

## **Christian Formation Commission**

Our vision is to be a working group who will explore and commend available materials and who will encourage and support the work of Christian Formation – learning from one another and eager to be resources for others.

The seven member commission meets monthly to share ideas and resources that support Christian formation. Our primary work this year has been publishing an E Letter, sent directly to churches and interested persons with the intent of encouraging intentional formational programs for all persons, both young and old.

Members of the Commission worked on 2011 Gathering presentations, supporting that effort with our time and budgeted money.

The commission has members that represent our diocese in the larger church. The Rev. Frank Sierra represents us on Province VII Christian Education Network and is the province representative on the Council for Lifelong Formation, the national replacement of the former ECCE. Kim Snodgrass, a Youth Liaison member of Christian Formation, attends Province Youth meetings. We are excited to be able to bring news and information from the larger church to our diocese.

The Christian Formation Commission aspires to be an advocate for Christian Formation and an ongoing source of ideas and assistance to educators in our churches.

Submitted by Judy Kile, Chair