

Religious Exploration Weekly Teacher Reports:

Children's Chapel May 18, 2014

Geraldine teaching

11 children participating

Today we shared joys and concerns and then we went outside and sketched pictures of nature. A number of children enjoyed sketching the pizza oven, while others drew the landscape or river. A number of children noticed the fish on the top of the church for the first time. That was a fun discovery!

Children's Chapel May 25, 2014

Geraldine teaching

4 children participating

Today we did our Joys & Concerns. We decided that we all felt "Happy" so we did an impromptu dance to the "Happy" song from Despicable Me 2.

Tess and her cousins then did another dance for us they had been practicing. We did a lesson on mindfulness, listening to the bell and read "Peaceful Piggy Meditation."

Children's Chapel June 1, 2014

Anthea teaching

5 children participating

After the chalice lighting and sharing of joys and concerns, we went outside for a nature-based treasure hunt. Clues included leaf color patterns and shape; animal signs; the texture of tree bark and flower color. The kids worked together to interpret clues and find the treasure. It was a beautiful day to be out in the back yard!

Children's Chapel June 8, 2014

Chris teaching

7 children participating

We read the book "Young Frank Architect". Then we made boats, cranes, balloons and swans out of origami. The children wrote a saying, dream or a hope inside of their piece.