

# Christian Education Commission Meeting

May 5, 2022

Present: Ann Pineda, Jo Hershey, Craig Coble, Jason Haldeman, Lynne Hockley

## New Construction Transitions:

The Childcare Center has completely cleared all the rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor level and has settled into their temporary space on the second floor. Much excess has been thrown away. All Sunday school rooms in the education wing are now being occupied by the CCC. Blaze will be sharing their room and will have access to the storage closet. Shine will move up into Rm. \_\_\_\_\_ once the Nursery School has cleared out all of their things on the lower level. We toured the newly cleared spaces on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and everything looks ready for the HVAC installation. This is scheduled to begin in 2 weeks. We also checked CCC's newly rearranged rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and noted that they did a great job transitioning into their new space.

## Leaders for Shine and Blaze:

It was suggested that we e-mail an updated sign-up sheet with summer dates for Blaze leaders. It was also noted that we'll need a few more Shine leaders to step in as people take vacations over the summer.

## Youth:

How to rouse more youth involvement continues to be a mystery. Jason reported that there was a good turn-out for the escape room activity a couple weeks ago – 11 youth. There was also some good participation in hiding Easter eggs for the hunt. The anticipation of the upcoming NYC trip (July 17-28) should also spur some engagement. We're continuing Sunday school meetings immediately following the sermon and also scheduling hang time with pizza after church every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday beginning May 8.

## Summer Intergenerational Gatherings:

We are planning 3 gatherings over the summer for the whole church family during the hour before church:

June 26 – Possible pancake breakfast (Youth Fundraiser?) Karin L. and Kristen S. are heading up fundraisers – Jason will ask them about that.

July 31 – Our homework assignment is to come up with some ideas about this one

August 21 – VBS Celebration

## Vacation Bible School:

We set the VBS dates for August 16, 17, 18, 19 - the week before school starts and the E-town Fair takes place.

These dates should be publicized on our website and in all-church emails asap. Lynne will be the Director and we'll be using the Shine curriculum "Great Big Beautiful World". The curriculum provides a helpful timeline that Lynne hopes to stay on top of.

Respectfully submitted by

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