

Education and Nurture Meeting Minutes from January 12, 2016

In attendance Lydia Cauley, Ann Scott, Angee Stewart, Ashley Hypes, Beth Lenthall, Chris Wilson, Becky Doris, Susan Fulp, Bonnie Bihary, and Bryson McLean

Opened with lighting the Christ candle and prayer

Shout outs for praises!!! Advent wreaths-well done, 2 yr olds Daycare Christmas skit, Nursery has 3 more new angels, Sunday school Pre-K class has a new teacher, Gwen Macias

Nursery- Beth Not much new in the Nursery except that Peggy Stolzenberg has had to stop because of family health issues and her MD advised her to curtail some of her volunteer responsibilities! I am replacing her with on call folks.

God has blessed our babies! Our 3 new volunteers are Astrid Moffit, Jeannie Smith, and Twilla Poland.

Children's Church- Also, any brainstorming of those who may be willing to assist with overseeing Children's Church?

Children's Ministries-Chris -Advent Wreath Family event was a huge success. Recommend doing this as a family ministry in the same manner next year. -UMKids went caroling in the Swansboro area prior to Christmas and are rehearsing for the Spring Musical to be performed in April. Ask Heather Hartman and Merle if the musical could be performed one additional time along with a spaghetti dinner. -Easter Egg Hunt will be March 19th 10-11 am

Youth- Lydia Ski trip is Feb. 18-21 at Winterplace, WV. Global Vision is March 8-13, we have 6 youth going from our church and Lydia has been asked to be on staff for this event as well. Feb 10 from 5:30-6:30 is the Ash Wednesday, Pancake supper sponsored by the youth.

College- Angee - December: Birthday Cards with a \$5 Fuzzy Peach gift card were sent to: Caleb Fulp and Kaysey Raper Christmas Party was held on 12/13/15 from 7-8:30 pm Invited 20+ college students through social media, email and texts. Even if I didn't have a "form" filled out for them, I still reached out with an invite. In attendance: Jake Norris, Rachel Woodul, Hans Harlacher, Tori Hypes, Emerald May, *Angelo Sanchez, and *Lydia Cauley. Played games, ate and took a tour of our new Ministry Center. Food purchased at Lowe's Foods, Desserts provided by parents, prizes for games purchased at the Dollar Tree and Fuzzy Peach: Lowe's Foods: \$157.62, Dollar Tree: \$22.42, Fuzzy Peach Gift Cards: \$10.00 NEW NEWS: Considering a Valentine's Day mailer. We'll continue to mail out Birthday cards.

Family Ministries-Bryson Souper Supper is Jan. 31 from 4:30-6:30~prized ladle and spoon are here. Donations will be accepted for The Onslow Outreach and Soup Kitchen. Also encourage those to just come fellowship that they do not need to bring a soup; crackers, bread, or a dessert is fine too. Parents Only-Jan. 10, 15 attended. The next one is on March 6 with Pastor Scott, topic Parent Connection. Suggest no dinner, snack instead.

Sunday School-Anne Scott (reporting) and Bonnie Bihary Praise- Gwen Macias has agreed to take the Pre-K odd months. New sub, Tracy Carr, will help with 2/3rd grade class while Roger is away. Discussed SS teacher's meeting; no need for one in Jan but possibly have a brunch "thank you" or fellowship dinner at a restaurant or someone's home. Orange Conference April 27-29 and I need to know who is interested in going.

Daycare- Becky shared that the 4's, nursery, and toddler rooms are full and the preschool only has a couple of spots open.

NEXT MEETING March 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm