Christian Education Meeting

Minutes:

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 Spakman, 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 = $1,000.00. Divided by # of applicants and assign equal scholarships to all.

Discretionary fund = $1,800.00 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.

-Youth involved in committees-Toni would like to have Ruth Skinner shadow us. Perhaps explore when our “heads are above water” and include her in special projects.

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 Bible.

ISBN# of well-received previous Bibles: 978310-95148-3

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