

# Christian Education Meeting

September 10, 2020

Present: Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Kendra Gottshall, Joanne and Herb High

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Jo is looking for a replacement - Mandi Hileman? Donna McDonough?
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Drive-through Sunday School will take place on a monthly basis where students will receive a care package with activities
    - September 13th
    - October 18
    - November 15
    - December 6
- BLAZE
  - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
  - BLAZE special event - outdoor event
  - Weekly email with the bible story and short explanation will be sent out by Jason. Shine at Home pdf will be included for parents/kids.
  - About 10 kids have requested the story book (*All of Us*) and the leaflet or magazine that accompany Shine at Home. They have been mailed or dropped off this past week.
- Jr. High
  - Zoom meetings continue to go well
  - Outdoor activities are starting monthly (hike, river tubing)
- Sr. High
  - Classes started again this September, low attendance
- Adult classes
  - Intersections class is meeting informally about every other week on Zoom
  - Sunday School Class at 9:15am each Sunday through Zoom
  - Bible Study - Thursdays at 1pm
    - John David Bowman is now leading
  - Joint book study with Lititz COB *The God Who Sees* starts on Sept. 24th.

## Other Business

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

- o November 29 -
- o 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

### 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**
- **Jason - Give a Girl a Chance donation**
- **All - Nursery coordinator**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**
- **All - Brainstorm how BLAZE could look when we are back in person**

Next Meeting: October 5 at 7:30 pm

For Board:

- We are seeking to offer opportunities for all age groups to engage in Sunday School
- Whenever we know we will be back, we will be recruiting teachers and helpers.