

# Faith Development Meeting

Date: Sept 9, 2014  
 Convener: Kim Kobersmith, Chair  
 Recorder: Rachel Small Stokes and Ashley Cochrane  
 Members Present: Kim Kobersmith, Alvera Perman, Barb Taylor, Ashley Cochrane,  
 Members Absent: Debbonnaire Kovacs  
 Next meeting: Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

Staff Present: Rachel Small Stokes, Grace McKenzie

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Decisions Made</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Follow-up Date</u>
<u>Devotional</u>	Book of Awakening by Mark Nepo. Reading for Sept. 9		Kim	
<u>Sunday School and Start of the Year</u>	<p>Preschool SS: Jenny, Melissa, and Debbie; College student helper who Rachel has interviewed, Stephanie</p> <p>Elementary SS: Alvera and Maggie; need one more teacher</p> <p>Children’s Church Leaders: Edd Easton Hogg willing to do this every Sunday until we find someone else. Ashley will follow up with a potential student volunteer.</p> <p>Little Church leaders: Kelly Richards; Kim will follow up with Mary Robert.</p> <p>Susan Doring Zook and Leslie Small Stokes are making plans for breakfast at 9 a.m. and hangout time for parents during SS hour.</p> <p>Andy and Sue Blyth are willing to lead music for special events.</p>	<p>Ashley follow up with student. Kim will follow up with Mary Robert.</p> <p>Think of an additional elementary SS teacher.</p> <p>Rachel will ask Renee Wellinghurst, Laura Wick, Melody Srsic to help with Sunday School.</p>		
<u>Safe Sanctuaries Policy</u>	<p>Registration forms are ready to be used.</p> <p>Sign out for all children’s activities: Use clothespins. Put clothespins on a posterboard, which will also be used for tracking attendance.</p>	<p>Rachel will make copies of registration forms for children’s choir and SS teachers. Parents can also sign up on-line. Rachel will blast that on facebook on Wednesday.</p>		

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	Reference checks: Kim, Ashley, Grace will help with reference check. Kim will send us an email to find a time to do this.	Rachel will buy posterboard and clothespins. Sunday School teachers will make the posterboards.		
<b><u>First Aid Kit check</u></b>	Talk about next month.			
<b><u>Adult opportunities</u></b>	Not much feedback at Rekindle the Spirit due to lack of adult participation after the meal. Plan to include survey form on-line and/or in bulletin.  Wyndee Holbrook is wanting to do a college age group which will be discussed at lunch.  College welcome lunch this Sunday hosted by Alice White.			
<b><u>Youth check-in</u></b>	Worship service was great.  Sign-in on Google docs for volunteers, all but Ashley Hammond have signed up. ☺  Pine Mountain Settlement School reserved for confirmation. Need to plan retreats & finances for confirmation. Volunteer and or paid help would be nice. Good curriculum found & set.			
<b><u>Family Faith Quarterly Events</u></b>	Fall – make Advent Calendars or Advent Wreaths (early November) – Alvera talked to Michelle about this, she will at least be able to help organize. Winter – Project Linus service project (January) – Kim and Barb, spoke with Jessica about SALT (serving & living together), potential to connect with Women’s Creative Sewing & Crafts	Newsletter Article next month		
<b><u>Review God on the Quad</u></b>	Kazoos were a hit, crazy because of rain & thwarted labyrinth activity, raffle at other tables (slimy & brilliant?)			

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<b><u>Review God on the Quad</u></b>	Duncan Blount is interested in continuing to think about what to do with college age			
<b><u>Review Rekindle the Spirit</u></b>	Food was ok & easy to prepare for a group, more fruit & veggies would have been good. Maybe just separate kids out and not do anything together or formal for adults. Work seemed shared well, but another person or two would have been helpful. Maggie's mother was very helpful. People seemed to appreciate.		Barb	Write thank you note to Maggie's mom.
<b><u>Newsletter article</u></b>	Reminder about Sunday school, breakfast thing started, possible college thing		Rachel	
<b><u>Council meeting report</u></b>	Barb brought the idea of dedicated communications person or committee up at council meeting. It was received well & other committees had also had the thought.			