

**Christian Education Team  
Minutes of meeting November 8, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by chair Shannon Cortright, who began with devotion.  
Members present: Pr. Maurice, Shannon Cortright, Barb Gremler, Shirley Engel  
Members absent: Shelly Thorson, Heather Hoock

**Old Business:**

- A)** There was no meeting in October.
- B)** Christmas program will be on Sunday 12/18.  
Some costumes need to be mended. Barb will get them together for Shirley to try to mend.
- C)** Budget: still okay to end of year. Shannon submitted the same budgeted amounts for 2012. Shannon has asked for a better breakdown of bills to be able to track where dollars are actually going.

**New Business:**

- D)** First Communion classes were discussed for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Pastor is looking at new materials as the old program has been discontinued.
- E)** Christmas gifts for teachers were discussed. Shannon and Barb will make a final decision.
- F)** A "Giving Box" for children to bring gifts to donate to Haven. Barb will check with the Shelter to see if this will be done this year. Filling a shoe box was discussed but it is too late in the year to promote.
- G)** Pastor requested clarification on bringing treats to Sunday School. Barb said that the permission slips include any allergies the children may have and the teachers are made aware of them.
- H) Next Meeting:**  
Next Meeting will be Tuesday December 13 at 6:00

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Engel