

# Christian Education Meeting

*August 5, 2020*

Present: Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Brittany Hoeschele, Joanne and Herb High  
Blue - Covid Plans

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Jo is looking for a replacement - Mandi Hileman? Donna McDonough?
  - E-mail will go out to all teachers/helpers to let them know we will not be meeting anytime soon, but that we want to know their interest level in continuing to help
  
- SHINE (preschool)
  - "Shine at Home" & "Shine Connect" will include resources and links to send home in the fall
  - Letter will be sent out to parents giving them an update & letting them know that we commit to at least a monthly connection
  - E-mail will go out to all teachers/helpers to let them know we will not be meeting anytime soon, but that we want to know their interest level in continuing to help
  
- BLAZE
  - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
  - Scavenger hunt Zoom - BLAZE special event
  - Send postcards to say hi and advertise Zoom event
  - "Shine at Home" & "Shine Connect" will include resources and links to send home in the fall
  - Care package -by Karin for moving up to BLAZE
    - Parent book
    - Student book that goes with the new SHINE curriculum (these will go to every BLAZE student or family)
  - Weekly/Biweekly communication that would reference the story of the week. These may be emails or videos. We will be asking parents if they would like the leaflet with extra activities to go with the bible stories.
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- Jr. High
  - Zoom meetings continue to go well

- Speakers will be joining over the summer to lead S.S.
- Sr. High
  - Taking off August will resume in September
- Adult classes
  - Intersections class is meeting informally about every other week on Zoom
  - Sunday School Class at 9:15am each Sunday through Zoom
    - Should we offer two?
  - Bible Study - Thursdays at 1pm
    - Chris Bucher is going to provide leadership
  - Lititz Bible Study - People can connect with that bible study weekly
  - Sent out a recommended list of resources that adults could view/join
  - Could we do some sort of opt in for a weekly/daily devotion or books for adults that wish to have that.

## Other Business

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

- August 30 - (Immigration support team?)
- November 29 -
- Jan. 31 -

### Teacher Recognition

- **Kids make a video to say thank you to teachers - BLAZE zoom**
- **Make a donation in their name - Give a Girl a Chance NCP**

### Children's Church

- Have an event to fill out clearances?

Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Cassie Mora & Lauren Ober-Miller (need clearances?)

Possibilities:

- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)
- Jacob & Allison (possibility for the future)
- Maura (need clearances)
- Karen Stoltzfus
- Paula Burke

## Camp Day

- 1 day event hosted by Camp Swatara
  - Elizabethtown and Lititz Church of the Brethren
  - Perhaps only grades 3-6
  - Maybe in the future (fall if things get better)

## Future Goals

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

## TO DO:

- **Brittany - Postcard**
- **Jason - List of BLAZE names for postcards/set up penpals**
- **Jason - BLAZE special event for Zoom over the summer**
- **Jason - Update Clearances**
- **Jason - Give a Girl a Chance donation**
- **Jason - talk with Karen and Kathy**
- **All - Nursery coordinator**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**

Next Meeting: Sept. 3 at 7:30 pm

For Board:

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