

HUMC Youth Group – Weekly Parents Newsletter
March 21 – March 28, 2010

Hello, Hudson UMC Youth Group Parents!

- Last week we began a new study with our Junior and Senior High called "The Red Stuff: Exploring the Words of Jesus".

The Red Stuff - Week 1

- The first study we focused on what the "red stuff" actually is; they are the words spoken by Jesus when he was on earth. The red stuff first appeared in 1900 and was introduced by the editor of the Christian Herald magazine.
- The red letters are used in place of quotation marks, and the red symbolizes of Jesus shedding his blood for our salvation.

- We also studied a parable of Jesus, from Matthew 7: 24-27 and it's about those who build houses on rock and sand.
- The point of Jesus' parable is that when we build our lives on solid rock, on Jesus, though the storms in life may come - our foundation is secure.

Coming up next week...

- March 28 Youth Group we will be going through an experience called the Journey of the Cross. The *Journey to the Cross* is an individual, interactive walk through thirteen stations. As each student moves from station to station they will be drawn into what Jesus' experienced starting with the sixth day before Passover. For example, one station describes the anointing of Jesus by Mary as found in the Gospel of John. Another describes Jesus' arrest. The *Journey* uses Bible verses and hands on materials. It is a bit different than typical Stations of the Cross as it includes the Resurrection of Christ. At the end the student will be challenged with the question – "What will you do with Jesus?".

- Please note, there will be no Youth Group or Aldersgate Choir on April 4th...we will resume Youth Group on April 11th!

If you are going out of town for Spring Break, I pray you have safe travels and I will look forward to seeing you when you return!

"He is not here; He has risen!" Luke 24:6

In Christ's Service,
Sarah Hennessey