

Nurture Commission Meeting
January 27, 2018 8 am at Folklore

1. Present = Beth DeGoede, Lisa Rosenberger, Jason Haldeman, Ellen Flury, Manny Williams, Rhonda Myers
2. Organization of Commission--
 - a. Chair is Beth.
 - b. Vice-Chair remains un-assigned, but Rhonda will attend the Church Board meetings.
 - c. Secretary for Saturday meetings is Lisa.
 - d. Secretary for Sunday meetings is Ellen.
 - e. Agreed on meeting dates/times--
 - i. Saturday 8AM @ Folklore every other month, starting with January
 - ii. Sunday after church in the parlor the other every-other month, starting with February.
3. Welcome Manny Williams! - appointed member
4. Lenten Home Gatherings update
 - a. Hosts still welcome to volunteer
 - b. Still need facilitators
 - c. Sign-ups begin at church on Jan. 28th.
5. Dates of activities
 - a. Camp Swatara Weekend - June 15-17 (Father's Day Weekend)
 - i. Jason (with newborn) will be the WagonMaster.
 - ii. Possibility that Etown CoB will lead the worship service at camp on that Sunday.
 - b. Church picnic -
 - i. August 26
 - ii. Jason suggested having it right after church or starting at noon as people will already be there. Some setup would need to occur during church time. Inside open in case of overwhelming heat outside?
 - c. Golden Age Dinner - October 28--right after church, as it has been
 - d. Chili Supper and Caroling - December 16
 - e. Faith Markers
 - i. Blessing of Children - May 20
 - ii. High School Graduates - Youth Sunday April 29
 - iii. 5th Grade Books - June 3
 - iv. 3rd Grade Bibles - September 9
6. Women's Spirituality Retreat update--Deb Zeigler is forming a committee to take this over.
7. Nurture Commission Appointments updated--We reviewed the list, and it appears complete.
 - a. Jason suggests that the Brethren Buddies leaders ask additional parents who might be interested in taking over.

- b. Suggestion to have HS youth leaders talk to potential new leaders, perhaps putting notes into a Googledoc so that the new leaders have a guideline to follow.
8. Email contacts for Nurture Commission:
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 - d. Rhonda Myers = rhondamyers314@gmail.com
 - e. Manny Williams = mannywilliams@gmail.com
 - f. Ellen Flury = ekflury@gmail.com
9. Next meeting Sunday, February 25 after church in Parlor.

Minutes submitted by Ellen Flury