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Greetings to all:

We had a wonderful Children's Directors Gathering on Nov 9. There were several new faces as well as faces who had not been with us in while. Attached you will find handouts from the gathering and a schedule for the gatherings in 2011. Let me point out one particular handout for you. There is a pattern for a prayer bracelet in the handouts. The prayer bracelets are going to be used during Elementary Winter Retreat. If you or someone at your church can make several of these it would really help the process. We are in need of about 300 bracelets. We are expecting the Retreat to increase in number this year.

Let me also remind you to keep an eye on the conference website, www.awfumc.org. There are dates and events listed there you can plan to attend. Also, you will find the curriculum yard sale on the website. I hope it will be helpful for you.

If I can be of any assistance please let me know. I pray you will have a blessed Advent and Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2011.

Peace,,

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Children's Directors Gatherings for 2011

- March 10, 2011 Forest Park UMC, Panama City, FL
Focus: to be announced
- May 12, 2011 Foley UMC, Foley, AL
Focus: to be announced
- August 18, 2011 Bay Minette UMC, Bay Minette, AL
Focus: Milk and Honey Cooking School
- November 10, 2011 Millbrook UMC, Millbrook, AL
Focus: Possibly a potter