

Education Work Area met on Tuesday, December 15th. Since the team now includes representatives from Adult, Youth, and Children's Ministries teams, meetings will be held on the odd months at 5:45 p.m. on the third Tuesday. Two additional meetings will be held in February and August to evaluate and plan educational programs. A wide variety of activities are underway to integrate the concept of stewardship into the educational offerings for all ages—money pouches in children's Sunday school, the collection of offerings in all Sunday School classes, and specific programs for youth and adults (such as the *Enough* study during Advent). In addition to stewardship activities, Education Work Area began to offer teacher training on January 9th. The three-hour session included sessions on Safe Sanctuary, the upcoming Lenten lectionary curriculum for all ages, and strategies for meditation and relaxation. 24 attended the training, which the team hopes to offer twice a year.