

Our Pumpkin Path



Cony creates the Welcome sign

By Mariann Cooper, First Congregational Church

Many hands went into the preparation for this year’s Pumpkin Path. Some of our church members, the Irwin family, have taken this on as an annual family recreation, taking 25 pumpkins at once to carve or decorate. Girl Scout Troop #4257 took 25 to carve at their meeting in October. Other people took a few at a time and it helped a lot. It made quick work of the 100 pumpkins we had bought. The lights were strung by Cony Scott, Janet, the McPhersons, Donnie, etc. and the pumpkins were placed on cement blocks along the lighted path through the woods. We were ready! The night before the path opened, we had little visitors that came and had a snack on some of the pumpkins. We tried to chase them away, but, it is their territory and we’re not there all the time. Many people came with their little ones on this pleasant fall day to ‘walk the path’ and see the pumpkins. The total count was 382 with most of them coming on Friday. Saturday



was rainy and yucky and we gave up also. We served coffee, apple cider, cookies, and had goodie bags for the kids. As an extra, we had a firepit to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Some of the kids that came had never roasted a hot dog over a fire before. We did have a few really, really dark ones that probably weren’t eaten! It was a great experience for all and well worth the effort! Thanks to all who came.



Irwin family creations

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“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.”
Submitted by Pam Poort

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