

Children's Commission

March 28, 2019

Present: Lisa Brazie-Barker, Litia Veisa, Pastor Lori Sawdon, Sonda Anderson, Holly Ficher, Su Rood-Cox, Elizabeth Walton. Absent: Cathie Bryan, Lisa Sereni, Candice Roark

Opening Prayer:

Thank you Letia for inviting the Spirit into our meeting and encouraging us to set our personal agendas aside while we plan for the future of our shared ministry.

Old Business:

Breakfast Prep/ Room Set up	APRIL 13 th	5:00pm
Palm Sunday Breakfast	APRIL 14 th	8:00am
Breakfast Assignments		
Processional		
Worship/ Hosanna Song		

Our **MANY** tasks for the All-Church Breakfast are covered by upwards of 20 volunteers! Thank you! This event is going to be one for the history books! The children have been working on their *Sing Hosanna!* song to be combined with the Chancel Choir on Palm Sunday. Pastor Lori shared the vision for how the procession will go- building excitement as we all re-create the Triumphant Entry into the Sanctuary! In addition to selected breakfast duties, the Commission is asked to be available to help the procession go smoothly with the children.

Egg Hunt	APRIL 20	4:00pm
Petting Zoo		
VBS info table		
Hospitality		
Children/ Youth table		

Call for volunteers is **2:00pm** to distribute eggs, set up tables, create zoo etc. All hands on deck please☺ We have approx. 2,000 eggs stuffed as of tonight, and have set a goal of 3,500. Hoping for more donations, but will purchase more if needed. Permission has been granted for flyers to be sent to RL students and 2 banners have been created and will be posted by April 10th.

Easter Morning Children's Worship APRIL 21 9:30/ 11:00

We decided to offer an Easter Children's Moment and enhanced wiggle packs for visiting children at 9:30 Montgomery. At 11:00 SP, we will make the traditional Resurrection Rolls and several science experiments to illustrate the Easter story in a new way! **TEACHERS NEEDED FOR SP!**

Spring Fling APRIL 27th 11:30

The commission is responsible for hall set-up on Friday (**10a-12p on April 26th**) as the older UMW ladies are unable to do the physical work. We will also handle all aspects of the Silent Auction. Please distribute the request letters to any of your personal contacts for services, certificates etc... All auction proceeds will support Camp Lodestar scholarships. Our speaker is Madeleine O'Connell from the YWCA and she is reported to be a very enthusiastic speaker!

NEW Business:

Community Service Projects

We want to bring this aspect of faith development back into our Children's Ministry! Brainstorming revealed the possibility of building a VBS around this idea.... Su and Elizabeth will further develop ideas and continue to ask for input from the group.

Build on Earthly/ Heavenly treasures (Sonda)

Safe Parking Project

The children explored the idea of storing up treasures in Heaven vs Earth in class two weeks ago and we would like to expand this idea by baking breakfast treats for our own Safe Parking residents. Looking to make concrete connections between study and experience. John Creager will be contacted to ensure that this is a welcome project by the HMTF.

VBS

Week of June 10th- before Annual Conference

Elizabeth is feeling pushed for time! In a normal year, the theme is chosen by the end of Jan or early Feb... not this year! Ideas of an original "service projects" theme were discussed and will be further explored next week. IDEAS WELCOMED!

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, April 24th 6:30pm Montgomery Library