

Christian Education Commission Minutes
February 5, 2018

Present: Brittany Hoeschele, Kathy Nornhold, Kristen Siler, Keven Engle, Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman

Check-ins:

- Brittany, Kevin, Jason gave a report on check-ins
- Nursery
- Preschool - looking for a new teacher to replace Ashley Haldeman
- Blaze - Looking at room
 - Ann brought up the idea of BLAZE meeting upstairs in a consistent place to help eliminate confusion for pick up and drop off
 - Jason indicated that he doesn't want to lose music as a part of BLAZE
- Jr. High- Looking for teacher
 - Kay Rhodes is temporarily helping
 - Kathy will check in again with Richard Newton
- Sr. High - All is well
- Adult - All is well
 - Jason will be sending out survey on Adult electives (how informative, spiritual growth, how often, length of elective...)

- We looked at attendance for each of the classes.

VBS 2018

- **Potential curriculum: Peace Lab** - Jason will check out materials in the parish resource center
- Jason wants to reach out to Amy Fuddy (art) & Julie Heisey (bible) to see if they would be willing to help out again
- **Possibly June 11-14, July 9-12th, August 6-9**
- Possible "Peace School" for summer 2019 to collaborate with one of the Mennonite churches and meet on night in a neutral location

Children's Church

- Start date: March 11
- Theme: Shine curriculum vs. what is happening in church ?
- Meet in Jr. High room for 30-45 minutes
- Jason plans to do most of the instruction but is looking for 2 people to be present
- Once a month with a potential to turn into twice a month
- Start announcing in church by February 18th and hand out something at BLAZE or e-mail

Children's Choir

- Children's choir will sing 2nd Sunday of the month

- Attendance is around 10 kids
- Practice is 6:00-6:30 pm on Wednesdays

NYC

- Jason gave an update for NYC - falls under Nurture/ independent thing

To Do:

Jason - will talk to Kay Rhodes about Jr. High

Kathy - will talk to Rich and Richard about Jr. High

Kristen - will talk to Jim Beckwith about Jr. High

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- Discussed replacements and continue looking for Jr. High teacher
- Children's choir is started and will sing probably the second Sunday of the month
- Children's church - looking to start once a month in March
- We are in the planning stages for VBS, looking at Peace Lab curriculum and dates