Dear Families of “Wee-Folk”, January 2012

At Church of the Redeemer in Dublin we are getting ready for St. Patrick’s Day. The Arts Program is offering a 6 week class on St. Patrick and his life in Ireland. Pastor Jeff Van Orden will share about the life of St. Patrick and the shamrock symbol that he used to explain our relationship with God. Your child will also experience music, dance, folktales, and art of the Emerald Isle. Robert Black, The Gaelic Piper, will share his heritage through playing the penny whistle and bag pipes. Deanna Graham of Graham Irish Dance, will share the traditional costumes of step dancing and teach jigs, reels, and ceili dancing. Rebecca Shorter, The Leprechaun Queen, will share stories of the legendary wee folk of Ireland. The children will create works of art throughout the entire 6 week class, from creating a leprechaun home to decorating shamrocks for our big party on March 10. This program is designed for preschool-5th grade students.

On March 10 we will host the Irish Family Fun Fest for the third year. We will begin the day by participating in the Dublin St. Patrick’s Day parade. At. 1:00 we will return to the church for an afternoon full of Irish Fun. The children will perform the folktales they have studied, Robert Black will entertain with the penny whistle and bagpipes, Deanna Graham and her school will perform step dancing. This performance includes the students of the Irish Arts Program. Throughout the day there will be a silent auction. Retailers from the area have donated items or services for this event. This auction helps fund this program and all the other art programs for the children at Church of the Redeemer.

Looking forward to seeing your “wee-folk”, Rebecca Shorter ~ Queen Leprechaun ~ moravianpmo@hotmail.com

 Irish Arts Program 2012

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9:30 to 12:30 (bring a packed lunch)

$20.00/class which includes a costume for Irish Family Fun Fest on March 10th

Mark the sessions your “wee-folk” will be attending.

Irish Traditions February 4\_\_\_\_\_, 11\_\_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, 25 \_\_\_\_\_\_,

March 3\_\_\_\_\_\_, 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child Age (preschool-5th) Medical Conditions/Allergies

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Phone number where you can be contacted in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What hospital would you like your child to be sent to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Family Fun Fest is March 10th 1:00 to 4:00. All ages welcome!

Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Family Fun Fest

March 10, 2012

1:00 to 4:00

Church of the Redeemer in Dublin

Folktales~Bag Pipes~Step Dancing

On March 10 we will host the Irish Family Fun Fest for the third year with an afternoon full of Irish fun. Children from the Arts Program will perform folktales. Robert Black, The Gaelic Piper, will entertain with the penny whistle and bagpipes. The Graham School of Irish Dance will perform.

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There will be games and prizes for the "wee-folk". Kiss the Blarney Stone for a quarter! Food and drink will be provided for a donation to the Arts Program.

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Céad Míle Fáilte

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