

PUMC Education Team Minutes

April 8, 2018

Present: Christa, Chris, Carolyn, Sarah, Eleanor

Excused: Heidi, Sue, Laura, Pastor Kim, Carla, Carol, Samantha

Review of past and upcoming Educational Events:

Pretzel Sunday: A lot of fun and plenty of kids and pretzels

Palm Sunday: Children had a lot of fun with the palms and banners.

Easter: Children did a great job with the bells and singing their song.

Easter egg hunt was well received; we will be collecting the eggs for the next few Sundays to re-use next year. Going forward we will select candy that has no peanut butter. (No p b cups or Reese's pieces) so more jelly beans and plain chocolates.

Children's Day: May 20th. Theme is "Make A difference" we have the music and scripts. We will look at adapting it for the kids to do

Other Events:

Family Camp at Quinipet is last week of June, 24th to the 30th. Online registration is open. Funds are available to assist children of families attending.

Class updates: PK-5th. Christa has added elements to the lesson plan for older children for more participation. This is going well, we are having more older students participating.

Confirmation Class: Going well classes to restart in March

Adult Education:

-“Living the Covenant” going well. 6+ attendees

-Women's study group has been meeting Mondays at 9am. Even remote virtual attendees.

Other Business”:

Older kids involvement. We have been looking at ideas to keep Sunday school families with older kids engaged in the church. We will reach out to Asbury to see what programs(s) they have. We will look to perhaps start up a JR or regular MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship). For children that are older than Sunday school age.

-Carla and Mary are working on organizing and incorporating the Library. We are working to select books for the TOWER and organized shelves. Mary Plans to have the shelves organized and a table set up by the 22nd.(I have emailed them to see if they have anything to add)

-Absent families: many families have been contacted. As the weather warms and more activities come up we can look at being sure all are notified.

-Movie : "I Can Only Imagine" Christa will look into show times and coordinating a viewing.—

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(Prospect United Methodist Church Family-Fun-In-The-Sun-Day)

Work is progressing well. We have about 10 families (33 people) signed up. We will continue to announce and also let people know there will be a deadline for sign-ups and donations of May 20. We have games and contests planned. We have some of the equipment already and will send out a detailed list and plan before next meeting.

VBS. Dates to be finalized tentatively July 9-13 or July 30-Aug 4

Next Meeting is May 6 after church.