Christian Education Meeting June 3, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Brittany Hoeschele

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
 - Continued work on 6/3 before Ch. Ed. meeting
- Jr. High
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- Adult classes
 - *Concerned about having enough space
 - Good Shepherds
 - New Discoveries & Seekers Taking a break over the summer
 - Intersections
 - Inquiers
 - Biggest class ever
 - o 20 & 30 somethings
 - Family dinners going well
 - o The Gathering Place in the parlor for the summer

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 - Not being held September 29 - Handbell Presentation (Ray Powell) December 29 - hymns?

Kris Bucher as a future option

Faith Markers

- June 9 5th grade faith marker books (Jason took care of it)
- 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

- Changed Curriculum to <u>Who is my neighbor?</u> By MennoMedia
- Who can coordinate?
 - o Craft, Bible, Game, Story/Snack (Amy Fuddy for crafts, Jo, Jim, Naomi, Paula?)
- August 13-16

Children's Church

- In the fall move to do 2 Sundays a month
 - Olivia Moore is willing to help recruit people

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- Would it be possible to do this every week in the future?
- We would need 2 adults and maybe 1 youth each week
- Use trailer for Children's Church

Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy
- Kendra

Future Goals

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

Revise Handbook - Next month

Board Meeting Assignments

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

TO DO:

- Jason sign out front, newspaper ad.
- All Clean Ch. Ed. closet Early in July meeting
- Kathy talk to Carol Nolt about summer Sunday School
- Jason talk to youth/college age about summer Sunday School
- Jason will talk to Ralph & Craig about The Gathering Place
- Jason will remove June fifth Sunday Forums
- All Talk to at least 2 people that would be interested in leading Children's Church
- Brittany Schedule Children's church
- Brittany Anne Garber, Lynne Hockley, Cassie, Sam Epps
- Jason will reach out to Jacob Bradley

Kathy - handbook***

For Board:

- Want to develop the children's church program Request for money
- Looking for new volunteers to help in Sunday School & VBS
- VBS dates will be August 13-16
- Handbook is being updated