

Faith Development Meeting

Date: Nov 11, 2014
 Convener: Kim Kobersmith, Chair
 Recorder: Rachel Small Stokes
 Members Present: Kim Kobersmith, Debbonnaire Kovacs, Barb Taylor,
 Staff Present: Rachel Small Stokes, Chris McKenzie, Grace McKenzie
 Members Absent: Ashley Cochrane, Alvera Perman
 Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 6pm

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Decisions Made</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Follow-up Date</u>
<u>Devotional</u>	Shared answers to this question, inspired by Barbara Kingsolver: What hope do you live in for Union Church?			
<u>Christmas Pageant</u>	Much discussion Rachel is preaching on the 14 th of December, will turn it into an interactive sermon that includes kids and costumes	Barb and Stephanie and Debbonnaire will help	Rachel	
<u>Family Faith Day</u>	Ask Joan to send postcards to families List of items in the bulletin, include CASH MONEY Verbal reminder to people on Sundays Faith Development rooms will be the locations Does Alvera need more help?	Write text and send to Joan Write list and send to Joan Report to Joan and Dave Email to Alvera	Kim Kim Rachel Kim Kim	
<u>Sunday School Thanksgiving</u>	Jenny Hobson and Maggie Park will teach Sunday School together Edd Easton-Hogg will do Children's Church		Rachel	
<u>Feedback Cards</u>	Need to review them	Look through and report	Debbonnaire	
<u>Confirmation</u>	Interested kids are Sunni, MacGregor, Chloe, Zoe, Michelle (Shelley), and Michael Need mentors. Want to select carefully. Commitment is 1 hr per week for 2 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MacGregor wants someone openminded and fun – 	Ask mentors	Chris and Grace	

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	<p>Dave K?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chloe wants someone open-minded and whom she knows a little already (ask if she has someone in mind?) • Leslie – Zoe? • Michael – Kevin/John Stanley? • Shelley – • Sunni -- <p>Possibilities include: Ashley Hammond (maybe Shelley?); Ashley Cochrane; Jeff From; Patti Smithson; Kim Kobersmith; Dave Kobersmith; Leslie Small Stokes; Melissa Neal; Kevin Burke; John Stanley; Jack Marshall; Heather Lundy; Sharona Nelson; Abby Embry; Stephanie Woodie</p>			
<u>Youth</u>	<p>Rachel did an evaluation with Chris and Grace in October</p> <p>Melissa Neal will consult on a suicide and depression program in December</p> <p>Carla Gilbert will consult on sexuality curriculum in Feb.</p>	<p>Report filed</p> <p>Program planning</p> <p>Program planning</p>	<p>Rachel</p> <p>Chris and Grace</p> <p>Chris and Grace</p>	
<u>Budget Review</u>	<p>Voted to leave the same as last year, but will note that we will ask for donations more often to cover expenses (esp. in things like VBS)</p>	<p>None</p>		
<u>Young Adult/College Stuff</u>	<p>Wyndee’s Animate Faith Group is going really well. 8-14 people per week</p> <p>Possibilities include a Lent or Advent event for young adults</p>			
<u>Sustainagility</u>	<p>Debbonnaire and Gina Chamberlain and Leslie Small Stokes were interested in doing a class on financial giving/money education. Kim hopes it would include a recognition about the emotions involved. Also a chance to develop relationships.</p> <p>Lent would be a great time for this! Maybe six-week class?</p>	<p>Gather Debbonnaire, Gina, and Leslie.</p>	<p>Debbonnaire</p>	

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<p><u>Calendar</u></p>	<p>Sunday School will happen on Thanksgiving. It will be off Dec. 21 and 28.</p> <p>January meeting – ask for CL&G, Mission, and Worship reps to plan Lent</p>			
<p><u>Faith Development Leadership Fund</u></p>	<p>Dave Kobersmith and Rachel Small Stokes will get an Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising in January, and bring back to lead the stewardship plans for the church.</p>	<p>Approved by email in October</p>		
<p><u>Newsletter</u></p>	<p>Send Grace your hopes and she will make them into an article</p> <p>Children’s Christmas plans Sunday School times</p>	<p>Send to Grace</p> <p>Rachel will figure it out</p>	<p>EVERYONE!!! (also Grace will write article)</p> <p>Rachel</p>	
<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>	<p>January 13th, 6pm NO MEETING IN DECEMBER</p>			