

Holy Love Christian Ed/Youth Ministry Committee Minutes

October 6th, 2020 – 7:00pm via Zoom

Attendees: Amy Schmuck, Laura Flynn, Karen Then, Cal Hosman

To avoid redundancy, please see Faith Formation Director's report related to confirmation and youth programing.

- 1) Sunday School Report
 - a. Attendance has been slightly down (5-7 children/week) – likely due to start of school, other activities resuming. Enough have been present that classes have still been successful.
 - b. Great feedback from congregation regarding Puppet Show.

- 2) October Focus on Stewardship (“Helping the Church Help Others”)
 - a. Able to collect children's offering at outdoor classes
 - b. Recording a Temple Talk Video
 - i. On October 4th we discussed “Why do we go to church?” and created our “props” for video.
 - ii. October 18th we will discuss “How can we help the church help others?” and record the video (even though worship is via Zoom.)
 - c. Wholly Kicks
 - i. We will collect shoes during class on October 18th. Kathy David to assist.
 - ii. Emailed parents a Shoe Drop-Off Day poster for kids to color for inclusion in E-news Blast or Zoom Worship Screen Share. Unfortunately, I didn't have any takers.

- 3) Trunk or Treat
 - a. We will have enough volunteers? We will have some extra décor, candy, treat “sliders” so we can draft parent vehicles if needed.
 - b. We will have enough children to make it fun? Announcements have gone out to preschool (although they are holding a similar event on Friday) and Mission Viejo Elementary. Also, neighborhood traffic will likely produce spontaneous attendees.
 - c. Opportunity to promote Holy Love Sunday School at the event.

- 4) Christmas Program Format
 - a. Since Holy Love does not traditionally have a worship service Christmas morning, Pastor Kari suggested the following option - record the performance and make it available on our website Christmas Morning (for viewing whenever fit families'/congregation members' schedule).
 - b. The committee agreed that recording the performance would be necessary.
 - c. Laura felt strongly that the cohesive experience of viewing it during worship was important even if necessitated an exclusively Zoom worship. As a plus, we won't have the “volume” issues which have been an issue in prior years.
 - d. Laura will forward the following proposal to the Worship and Music/Reopening Committee for their discussion: **Sunday, December 15th** worship to be conducted exclusively through Zoom with a pre-recorded Christmas Program shown through “Screen Sharing,” even if the congregation has resumed “in person” worship prior to that date.