

PUMC Education Team Meeting
December 4, 2016

Attendees: Christa, Chris, Pastor Kim, Laura, Sue, Carol, Alecia

Question: Can we ask Patti in the nursery to extend the child care hours during Sundays we have meetings after church? Christa will check with SPR.

Review of Events:

1. Coloring Night - Laura, Sue and Carol reported a positive turnout-8 adults, 2 teens, 2 kids. Format was great idea. Next year we could mix in some less-intricate patterns, so more could be accomplished in the time frame. Next year we could hand out coloring pages/cards during church for families who can't attend, to do over a week.
2. Parents' night out - This coming Friday the 9th, 5:30-8, \$3 per family, Heidi/Laura/Susan/Jeanette/Carol will be on site to babysit. 16 kids have signed up so far. Christa will provide sign in (emergency contact) sheet and order Pizza, Laura will buy drinks and other snacks as well. Susan and Laura will coordinate holiday games/crafts/coloring. Carol will bring Holiday DVDs..hopefully Jeanette can set up in sanctuary...if not: Library
3. [Pageant rehearsal/Pizza Party - this Saturday the 10th from 10am to Noon.](#) Chris/Jeanette/Laura/Susan/PK will help with crowd control, song lyrics, and costumes. We will flesh out parts, do a regular rehearsal then a dress rehearsal then have the costumes moved to the classroom for quick set up. We should write-out the lyrics to "Away in a Manger". We have a full cast of characters. The Lowds will be in costume as well as Mary and Joseph with SJ as Jesus. Also need help with set background and chairs. Due to other events taking place at church after the pageant, we will move the nativity outside the sanctuary.
4. Pageant Sunday 12-11-2016 in place of the Sermon. Children will assemble in the classroom when church starts (except those who will be singing 'One Light')
5. Caroling to shut ins - Sunday, 12-18 after Worship...just show up!
6. New Year's eve Party 4-6pm (on New Year's Eve) Bring hors d'oeuvres. There will be games, music, crafts, tattoos? dancing and a balloon drop. Sign ups will start soon!
7. Ballroom Dancing was previously discussed for February, hopefully Carolyn can come to next meeting with details!

8. Make your own Pizza Sunday was tentatively scheduled for Feb 26th in lieu of Potluck Sunday...need to check with church calendar and worship. We can use the dining-room and ovens and run contests for funniest pizza, etc.
9. Souperbowl of Caring will be Feb 5th, 2017. We can have a skit/announcement performed the Sunday before during the children's message to remind everyone at church. we could ask everyone to wear their favorite football jersey.

Classes:

1. PK-5 is doing very well. Great turn out the past few Sundays. We established directions that when a teacher raises their hands, everyone is silent and we will discuss being more quiet in Church. After the New Year, we can work on finishing the Lord's Prayer with the students. Looks like we got behind! Christa will re-send new schedule soon. NO Sunday School 12/25 or 1/1
2. 6th - 12th Carol and Mary are having a growing class (8 kids this Sunday!) of 6th-12 graders, instructing on service and leadership. Teachers will let Christa know when they need new curriculum materials.
3. Confirmation Class is progressing well in joining with Asbury; there are 7 kids total. They will be visiting a Jewish temple soon.
4. Adult Education...still a work in progress...Pastor Kim and Tim are looking at planning something for Lent.

Other Business:

1. AED - Council has agreed to move forward with the proposal to acquire a unit. Hopefully Carolyn can update us at next meeting!
2. Library - Carla H has volunteered to run the Library...hopefully Carla can update us at next meeting!
3. Absent Families. Carol has made outreach attempts and will follow up. Christa will touch base with Griffin, Aldrich, and Adams Families.

Next Meetings:

1. Education, Worship and Member Nurture Teams will meet together on 1/8/2017 after church.
2. Education Team will meet 2/5 after church