

PUMC Education Team Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2017

Attendance: Christa Zaldivar, Mary Rogers, Laura Taylor, Eleanor Riker, Chris Kingsbury, Carolyn Brown, Alecia Bohan, Carla Heister

Excused: Heidi Flower, Jeanette Baker, Susan Thayer

Review of Past and Upcoming Educational Events:

1. **Pretzel Sunday** – positive feedback from congregation
2. **Lenten Community Pilgrimage** – tough time of year, weatherwise...light foot traffic; like the idea, but in order to be more of an impact need to rethink for next year: time and location
3. **Palm Sunday Processional** – first hymn...teachers gather at back of church with kids and banners. We will follow Pastor Kim, down left aisle, up right aisle outside far right door, back in second door, down to front. Choir and congregation behind us. Kids get special palms ☺
4. **No Sunday School on Easter...Easter Egg Hunt** – April 16th after church...Chris and Jay will hide...after church gather outside, set ground rules/boundaries...12 eggs per kid...to the left: ages 6 and up; to the right: ages 3-5; along chapel wall: 0-2...announcement to stay for a group picture after all eggs are collected
5. **Children's Day** – May 21...it was discussed how it was hard to start from scratch, Christa shared "churchskits.com" ideas so we aren't reinventing the wheel...we decided to change theme to Love...skit called *Love's Gong Show* for sermon...will include youth (6-12th graders). Will have greeters, readers, and acolyte. Mary will alert Matti to conducting acolyte recognition. PK...does not need to do anything except Pastoral Prayer! Choir has the Sunday off, as kids will sing anthem...sorry we might need to rethink that Heidi, with new theme!
6. **No Sunday School Memorial Day weekend 5/28**
7. **Summer Sunday School 6/4-8/27** will be opened up to congregation to teach one room school house, teachers have the summer off, but are welcome to volunteer for a Sunday! Laura is willing, but not June. Mary is willing, but not July.
8. **VBS** dates changed to July 10-14, 6-7:45pm, Hero Central...first planning meeting will be 4/25 7pm...e-mail has been sent out.
9. **Sessions Woods Hike/Picnic**- Saturday June 3rd 10-noon-added to church calendar...all will be invited via announcements, bulletin, Tower, email, fb
10. **Art After Church** - Sunday 7/16 – added to church calendar-all ages, different mediums...bring your own, however, Mary will provide canvasses. Education Office does have paper, crayons, markers, chalk, paint, paintbrushes, watercolors. Spread out around church inside/outside to paint, draw, sculpt a feature of our church that interests you. Possible idea: photograph finished products to create Shutterfly photobook...will need to advertise via announcements, bulletin, Tower, email, fb

Class Updates:

1. PK-5- discussed difficulties with class size and age range...very important to plan for older kids!!! Will need to revisit restructuring for the fall!
2. 6th - 12th – sparse attendance
3. Confirmation Class - will update next meeting due to PK being at Lenten Study
4. Adult Education – Lenten Study is underway...well attended and enjoyed.

Other Business:

1. AED – on order, only 4 signed up for CPR...who else will get trained???
2. Library – Carla and Mary are going to work together to inventory and will update us at next meeting.
3. Absent Families – Susan T. sent out postcards this week: Pomeroy, Aldrich, Adams, Griffin, Hatcher, Budnick

Next Meeting:

Education Team will meet 5/7 after church