

Nurture Commission Meeting
August 26, 2020 7 pm

Attendance: Pastor Pam, Trina Hollinger, Beth DeGoede

Vespers Service Possibility- Pastor Pam met with the re-opening committee about the possibility of doing a vesper service in-person on the church grounds. Committee said people groups had to be 6-10 feet apart and masked. They preferred no singing but suggested humming. Pastors will talk more about it. If they do this, they would like Nurture to help with ushering people, parking and over-seeing the event. Lititz Church has been doing these. They suggested to “keep it simple.”

Faith Markers:

Beth will get a list of all kids from Crystal.

Blessing of the Children (4 year olds) - Pam has ordered the books twice and isn't sure they came. She will check with Jason and look for them again, but may need to reorder the books for them. It was suggested that either the books have a special insert in them with a note from the Pastors (like they normally do during the service) or possibly doing it as part of the service and speaking to each child directly (without them being there of course). Pastors will discuss.

5th Graders (now 6th graders) - We will wait and do these with the next 5th graders. We think there are only 2 - Trina's daughter and Moriah Kraenbring. Pam will talk with Naomi/Moriah about waiting to make sure they are ok with it too.

3rd Graders usually get Bibles in September. Pam will talk with the pastoral staff about doing that and how it should be handled.