

Nurture Commission Meeting
January 29, 2020 7 pm
Pastor Pam's Office

Attendance: Pastor Pam, Glenn Book, Trina Hollinger, Ellen Flury, Kris Strayer, Beth Dreyer-DeGoede,
absent: Lisa Rosenberger

Following the Board Retreat from 2019, we looked at what we were doing that we should continue to do, what we should begin doing, and what we should stop.

Things we should keep doing:

- Church Picnic
- Golden Age Dinner
- Camp Swatara Family Camp Weekend
- Faith Markers (this was returned to the Nurture Commission from the Christian Education Commission)
- Small Groups

Ideas of things we should be doing: (based on the results of the survey which said people were looking for more intergenerational connections within the church)

- Game Night
- Service Groups (for example, yard work, helping others in the community with projects, etc.)
- Christmas Caroling
- Retreats (women's, men's, family)
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (jointly with Hospitality?)
- Blessing of Backpacks

Things we could stop doing:

- Possibly Christmas Caroling

In the past, Nurture has organized a Lent activity. With Lent beginning before our next scheduled meeting and no Lent Planning Committee we tossed around some ideas and decided to create a "Booklet of Lenten Challenges" which has ideas for individuals and families to challenge themselves during the Lent season. Ellen had a list of ideas, Kris will create a booklet with the ideas and a place for people to respond to the challenge.

Nurture Structure:

- Beth has been the Nurture Chair for 2 years and no longer wants to continue in the role. No one agreed to take her place.
- Glenn is new to committee and did not feel he could be Chair, but he agreed to be Vice-Chair.
- Beth agreed to be secretary.

Next meeting will be February 26, 2020 at 7 pm in Pastor Pam's office. The meetings will be the 4th Wednesday of the month.