

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

August 5, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Kendra Gottshall

Check-ins

- Nursery
- SHINE (preschool)
 - Still looking for a few volunteers
 - Training will be held before church on Aug. 18th

- BLAZE
 - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
 - Teachers
 - K-1: Stephanie, Elaine?
 - 2-5: Kathy Nornhold & Maybe Kendra (Sheila has decided to step down)
 - Helpers
 - K-1: Amy Fuddy, Carol Weaver, Wendy, Ethan, Cassie (need at least 2 more yes replies for this group)
 - 2-5: Kristen Siler (1st Sunday), Trish (2nd & 5th), Paula, Amy Fuddy

 - Potential Helpers: Vida Snavely,, Ed Thomas, Dave & Manny Williams, Mooreharts, Troy Nace, Candy Hoover
 - Training/Meal for all BLAZE teachers and helpers for a meal, behavior management,
 - Parenting in the Pew - Deb Ziegler

- Jr. High
 - Perhaps recruit new Jr. High teacher so that Kendra can return to BLAZE (Deb Santiago, Jacob Bradely?)
 - Special S.S. class for Becca - Jason is in communication about that
- Sr. High
- Adult classes
 - Good Shepherds
 - New Discoveries
 - Seekers - Taking a break for a while
 - Intersections -> Sip 'n Chat
 - Will ask what they might need to support this change
 - Don Kraybill wants to start an adult class - Would run from Sept. - Jan.
 - 20 & 30 somethings

- Family dinners going well
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5th Sunday Forum *New responsibility of Christian Ed.

June 30 - Was held - Erica Fitz presented

September 29 - Handbell Presentation (Ray Powell)

December 29 - hymns or let it drop

Faith Markers

- Up Next - Bibles in the fall

VBS

- Who is my neighbor? By MennoMedia
- Who can coordinate?
 - Craft, Bible, Game, Story/Snack (Amy Fuddy for crafts, Jo, Jim, Naomi, Paula - games)
 - Need: story telling, snacks
- August 13-16

Children's Church

- Already doing 2 Sundays a month
- Brittany is creating the schedule

Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Amy & Kevin Karr (Need copy of clearances on file)
- Cassie Mora (clearance?)
- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)

People Asked:

- Andi Wagner - No
- Carissa & Shelby - No
- Bekah Miller - Not now (she will reach out in the future)
- Leah Yingling - no response
- Annalie Heinz - no response
- Amy Fuddy - not now
- Sam Epps - no response
- Michelle & Mark Clapper - no response
- Pat & Teri Dennehy - no response

Future Goals

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

Board Meeting Assignments

- August - Kathy + Kevin
- September - Kathy + Ann
- October - Kathy +
- November - Kathy +
- December - Kathy +

TO DO:

- Jason - Special class for Becca
- Jason - Put in Bulletin that there is no Children's Church on Labor Day weekend
- Jason- advertise Don Kraybill's class
- Kathy - talk to intersections about need for sip 'n chat and how we can support them
- Kathy - talk to Deb Santiago about teaching in Jr. High
- Kathy - follow up with the Williams
- Jason - information forms for BLAZE
- Check-in with teachers & helpers
 - Kendra - Elaine, Vida, Ed Thomas,
 - Kathy - Dave & Manny Williams
 - Jason - Mooreharts, Troy Nace, Rob & Kathy Cronin, Jacob Bradley - Youth
- All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet
- Brittany - Schedule Children's church
- Brittany - Anne Garber, Lynne Hockley

For Board:

- Looking for new volunteers to help in Sunday School
- VBS dates will be August 13-16
- Children's Church is now twice a month
- Working with adult Sunday School classes to meet their changing needs