annual Pasta Supper, back again by Popular Demand!! Due to busy lives, we are able to serve only one pasta supper at PBBC on Fri Feb 11, so do not miss your chance!!

Kristen is looking for Kitchen Angels to lend a "pasta cooking" hand (which means *hot water*)! We youth will gather at PBBC at 3:00-5:00pm to prepare for the dining experience. KNOB will pick up from school as usual. Inviting **both churches to join us at this one event** for a marvelous Pasta Supper featuring our famous Trio of Pasta Sauces: Red (*Tomato with or without Meat*), White (*Alfredo*) & Green (*Pesto*), and of course our fabulous salad bar with waaaay too many choices for *just one salad!!!* Please let Kristen know if you would be able to help with the pasta cooking portion at church.

March is a great time for our Co-Op Youth Winter Retreat - More to come!

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