**Christian Education Team**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Participants: Johann Sonntag, Gretchen Roberts, Shelly Johnson, Beth Means**

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| **11/6/16** |
| **Topic** | **Discussion Points** | **Speaker**  | **Follow-Up** |
| VBS | 1. Discussion around curriculum and ordering prior to January- Beth and Gretchen to investigate if there is a savings if ordering early.
2. Challenges with participation
3. Discussion around creating a VBS committee
4. What is the demand?
 | Gretchen/Beth | Beth and Gretchen to investigate if there is a savings if ordering early.VBS will be discussed at December meeting |
| Sunday School  | Check-in on how the preparations for the Christmas play are going. Discussion around ages for Sunday school- is 3 years old to 5th grade appropriate?Discussion around if it is age appropriate to expect 5th graders to sit and absorb the message in the main service.Also discussion around providing meaningful Christian education for the older children when it is not always clear how many older children will be attending each Sunday | Beth | Going well, parts have been assigned, some actors will be asked to stay after church- Beth is working with the parents on this. Beth agrees to ask the team if she needs support. |
| Adult Sunday School | Adult education- more discussion around surveying adults to find out about -Interest in Sunday School  -Will interested members be brining children? -Desired content/resources | All | Gretchen will follow up with Jamie on how long he plans to lead adult Sunday school |
| Protection Policy | Where do background check funds come from?Discussion around NWYM statement and rulesChristian Ed team will encourage those who work with children to reach out to an assigned person to complete the child protection policy paperwork |  | Johann to follow up on where funds come from?Who will be the designated child protection coordinator for the church? |
| Call to prayer | It was clear to the team that prayers are needed as we move forward with the Christian Ed vision. It was also clear that it will be important to send a designee to monthly church meetings |  | Gretchen to ask Bonnie to add to prayer team’s list?Perhaps rotate turns regarding which Christian Ed member attends |

Next meeting:

Saturday, November 19th at 10:30, Gretchen’s house.