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During the past few months, the Wayne UMC has been very busy! It started with Halloween, when we held our first annual trunk and treat. In addition to the treats that we handed out at our cars, we served almost 200 hotdogs, 6 gallons of hot cocoa and several cookies to anyone that came by. It was very well received by our church and by our town. We were asked if we were going to do it again next year and our response was "Absolutely!!!" We even had many members of the church dress up for the occasion!



As you can see,



we all had a great time and were very excited that we had such a positive response from the community.

Our next ministry moment happened on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. We held our first annual Christmas VBS called Bethlehem Express. We had 17 kids attend this all day event. We had a great time and were very blessed by being given the opportunity to share the true message of Christmas with these children. The church was

willing to share time, talents and gifts through this ministry outreach and made it a successful day. We read stories about Christmas trees, candy canes, Christmas cookies and why the Christmas star was so important. We had many fun songs that the kids were even singing the next day, several crafts which included decorating Christmas cookies (which went over well!!!); we had snowball fights in the church, and made a snowman out of toilet paper.





Our ladies group provided baked spaghetti for lunch and our men's group provided breakfast for



everyone. We saw many hands at work that day, which in turn, made it a wonderful experience for all. We look forward to doing it again next year. It was a wonderful way to welcome in the Advent season.





Our next event, takes place on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Wayne UMC. We will be hosting a gospel music sing featuring *Jericho Road* from Findlay, Ohio. It will be a wonderful evening of music! All are welcome to come to the event!