

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

July 1, 2019

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

## Check-ins

- Nursery
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Split for all summer in room 8/10 and 2
  - Youth helpers make a big difference (Could use one extra person during first hour for 2s and 3s)
  
- BLAZE
  - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
  - Looked at numbers for classes for next year
    - K-1 & 2-5
    - Teachers: Kathy N., Elaine?, Stephanie?, Shiela?
    - Helpers: Paula Burke, Amy Fuddy, Wendy Neiss, Kristen Siler, Vida Snavelly, Trish Sollenberger, Ed Thomas, Carol Weaver, Dave & Manny Williams
  - Training/Meal for all SHINE/BLAZE for a meal, behavior management,
  - Parenting in the Pew - Deb Ziegler
  
- Jr. High
- Sr. High
- Adult classes
  - \*Concerned about having enough space
    - Good Shepherds
    - New Discoveries & Seekers - Taking a break over the summer
    - Intersections -> Now calling themselves Sip 'n Chat
    - Don Kraybill wants to start an adult class
    - 20 & 30 somethings
      - Family dinners going well
    - The Gathering Place - in the parlor

## Circles of Grace Observations

- Mix some of the elements from all lesson each week for example, scenarios from later lessons at the beginning (because some kids miss some Sundays)

**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

Summer Sunday School for BLAZE

- Teachers Ideas:, Olivia Hershey, Ria Santiago, Jacob Bradley
- Yes: Ann, Paula, Amy, Brittany
- Already asked and said no: Kay Rhodes, Lee Sheaf

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

- In the fall move to do 2 Sundays a month
- June 7 - Kathy & Kendra (Ann - back up)
- July 21- Jason & Ashley

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 - no response
- 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

- June - Kathy + Brittany
- July - Kendra +
- August - Kathy + Kevin
- September - Kathy + Ann
- October - Kathy +
- November - Kathy +
- December - Kathy +

### TO DO:

- Jason - information forms for BLAZE
- Jason - flip the room 102
- Check-in with teachers & helpers
  - Kendra - Elaine J. , Stephanie, Wendy Neiss, Vida, Ed Thomas, Candy Hoover, Ethan Gibbel
  - Kathy - Sheila, Carol Weaver, Dave & Manny Williams
  - Ann - Paula Burke, Vida Snavely, Amy Fuddy, Kristen, Trish
  - Jason - Mooreharts, Ashley, Krista Faus Allison, Troy Nace, Rob & Kathy Cronin, Jacob Bradley - Youth
- Jason - sign out front, newspaper ad.
- All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet
- Jason talk to youth/college age about summer Sunday School
- Jason will talk to Ralph & Craig about The Gathering Place
- Brittany - Schedule Children's church
- Brittany - Anne Garber, Lynne Hockley

### For Board:

- Looking for new volunteers to help in Sunday School & VBS
- VBS dates will be August 13-16
- Handbook is updated
- Expanding Children's church