

Nurture Commission Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2020 @7PM via Zoom

1. Present: Beth DeGoede (Chair), Glenn Book, Ellen Flury, Trina Hollinger, Pastor Pam, Kris Strayer.
2. Faith Markers Progress--The bookmarks are printed and laminated. The books are inscribed and ready to distribute.
 - Kris will create tassels for the bookmarks and take them to the church office.
 - Glenn will take the bookmarks to the church office. Glenn will email Ellen and Trina when the bookmarks and tassels are all at the church.
 - Pastor Pam will put all the materials for Trina (grade 6), Glenn (preschool), and Ellen (grade 3) in bags for us to pick up at the church.
 - Glenn, Trina, and Ellen will contact the families, deliver the books/bookmarks, photograph the child, and send the pictures to Lisa Rosenberger. Note: Each book has a child's name in it, so be sure to give each child the book with his/her name in it.
 - Lisa will create the slides for church.
3. Update on Nurture Commission members:
 - Olivia Knight will be joining the Commission as a 3-year member from January 2021 to December 2023. We will make sure to continue a Zoom option so that Olivia can attend.
 - Kris Strayer will be ending her 1-year appointment this December. Thank you for all you have brought to the group and done for the commission!
 - Trina Hollinger has agreed to continue with Nurture for another 1-year appointment for 2021.
 - Ellen Flury will be starting a second 3-year term on Nurture from 2021 to the end of 2023.
 - Beth and Lisa each have one year left of their second 3-year terms.
 - Glenn has two years left of his first 3-year term.
4. Holiday Nurturing:
 - No Chili Supper or Christmas Caroling this year due to COVID-19.
 - December 13th and 20th, following the Sunday morning services, from 11:45 to 12:15, Nurture members will be at the portico to hand out candles and offering envelopes. Nurture members should arrive by 11:35.
 - i. Kris and Trina will handle December 13th.
 - ii. Beth and Glenn will handle December 20th.
 - iii. Congregants who cannot get to the church on those days may call the church office to request a home delivery of the candles and offering envelopes. Nurture members may be able to deliver.

- Trina collected ideas for a variety of family advent activities that can be presented to the church community for implementation at home. Trina will write up the activities and send them to the church office by Friday, November 20th at noon.
5. We discussed possible springtime activities for connections, such as a scavenger hunt in which families work together and submit photos of their finds. We will discuss ideas further at future meetings.
 6. At our January meeting, we should look at reviewing the lists for committee chairpersons.
 7. Our next meeting is planned for December 16, 2020, at 7PM via Zoom. Note that this is the third Wednesday of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Flury