Christian Education Meeting

December 7, 2020

Present: Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Kendra Gottshall, Brittany Hoeschele, Kathy Nornhold

**CHECK-INS**

* NURSERY
	+ Jo is looking for a replacement - Mandi Hileman? Donna McDonough?
* SHINE (preschool)
	+ Karin Davidson-Lazakavits is resigning need to find a replacement
	+ November video received positive feedback
	+ December activity was mailed home
* BLAZE
	+ Clean out Christian Ed Closet
	+ Idea to go to the Lititz Tree House
	+ Weekly email with the bible story and short explanation is being sent out by Jason.
	+ Some students opted in to get workbooks that mailed out this week
	+ Zoom session after worship for advent - Jason will lead on Dec. 13th and 20th
* Jr. High
	+ Zoom meetings continue to go well
	+ Virtual Christmas Party - Dec. 20
* Sr. High
	+ Virtual Christmas Party
* Adult classes
	+ Intersections class is meeting informally about every other week on Zoom
	+ Sunday School Class at 9:15am each Sunday through Zoom
	+ Joint book study with Lititz COB on Monday nights
	+ Bible Study - in the new year (looking for leadership)

**Other Business**

**5th Sunday Forum** \*New responsibility of Christian Ed.

* + May 30th, August 29, Oct. 31st

**Teacher Recognition**

* Letters to teacher - Jason
* Make a donation in their name - Give a Girl a Chance NCP

**Positions to Fill**

* Youth Ministry Team Leader
* Christian Ed one year appointee: Brittany
* Christian Ed Chair: Kendra/Kathy

**Children’s Church**

* Have an event to fill out clearances?

Leaders:

* Jason & Ashley
* Kathy & Kendra
* Brittany & Ann
* Cassie Mora & Lauren Ober-Miller (need clearances?)

 Possibilities:

* Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)
* Jacob & Allison (possibility for the future)
* Maura (need clearances)
* Karen Stoltzfus
* Paula Burke

**Future Goals**

* Increase our support of students that have special needs (one-on-one supports)
* Increase Children’s Church
* Training for teachers

TO DO:

* **Kathy - Give a Girl a Chance donation - $200**
* **All - Nursery/Shine coordinator**
* **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**
* **All - Brainstorm how BLAZE could look when we are back in person**

Next Meeting: January 4 at 7:30 pm

For Board:

* We are seeking to offer opportunities for all age groups to engage in Sunday School
* Whenever we know we will be back, we will be recruiting teachers and helpers.