

## Minutes – Cherry Grove Christian Ed, March meeting

1. Snack and crafts:
  - Johann will pick up some non-perishable snacks we can store for now.
  - Gretchen will look into budget/possibilities for purchasing snacks in the future.
  - Crafts:
    - Shelly will do inventory/organize and report back with needs.
    - Shelly will look into organizing a self-serve snack/craft shelf for volunteers to access.
2. Lesson plans:
  - Gretchen will begin drafting monthly topics/scriptures
3. Training:
  - Beth will reach out to Sharrie Speakman, Helen Kessler and Sandra Carner to arrange training (Beth teaching in May)
4. Other:
  - Inter-generational fellowship ideas- craft fair, summer picnic
  - Thank you card to Sandi for sharing call to volunteers during announcements- still need a volunteer to start this card.
5. Nominating Committee items:
  - Camp scholarships: Christian Ed will now provide oversight
  - Budget = \$1000.00. Divide by # of applicants and assign equal scholarships to all.
  - Discretionary fund = \$1800 approximately which could potentially cover an individual with need for full scholarship.
  - How do we determine need? It is clear with many of our families that a parent or two is out of work because this is shared.
  - Scholarship - we need to create an application and a guideline- Gretchen will start that process. It will include the guideline that scholarships are paid back in the form of volunteer work
6. Adult Sunday school- for Sept.
  - Attendance has been low due to content/delivery.
  - Perhaps a new format: book group/Bible study? Plan to work on this for Fall at a future meeting.

To do- order grad bibles- Maddie and Rebecca Skinner, Grace and Dakota from college- Johann will explore ordering Bibles.

Later agenda- explore children's Bibles- give out around 5th/6th grade? Encourage parents to do so?

Praises offered to God for providing volunteers

Next meeting: Sunday, 4/9/17 after church.