

Education and Nurture Meeting

Jan. 14, 2020

Prayer and devotion with Wanda Conaway, Ashleigh Sewell, Chris Wilson, Layne Harpine, Lisa Gibson, Bob Lenthall, Megan Fahy, Allison Cowell, Linda Linn, and Susan Fulp in attendance.

Shouts of Joy for the Advent Wreath event, caroling with UMKids, youth growing in enrollment, bonding, good vibe, ASP, Layne sharing about his mother-in-law

Nursery- Need a coordinator Jan-April schedule is out

Children's Church-Susan Fulp Jan-April schedule is out.

Asked Layne to remind the youth that they can volunteer to help with CC if middle school age and nursery if high school age; even one Sunday a quarter is helpful!

Lisa shared that an average of 3 in attendance at 8:30 and 4 at 11:00; trying Sunday school early elementary curriculum.

Children's Ministries-Chris Wilson Christmas cards were made for our Golden Members. UMKids had their Christmas party and went caroling to shut-ins on Dec. 15 at The Cottages and three other homes.

They are working on the songs for the musical, Faith News. This will be shared on April 26 at 11:00 and May 3 for 9:45 and 11:15 performances for the contemporary worship services.

Valentine cards will be made & mailed to our Golden Members and those on our prayer list.

Youth- Pastor Adam & Layne Harpine

"The 2019-2020 SUMC Youth Program attendees are continuing to bond, connect, and grow through creative programming. We have established an automated electrical check in process through Planning Center that has been more accurate, streamlined and established a technological sound way to be accountable and communicate with our participants. Beyond our regularly weekly scheduled meetings which include lessons and worship, we have held successful lock ins, service projects and youth parties. The youth Christmas party set a record of 59 youth attending and participating in the gift exchange. In January we have begun our new curriculum section studying the 10 Commandments.

A new organizational structure has been implemented to mirror the church in Worship, Connect, Serve, and Give where youth have plugged into these identified areas for action. We have upcoming activities such as a ski trip (Jan 23-26), youth retreat (Feb 28-Mar 1), Martha's Mission project (Mar. 22), Stop Hunger fundraiser (Mar. 29), and beach sweep (April 26) planned in the upcoming months."

One question that Layne shared was, "what could we do to entice youth to come out on a Friday night?"

College- Angee Stewart **Need a Coordinator, Ms. Angee is stepping down after 5 years and would love to show someone new the ropes as well as welcome their ideas for this ministry.** The College Student Mission is running smoothly. I have been sending out monthly reminders to the volunteers regarding staying in touch with their college student. Megan Fahy to talk with Jennifer Pearce to consider leading this ministry.

Family Ministries- Ashleigh Sewell Advent Wreath Spaghetti Dinner celebration was a blessing to all on Dec. 1 with 26 wreaths made and approx. 75 people enjoying spaghetti.

Souper supper is set for Jan. 26 from 5-6:30 in the Assembly Hall. The prized ladle and spoon are being engraved as we speak. Bring your favorite soup to share and see who wins!

Communication was discussed about “How do we make the connection, the bridge?” Ashleigh is on the communication team and we look forward to hearing what information/ideas are shared.

Possible, movie night on February 29???

Sunday School- Megan Fahy

Teachers still needed for Pre-K; we do have one new volunteer, Denise Copeland who has just started helping Gwen but not on a regular bases. **STILL NEED HELP** in this class as well as the K/1^s. Create a sign up sheet to include not only Sunday school but other areas that need volunteers.

Daycare- Allison Cowell We are at full enrollment of 82. We need to hire one more staff. Our playground is being worked on this Thursday-Monday. The new mulch is being delivered. Starting on Wed. Jan 15, the 3's and 4's will be having children's church with Pastor Kevin; Mondays 3's from 10am-10:30 and Wed. 4 year olds at the same time. Next month is dental hygiene month and we have a dentist coming to speak to the children. We will have bunny pictures and cap and gown pictures taken in March.

Closed with prayer.

NEXT MEETING March 10, 2020