

Education and Nurture Meeting

July 30, 2019

Prayer and devotion with the following in attendance: Pastor Kevin, Chris Wilson, Ashleigh Sewell, Sanders Hall, Megan Fahy, and Susan Fulp.

Shouts of Joy! VBS!, Ashleigh stepping up to be our family coordinator, MOPS has 15 signed up with 12 on wait list

Nursery-Sept-Dec schedule to go out by Aug. 10 **Need a coordinator**

Children's Church Sept-Dec schedule to go out by Aug. 10

Children's Ministries-Chris July 15-18, **To Mars & Beyond**, had an average of **121 Voyagers + 70 amazing volunteers** and a total of 163 registered children/youth. Through the music, crafts, missions, science, recreation, and the Bible stories brought to life, the children **explored where God's power can take us!** Harold Fulp led the Adult VBS Bible study. They had an average of 15 each night attend the study of the Book of Ecclesiastes.

UMKids, Confirmation, and Youth will kick off on Sept. 8 from 4:30-6:30 with a family cookout in the Assembly Hall. Give parent info form to Elethia to convert to an online form. Ask Teen CBS band to play (Joanne Scholl). Mission project talk with Peggy about clothing for Silverdale. Have some high school youth share about Pilgrimage, Umkids share about the musical, etc. Sanders to put together a video promo. Make a flyer to hand out at Beach Picnic.

Youth-Pastor Adam See above for kickoff info for youth & confirmation. Need a youth rep for Church Council.

College- Angee The following will be in the bulletin/Scoop: College Students/Parents of College Students/Church Mouse Volunteers:
It's that time of year! The Church Mouse Program is a way to keep college students connected to SUMC. Parents of college students can sign up their student to receive mail from a "Church Mouse" (a SUMC Volunteer). The Church Mouse commits to corresponding to an assigned student on a regular basis for the school year. The Church Mouse may also send a cards, care packages, etc. For more information on signing up your student for the program or to volunteer to be a Church Mouse, please contact Angee Stewart, SUMC College Student Mission Coordinator at <timandangeestewart@yahoo.com>

Family Ministries- Ashley

5th Annual Beach Blast Family Picnic is set for August 20 from 5:30-7:30 at Western beach access on Emerald Isle. Personally announce at all services on Aug. 6 & 13 with a "beach ball". Ashley shared some awesome ideas: family Olympics, church wide campout, game night-music bingo, movie nights, and more! Possibly, aim to have a family event on 5th Sat/Sundays.

Sunday School- Megan Sunday school promotion day is Aug. 25 where children/youth will move up to their next grade. Bibles to be ordered for 2 year olds and 2nd graders. New info cards will be in each classroom for parents to complete and a special snack for the kids to celebrate. Teachers still needed for Pre-K.

Aug. 25 at 1pm there will be a cookout for our Sunday school teachers at the Fulp's home; bring a side dish and come fellowship. The pastors will be invited as well so that they can get to know our teachers.

Daycare- Allison Cowell, Director and Linda Lim, assistant

Preschool Director, Becky Dorris, is retiring in September after 34 years of dedicated service. There will be a retirement party on September 28 at 5:30 pm. We are collecting stories and photos for the dinner and program. If you have any photos please mail them to the church office with attention to:

Carol Ferry or to her email:

finance@swansboroumc.org.

Sanders Hall shared about the new website. Needs brief description of programs. Pastor Kevin talked about "Discover the Journey", a spiritual friendship and small groups; Worship~Connect~Serve~Giving.

Closed with prayer.

NEXT MEETING Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm