

# Christian Education Meeting

November 11, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Jason Haldeman, Ann Pineda, Kevin Engle

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Need a few more helpers during 1st hour
  
- SHINE (preschool)
  
- BLAZE
  - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
  - Staffing Still Needed
    - K-1: need helper for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
  - Information for BLAZE – follow up from Jason – per the Church office we do have that information on file.
  - Offering Project - Support E-town Bear Bags
  - A new divider needs to be placed in the current 2-5 class
  - Consider moving K-1 classroom to the 2nd floor near 2-5 class. (Will check in with teachers)
  
- Jr. High
  - Advisors: Ann Pineda & Bekah Miller
  - Youth Ministry Team: Karin Lazakavits, Jim Beckwith, Jason Haldeman, and Anne Garber
  - Chill Time: Rich and some parents express interest
  
- Sr. High
  - Advisors: Sam Epps and Kelly, Jacob Bradley and Aly
  - NYC fundraising: Deb Ziegler, Jason Haldeman
  - Meryl Gibble will be helping out in December
  
- Adult classes
  - Intersections -> Sip 'n Chat
  - Don Kraybill: Upsidedown Kingdom
  - 20s and 30s
    - Get some speakers into this class such as Naomi or some people that grew up in a different church and embraced the Church of the Brethren
  - New Discoveries
  - Good Shepherd Class

## ELECTIVES 2020

- Possibly all 5 Sundays in March

- Don Kraybill
- Gardening Elective - Deb, Sollenbergers, Fields, Rhodes, Karen Wenger, Ralph Detrick (garden for beginners, composting, prep & planning, harvest & preserve)
- Parenting Elective - Samara Resources, Love and Logic
- Lancaster LGBTQ Coalition - competency training
- Jeff Bach - Church history
- Chris Bucher - Biblical
- John David Bowman - Biblical
- David Liter

## **Other Business**

### **5th Sunday Forum** \*New responsibility of Christian Ed.

- December 29 - hymns or let it drop (led by Josh?)
- March 29 - Home gardening
- May 31 - Diet / health professional
- August 30 - Canning??

### **Faith Markers / Teachers Recognition**

- Faith Markers - Blessing of the Children (Spring)

### **Children's Church**

- Announce at the beginning of church that Sunday
- Next Children's Church:
  - Nov. 17 - Kendra & Kathy
  - Dec. 1 - Brittany & Ann
  - Dec. 15 -

#### Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Amy Karr & Kevin Karr (Kevin still needs clearances)
- Cassie Mora
- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)
- Jacob & Aly (possibility for the future)
- Lauren Ober-Miller (need clearances?)
- Maura (need clearances)

### **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

- December 9 at 6:45pm - Ann

TO DO:

- **Brittany - Schedule Children's church**
- **Jason - BLAZE information**
- **Jason - Dec. 29 - 5th Sunday Forum ??**
- **Jason - Talk to Karin about offering project**
- **Jason - email resources about Dividers in BLAZE 2-5 class**
- **Jason - Check in with Elaine about moving classrooms**
- **Jason - look into Love and Logic**
- **Kathy - Contact Pat Williams about BLAZE 2-5 classroom (broken screen & sharing space)**
- **Kathy - LGBTQ elective, Jeff Bach**
- **Kendra - Love and Logic**
- **All- Elective Ideas**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**

Next Meeting: December 2 at 6:30 pm

For Board: