Christian Education’s goal is to create multiple opportunities for faith-understanding interactions, emphasizing inter-generational and one-on- one formats. The intention is, in the long term, to create a self-sustaining, driven sense within the congregation to (1) seek a personal relationship with God, (2) become well-versed in the faith and able to support and defend a Christian worldview, and (3) grow in their knowledge of the Bible and the essentials of the faith.

Christian Education Minutes

October 28, 2018

Attendees: Beth Means, Sharrie Speakman, Jennica Jouwsma, Shelly Johnson

 Open in prayer

Children’s Church- calendar was updated. Beth will reach out to Meta to see about interest for December.

 Children’s Christmas Program?- Idea offered re: combining with youth group to sing one song at Christmas Eve service- Shelly will ask Kara’s and Johann’s families if they will be in town- if so, will reach out to Toni to talk about blending youth group with children in a song, Jennica could then ask her mother about playing the violin…Silent night?

Thank you notes

* November 11- Beth will reach out to Arden/Bonnie about adding time after announcements for teacher recognition

Locking procedures reviewed- doors will be locked once children are inside

Budget

Children’s church curriculum payment- Shelly will reach out to Toni and Gretchen to see about payment which is now due.

Camps- Importance of camp scholarships discussed- as we have kept other expenses down, team expressed importance of budgeting in camp scholarships. Ask for 2,000. Discussed a possible fundraiser for family camp- movie night, etc.

Curriculum: 100

Equipment: 100

Library: 100

VBS: 500

Youth Camps: 2,000

Children’s church: 0

Grad Sunday: 400

Background Checks/Training: 200

General Fund: 200

VBS: Need a director and team- may add to announcements in January in a Christian Ed update

Next meeting: Sunday, November 25th after church in the nursery

Homework: Secure coverage for Children’s Church for December

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