

## May 2023 - Council Report

April 30th was the launch of our Playground Pilot. We have seen many families use the space and have positive feedback from congregants. We will be making adjustments as needed as we evaluate the space throughout the summer.

Confirmation for 2023 is this Sunday, May 21st at 9:30AM. We are excited to be confirming Daphne Lewis and Miera Stouch. We hope that you are able to join us for a great day! All are invited for a cake celebration under the pavilion after worship.

### Summer Updates

This Summer is going to be a summer of experimenting. I know we say that a lot, but we will be trying out a few new things:

- Midweek Wind Up - Wednesday Night Program Continuation
- High School Youth Group - Activity Based Model
- Playground Development
- Youth Leadership Team

## Report Continued

As many of you know, I started the conversation regarding salary increase and benefits in October of 2022. I am grateful that the church was able to offer a health benefits package. That conversation continues here as I am curious if the church would be willing to expand upon the current benefits package beyond just health care in 2024?

Would retirement be a possibility? Would an increase in Paid Time Off (PTO) be available? Would an increase in the health insurance allowance be offered to help cover dental and vision?

I look forward to continuing this conversation.