



Learning Committee: Minutes Monday, Nov 2, 7pm via Zoom

Attendees: Joe, Tracy, Lorraine, Patti, Heather and Jody

Next Meeting: Monday, Dec 7 at 7pm, we will set date for January planning meeting for 2021

1. **General check-in** – highs and lows and Bright Spots
 - THANK YOU to Lisa and Lorraine for helping with Confirmation!
2. **Staff check-in:** does Joe, Inger, or Jessica need anything?
 - Timing of Jessica review - Joe will decide if before or after his review
 - Closed LC session at the end of tonight's meeting
- **Debrief Past Events**
 - Family faith nights
 - Frisbee Golf
 - Family Hike
 - Halloween Spooktacular
 - AWESOME! 22 Cars/Families
3. **Fundraiser and commemorating art - check-in**
 - Patti to Follow up with the artist etc. to get this rolling.
4. **Service project idea - care packages for local non-profit staff - not discussed, will handle via email with Joe**
5. **Mental Health Seminar**
 - Nov. 18th - Tristen Vance
6. **Upcoming Events**
 - Advent Wreath Making - Nov 29
 - Family Hike - TBD
 - LC 2021 Planning Session - select a date in Jan - Saturday morning? Sunday afternoon? Need to set dates for these via email.
 - Christmas - What do we do? Ideas on Nativity Drive Through and alternatives for / instead of Turkey Fundraiser discussed. Encouraged all to participate in Silent Night Choir project. Encouraged CYFM youth staff to take dedicated time off during holidays to rest and recharge. Families can organize 1:1 buddy meet-ups (similar to Joe's summer porch meet-ups) on their own.

Note: Tracy to create a shared Pinterest board to share ideas for Christmas events, fundraising ideas , youth activities and beyond.

7. Upcoming birthdays? Not discussed, will handle offline via text/email.
8. **Ongoing Programs**
 - a. Children's church / FWF kits
 - b. FWF- Wednesdays at 5pm in person
 - c. Confirmation / middle school - Wednesdays at 6:30pm in person
 - d. High School Youth Group (will continue Sundays at 6pm) in person
 - e. IDEA: We need a parents group. Mom's group, Dad's group or mixed. ideas?
9. **Preschool/CDC connection**
 - a. Preschool Drive-In movie - Nov. 20th
10. **Church Council / Staff Report - not discussed**
11. **Closing Prayer**

Other topics

MINISTRIES served:

1. Preschool
2. Elementary School, FWF

3. Confirmation/Middle School
4. High School YG (9th – 12th grade)
5. Young Adults
6. Nursery - **Not yet**

Next meeting: first Monday, Dec 7 (or cancel for December? Committee to discuss.)

Future topics: (Running list for record keeping)

1. *Other event ideas: Trunk Feast Potluck and wheels*
2. *Young adult group (on hold until we can meet in person)*
 - a. *Meet monthly/ 10 members (4 from Mount Cross)*
3. *Tracy Bennett seminar (Thrivent Action Team? And no childcare)*
4. *January - set year-long goals; check-in on in-person gatherings*