

Family Ministry Agenda

January 21, 2019

Present: Sonda Anderson, Cathie Bryan, Lisa Brazie-Barker, Su Rood-Cox, Pastor Lori Sawdon, Elizabeth Walton **ABSENT:** Candice Roark, Lisa Sereni, Letia Veisa, Carolyn Derr, Holly Ficher

Opening Prayer: Pastor Lori

What do you remember about church from your childhood?

What keeps kids/youth connected to Church?

Sticky Faith

Thanks for sharing your early faith stories!

Childcare at Montgomery

We are looking into the possibility of offering volunteer childcare at Montgomery and asking our current providers to move over to Stony Point thereby releasing the St. Point workers and saving on spending. Security/ Safe Sanctuary/ Accessibility/ parent pagers are all things to look into.

Lent curriculum

At the Youth parent meeting two weeks ago, a request was made to circle back and re-visit foundational Methodist lessons. For the Lenten season, we will create our own curriculum rather than buy the next "season" from Deep Blue- savings of \$100.

Palm Sunday (April 14th)

All- Church Worship @ Montgomery

Breakfast, ALL CHURCH processional with palms from Art Gallery to Sanctuary, & joint kids-choir anthem

8:30-10:00 breakfast

10:15 Processional

10:30 Service starts

Fundraiser for SSP and Child Camperships

Will ask Marty Thompson to help secure PD coverage

Egg Hunt? Something else?

We agreed to re-instate the annual egg hunt as a positive and fun event for the SP neighborhood. We will ask FUMC seniors at Paulin Creek and Spring Lake Village to help stuff the eggs. We will ask Hospitality/Welcome to host an information table and we will have a VBS booth for early registration in addition to a Family Ministry booth.

Saturday, April 20th at 4:00pm

Easter Sunday School – Sunday, April 21

9:30- need volunteers

11:00- Commission

Resurrection Rolls

Sin experiment?

Bible Scavenger Hunt?

Spring Fling/ Auction

Saturday, April 27th

Program ideas to engage newer audience?

Fam Min will co-host the Spring Fling with the UMW. Possible topics to include “Women helping Women”- YWCA , Peace Corps, Butterfly Gardening, women’s barbershop quartet. Fam Min to host a silent auction to fund campership scholarships and UMW to earn proceeds from the luncheon for their Outreach support. Elizabeth and Marty Wait to spearhead the event and delegate the tasks.

Service Project Ideas

Tabled until next meeting

Children’s and/or Youth -Su

Su Rood-Cox has voluntarily taken over the direction of the Youth program and is getting it back on its feet. A Youth Council has been formed of mentors and older youth to help guide the future of Youth Ministry. The first meeting will take place on Sunday, January 27th with a photo scavenger hunt at the SR Mall. Confirmation classes are continuing with Pastor Lindsey through June.

Next Steps Chat: Lori

Given the departure of Jacob Wilbur, the Commission was asked to ponder the necessity of keeping Children’s and Youth together under one umbrella.