

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

*May 5, 2019*

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

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Jo is looking for a replacement - Mandi Hileman? Donna McDonough?
  
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Karin has been doing weekly video since 4/26
  - Ideas: Private Youtube videos for kids on ECOB channel, music, have kids contribute to a video
  - Keep it simple for now
  
- 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
  - Kathy & Kendra weekly video since 4/26
  - Google slides with opportunity to share was set up
  - Zoom? If there is interest we will do that.
  - Pen pals? Send postcards to say hi!
  
- Jr. High
  - Zoom meetings continue to go well
  - End of year goodie bags for Jr. high kids (teachers are doing that)
  - We will have 5th graders and 8th graders move up. Teachers will choose the date.
  
- Sr. High
  - No Youth Sunday - May 10th
  - They are meeting over Zoom
  
- Adult classes
  - Two classes at 9:15am each Sunday through Zoom
    - Speaker (almost 40 each week attending)
      - May 31st - 5th Sunday forum -Financial Committee
      - Most are recorded and are available through a link that can be obtained by Jason

- Virtual Coffee hour (few number of people)
  - John David leading a bible study (Sessions are recorded)
  - Lititz Bible Study - People can connect with that bible study weekly
  - Send out a recommended list of resources that adults could view/join

## Other Business

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

- August 30 - (Immigration support team?)
- November 29 -
- Jan. 31 -

### Teacher Recognition

- Kids make a video to say thank you to teachers
- Send them an appreciation to teachers or stop in at home
- Make a donation in their name

### 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
  - Paula - Games
  - Amy Fuddy - Crafts

### 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 - List of BLAZE names for postcards/set up penpals
- Kathy - reach out to Maura about children's church
- Ann - Ask office for a list of people with child clearances
- All - Nursery coordinator
- All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet

## Next Meeting: June 1 at 6:30 pm

For Board:

- We need a replacement for nursery coordinator
- BLAZE and SHINE programing is continued through videos
- Jr. and Sr. High are meeting regularly
- We are offering two adult Sunday School Zoom meetings per week
- Tentative VBS dates: July 21-24