

Christian Education Meeting

April 6, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Ann Pineda, Brittany H., Jason Haldeman, Herb & Joanne High, Kendra G.

*Blue type is specific to providing programming during Social Distancing

CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
 - Jo is looking for a replacement - Mandi Hileman? Donna McDonough?

- SHINE (preschool)
 - Karin wants to make some videos to send out to kids
 - Private Youtube videos for kids on ECOB channel
 - Lynn Hockley, Alex Mora, Pastor Josh & Elizabeth, Jim Gible? - could make a fun video of music for kids
 - Have kids contribute to a video

- BLAZE
 - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
 - A new divider needs to be placed in the current 2-5 class - We reached out to Resources and Amy Zimmerman
 - Create videos - Kathy, Kendra, Stephanie, Amy Fuddy, Heidi Ebersole (Kathy will coordinate)
 - They could send a picture of a craft to be assembled for a google slides
 - Families could view the curriculum
 - Easter - create a welcome message and song?
 - We will try to begin with story and craft the Sunday after Easter (April 19)
 - Zoom? Highs and lows? Story time led by Jason? Perhaps combined

- Jr. High
 - 7th graders youth inquirers class is on hold
 - 7th graders are still meeting virtually with mentors
 - They have been meeting over Zoom for 3 weeks now, with high attendance

- Sr. High
 - CO curriculum
 - Youth Sunday - May 10th
 - They are meeting over Zoom

- Adult classes
 - Offer at least one class at 9:15am each Sunday through Zoom
 - April 12 - Gerald Baer will speak
 - Perhaps we could work on adding another option
 - Virtual Coffee Hour - Joe Detrick may be willing to facilitate (to start after Easter)

- John David may be leading an afternoon session
- Lititz Bible Study - People can connect with that bible study weekly
- Send out a recommended list of resources that adults could view/join

ELECTIVES 2020

- Electives went well for the first week (10-15 people in each class)
- These were suspended after the 2nd week

Other Business

5th Sunday Forum *New responsibility of Christian Ed.

- May 31 - Finance Team will lead
- August 30 -
- November 29 -
- Jan. 31 -

Teacher Recognition

- **Kids make a video to say thank you to teachers**
- **Send them an appreciation to teachers (movie night in)**

Children's Church

- Have an event to fill out clearances?

Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Cassie Mora & Lauren Ober-Miller (need clearances?)

Possibilities:

- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)
- Jacob & Allison (possibility for the future)
- Maura (need clearances)
- Moreharts ?
- Karen Stoltzfus
- Paula Burke

VBS

- Curriculum: Great, big, beautiful world: *Tentative Date **July 21-24***
 - **Send out postcards (visitors)**
- We need to start recruiting main teachers

Future Goals

- Increase our support of students that have special needs (one-on-one supports)
- Increase Children's Church
- Training for BLAZE teachers

TO DO:

- **Brittany - Postcard for VBS**
- **Jason - reach out to Jo about nursery situation**
- **Jason - New Name for 20s/30s**
- **Jason & Kathy - Blaze videos/zoom meetings**
- **Kathy - Reach out to Lynne Hockley to lead music or create a music video for kids**
- **Kathy - reach out to Maura about children's church**
- **Ann - Contact Lyssa & Mason Morehart (lyssamorehart@gmail.com)**
- **Ann - Ask office for a list of people with child clearances**
- **All - Nursery coordinator**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**

Next Meeting: May 4 at 6:30 pm

For Board:

- We need a replacement for nursery coordinator
- We are working to add programing for BLAZE and SHINE through videos and possible Zoom meetings for BLAZE
- Jr. and Sr. High are meeting regularly
- We are offering at least 1 adult Sunday School Zoom meeting per week
- Tentative VBS dates: July 21-24