

PUMC Education Team Minutes

February 4, 2018

Present: Christa, Heidi, Sue, Laura, Pastor Kim, Chris

Excused: Carolyn, Samantha, Sarah, Jeanette, Eleanor

Review of past and upcoming Educational Events:

Souper-bowl of Caring: Great turn out and collection. Christa and Sue will work on delivering the items to Agape House

Scholarship Fundraiser: Carol is planning a soup fundraiser in the 18th.

Make your own Pizza Lunch: Sunday the 25th in the Dining hall, after church:

We will make announcements starting next week, Chris will work with some of the kids for the first announcement. Heidi and Jay R will confirm plan for pizza crusts, if unavailable, we will find another crust(s). Our plan is to set up 1-2 tables buffet style. We will have one person at the first table explain the layout, People will get a crust on a square piece of foil they can write their names on, then work down the table building their pizza, then place their pizza on a baking sheet and we will have another person run the trays into the kitchen where we will have someone(s) baking the pizza and then the trays are brought out to the owners for consuming. Ed team is providing crusts, sauce and cheese and juice boxes. We will have a sign up in church for people to confirm they are attending and what ingredient they can bring for a large communal salad and encourage them to bring toppings of their choice. The choir is doing the coffee. We are looking to have a make-a-pizza face worksheet if children want and perhaps bringing a TV and DVD player down for a video or karaoke. We intend to setup before church 845-9am to get tables and paper set up and organize ovens, toppings, etc. During church we will set up and have everything for people coming down. We do have a clean-up crew as well.

Pretzel Sunday: Sunday the 11th of March is also DAYlight savings begin!! Children will meet in the dining hall before church starts to make the pretzels and then bring them up before church ends.

Easter:

Children will sing 1 song.

Easter egg hunts after church. (Weather permitting) Same as last year. We will announce beforehand and children will meet in the vestibule under the tower, make it outside for pictures then can hunt for eggs in their respective areas: youngest children over by the upper parking lot, toddlers and pre-k moving towards the corner sign and older kids from the sign heading downhill. If weather does not cooperate we will plan to do it in education wing and rooms?

Children's Day: May 20th. Theme may be "Make A difference"

Heidi is procuring the songs and we can build a program off of them

Other Events:

Carolyn's sister, Sara Miller may be able to do a dance class/fund raiser. More information to follow.

Family Camp at Quinipet is last week of June, 24th to the 30th. Online registration is open. Funds should be available to assist children of families attending. Perhaps we could have a small presentation or video on the big screen to make the announcement?

Class updates: PK-5th. Christa has added elements to the lesson plan for older children for more participation

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”:

-Carla and Mary are working on organizing and incorporating. We are working to select books for the TOWER and organized shelves.

-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.

-Lenten offering/family program participation. PK will check with Stuart and Carolyn if the Lenten quarter cards can be distributed to families next week. We also have small booklets with devotionals and also calendars we could give to children and families so they can participate.

PUMC family/field Day. Ed team is looking to organize a family day to Hamonnassett picnic pavilion. We have a date of June 16th from 11 to 4pm. Chris K will make the reservation by the end of the week. Our plan is to have it open to all members (and neighbors??) of the congregation. ED team will provide: plates, cups, plastic ware, napkins, charcoal, cooking utensils burgers (beef) hot dogs (just one kind) and standard condiments. Juice, water and soda/ice tea.

We will have a sign-up in church and announcing it at/around easter time. We will also ask people coming to bring a dish to share and should find 1 family that could bring an extra grill. If folks wish to bring turkey or veggie burgers, we would cook those as well. The pavilion is not far from the beach. Attendees would need to pay for parking 13/ car. We would meet and do food and fun together then head over to the beach and or nature center or playground or boardwalk. I will let everyone know once the reservations are made to confirm the date

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

Next Meeting is March 4th after church.