

# Christian Education Meeting

January 11, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Brittany H., Ann Pineda, Jason

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Check in with Jo
  - Jo is looking for a replacement
  
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Finished their curriculum for We Wonder (younger kids)
  - Offering project - Bear Bags
  
- BLAZE
  - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
  - Staffing Still Needed
    - K-1: need helper for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays
  - Offering Project - Support E-town Bear Bags
  - A new divider needs to be placed in the current 2-5 class - We reached out to Amy Zimmerman and waiting
  
- Jr. High
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- Sr. High
  - Meryl Gibble will be helping out in December
  
- Adult classes
  - Intersections -> Sip 'n Chat
    - Wired Word? Do we still pay it
  - Don Kraybill: Upsidedown Kingdom
  - 20s and 30s
    - We have different speakers coming in during the next few months
    - New name?
  - New Discoveries
  - Good Shepherd Class

## ELECTIVES 2020

- First 4 Sundays in March
- Gardening Elective - Deb Santiago, Al Sollenberger, Sue and Damon Wagner-Fields, Karen Wenger, Jeff Mummau
- Peace Elective - P. Greg, Naomi Kraenbring?, Ken Krider?
- Lancaster LGBTQ Coalition - competency training 80% sure

- John David Bowman - Biblical

Future options for electives:

- Parenting Elective - Samara Resources (Back up option)
- Jeff Bach - Church history
- Chris Bucher - Biblical
- David Liter

## **Other Business**

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

- March - Josiah Ludwig or Immigration Topic
- May 31 - Finance Team will lead
- August 30 -

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

- Faith Markers - Blessing of the Children (Spring) - May 10th

### **Children's Church**

- Announce at the beginning of church that Sunday
- Next Children's Church:
  - Jan. 19 -
  - Feb. 2 -
  - Feb. 16 -

Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Amy Karr & Kevin Karr (Kevin still needs clearances)
- Cassie Mora & Lauren Ober-Miller (need clearances?)

Possibilities:

- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)
- Jacob & Aly (possibility for the future)
- Maura (need clearances)
- Moreharts ?
- Karen Stoltzfus

VBS

- Curriculum: Great, big, beautiful world

### **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

- February - Kathy & Kendra
- March - Kathy & Brittany
- April - Kathy & Ann

TO DO:

- **Brittany - Schedule Children's church**
- **Jason - BLAZE information folder**
- **Jason - email AMY ZIMMERMAN about Dividers in BLAZE 2-5 class**
- **Jason - send out info to parents and kids about Bear Bags**
- **Kathy - committee 1 year person: Joanne or Herb High**
- **Kathy - contact LGBTQ elective**
- **Kathy - Contact Karen Stoltzfus as a helper**
- **Kathy - Talk to Maura about children's church**
- **Ann - Contact Lyssa & Mason Morehart (lyssamorehart@gmail.com)**
- **All - Nursery coordinator**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**

**Next Meeting: February 3 at 6:30 pm**

For Board:

- New offering project: E-town Bear Bags
- Continue to look for helpers in Sunday School and Children's Church
- Looking forward to new elective series for the month of March