

Trunk or Treat Event at AHCC

Asylum Hill Congregational Church hosted a 'Trunk or Treat' event on Sunday afternoon October 29th. The 'Trunk or Treat' is a Halloween event that provides volunteers who decorate their car trunks and provide treats for the children going around the parking lot to view the decorations. The event also features games and entertainment to help enliven the festivities. This was intended to provide a super safe way for the neighborhood children to celebrate Halloween and have a good time. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate. The day was decidedly gloomy with cold rain, wind and was just a generally raw unpleasant day. This did keep some people away, but for those that showed up it turned out to be a great day! The event was moved indoors to Drew Hall where tables were set up and the trunk decorations were adapted to the tables.



The atmosphere was joyful, full of laughter and the kids had a lot of fun. It was wonderful to see all the kids in their favorite costumes many playing out the super hero roles they were portraying. There were plenty of snacks and treats for all. Games included a bean bag toss that was very popular since every time someone scored a goal the gamekeeper would shout out a loud 'GOAL' exclamation to the delight of the players with lots of applause. Every player relished the challenge to get the cheer for their efforts. Every winner could pick from a basket of little toys and Halloween trinkets and the line to play was never empty. There was also an inflatable limbo setup

that was fun for all who tried to see how low they could go. There was Halloween appropriate background music, although the fun and laughter often overwhelmed it. For what may have been a diminished and lackluster event, due to weather conditions, turned out to be a wonderful and joyous day for all who attended. It was so successful, I'm sure it will be repeated. See you next year.

