

Christian Education Commission Minutes  
December 3, 2018

Present: Kristen Siler, Ann Pineda, Kathy Nornhold, Jason Haldeman, Kevin Engle

Check-in

- Nursery
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Things are going well with the split classes (4 to 5 kids in each classes)
  
- BLAZE
  - Clean-up day on Dec. 2 went well and the BLAZE area is cleaned up
  - Still using white-board to communicate pick-up
  - Idea of Social Gather - perhaps February
  - Waiting for response from Pat Williams about closet space in the classrooms
    - They feel like they cannot give up any shelf space
    - They are willing to share scissors, pencils, crayons
    - Clean out Christian ed closet?
  
- Jr. High
- Sr. High
  - No issues to report
  - Attendance about 10-15 kids per week
- Adult classes
  - Good Shepherds
  - New Discoveries
  - Seekers
    - Have been combining a lot recently - do we encourage or discourage that?
    - We want to let the leaders of that group guide their future
  - Intersections
  - Inquirers
  - 20 & 30 somethings

January Elective Classes:

- Communicate the classes ahead of time - no kick off
- All 4 weeks in January & first week of February
  - Jan. 6
  - Jan. 13
  - Jan. 20
  - Jan. 27
  - Feb. 3

- Ideas
  - John David Bowman will lead a class
    - Jesus as Mark saw him or Reading the good book well
  - Parenting
    - Conflict resolution
  - Spiritual practice
    - Music and spiritual practice
    - Hymn sing? Composer facts?
  - Telling your story - Jay Gibble?
  - Sip & chat

#### Circles of Grace

- Teach in the spring

#### Classroom Spaces - Trailer Suggestions

- Jr. High to trailer, that room could become the New Discoveries class
- Sr. High to trailer, that room could be for 20/30s class
- Learn more about what we can do to the space

#### Teacher appreciation - February

- Little gift bags - candy / gift card
- Get a list of how many teachers there are

#### New Commission Members

- Kevin will be our one year appointed term
- Kendra Gottshall - New member

#### Board Meeting Assignments

- December - Kathy & Kevin

#### TO DO:

- Kathy reach out to Anne Garber for parenting elective
- Brittany & Kristen reach out to Julie Heisey for spiritual practice elective
- Jason reach out to Josh Tindall for music elective
- Jason will check with Jay Gibble
- Jason follow up with what is going on with the trailer

#### For Board:

- We are making plans for the elective series in January
- We continue to struggle finding space for all of our adult classes
- BLAZE area on the stage was cleaned on Dec. 2