

Conversation Friends Class # 46 Tuesday, November 22, 2017 7:00-8:30 pm

Linda and Joyce

Attendance: Rainbow, Jing Sun, Yoko, Guosheng, Isaac, Joyce, Linda.

Class started by taking turns reading out loud the "Buying groceries" article in the Easy Reader News. We corrected pronunciation and talked about some unfamiliar words in the article.

We looked at Thanksgiving Day pictures and described them. Then we took a break for some Thanksgiving treats. Joyce brought a homemade pumpkin pie and whipped cream and we all sampled it.

A parishioner had brought in an extra sweet potato casserole and we also sampled that. Our students are brave about trying new foods.

Afterwards the students described some of the special foods they serve during different holidays. These included moon cakes for the harvest festival, dumplings for the new year, and a different type of dumpling for the spring festival in China.

In Japan Children's day is celebrated with a festive "cake" and in Haiti Independence Day is celebrated with purple soup. Easter, Christmas and New Year are also observed.

Class was dismissed after 8:30.