

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Since the beginning of the new class in September, the EfM class at Grace has been busy with all the legs of their three legged stool – study, service, and social.

The theme of this year is Living Faithfully in a Multicultural World and to that end we study Old Testament, New Testament, and the History of Christianity. Following that theme, EfM sponsored a presentation by Rabbi Sandy Axselrad of Congregation Ner Tamid on the basic tenets of Judaism.



Plans are being made to continue the exploration of other faiths by inviting an Imam to speak.



Service activities have included working the registration table at the Interfaith Amigos event sponsored by Stillpoint and providing chili and/or a trunk for Grace's Trunk N Treat event. Other activities being planned include assistance with the Thanksgiving baskets, Angel Tree, Family Promise, and Veteran's Village.

All work and no play make us grumpy, so we recently gathered with our guests at the home of Karmen Miller for a potluck dinner and a movie. Inadvertently, our pot luck tuned into a Mexican theme with chicken posole, taco casserole, cornbread and tortillas, pasta and tossed salad, fruit, and peach and blackberry cobbler. After dinner we enjoyed watching the much discussed movie "The Shack."

