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Trunk or Treat

Looking for something fun to do the weekend before Halloween? Put on your Halloween costume October 29th and come to Memorial Church of Christ on Five Mile Rd. in Livonia at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of fun for the entire family.

LIVONIA, Mich., October 16, 2007 -- Trunk or treat! Yes, you read it right. Put on your Halloween costume and come to Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia for an interesting twist on traditional trick-or-treating.

The church, located on Five Mile Road, just east of Levan, will be hosting their 5th annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Sunday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m.

The event is free and every child from 1-100 is welcome to attend. Every year church members park their cars inside the well-lit church parking lot, and decorate their trunks in the theme of a different Bible story. As the children move from trunk to trunk, they are entertained by costumed characters acting out scenes from specific Bible stories. The children are then given a piece of candy that goes along with each story's theme.

"One of our popular trunks is the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand," says Angie Patek, youth minister at Memorial Church of Christ and coordinator of the event. "After hearing the story, the kids are given packs of Swedish fish as their candy."

"It is another night where kids can wear their costumes, have fun, and learn some Bible stories in a new, fun way." Patek says. "Last year we had a good number of families participate from our community."

Once families have visited every trunk, they're invited to warm up inside at the OneWay Coffeehouse where coffee, cider and donuts will be served.

"It's a great event for families to attend together," Patek says. "It is a good time to hang out, have fun, and see the love of Jesus in action!"

Memorial Church of Christ is a nondenominational Christian church located in Livonia, Michigan. Each Sunday, they offer contemporary worship services led by a praise band at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and a worship service featuring traditional music and hymns at 10:45 a.m.

Sidebar:

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2006

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48154

Cost: FREE!

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