

## Chris Ed/Youth Ministry Committee Minutes

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Attendees: Pastor Kari, Karen Then, Amy Schmuck, Laura Flynn

### 1) Outdoor Worship on September 6<sup>th</sup>

- Pastor Kari reported the reopening committee's plans for how it will "work." The committee discussed how Sunday School may be affected.
- Due to nature of the puppet-making craft, Sunday School on the 6th will continue to be via Zoom, and start time will be pushed back to give parents time to travel, take a break, etc.
- We are enthusiastic about the ability to hold outdoor Sunday School. Amy wasn't sure all parents would be comfortable sending their children, although during Laura's survey of the attendees at the August 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Class – all had (or would be) starting school in person – thus social distancing requirements would not be unfamiliar to kids.
- Karen indicated that if future Sunday School classes were held outdoors, she would possibly be interested in breaking out the younger kids, but that at this time she was fine with Laura continuing to teach the all-age Zoom classes.
- Laura requested that Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> be a Zoom worship day as Sunday School is planning on presenting a "Lord's Prayer Puppet Show" to the congregation. Amy put the event on the Master Calendar.

### 2) Sunday School Report

- After Amy and Laura reported the success of the August 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday School class, Pastor Kari suggested that we might record clips of various activities and incorporate them into worship.
- No Sunday School will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> following the Puppet Show.
- Inter-generational Zoom Christmas Program also added to the Master Schedule for December 13<sup>th</sup> Worship.

### 3) Geocache Activity

- Amy described the Geocache Adventure required for the confirmation class, open to anyone connected to the congregation, and designed especially for families. Coordinates with a year-long Micah 6:8 theme.
- Each "cache" includes bible passages, discussion topics as well as token gifts and "passport" stickers. Caches can be located with gps via longitude, latitude or photo clues.

### 4) 2021 Budget Proposals

- Laura to request "Transaction Reports" from Roger for 2019 and 2020 YTD.
- Separate budget meeting to be set at a later date based on availability of reports

Prior to meeting, committee members to identify costs anticipated during remaining months of 2020 as well as during 2021 (under a range of circumstances).