

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford
 Co-chair: Lisa Hagenbuch

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Lisa Hagenbuch, Amanda Turner, Sue Prescott, Emily Weinhold, Heidi Rizzo, Jeanette Croner, Denise Steele, Kelsey McClelland, Nicole Clark, Laura Vent, Jessica Altman, Liz Miller, Pastor Weinhold

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Actions, Decisions, Recommendations
Welcome and Gathering Prayer	Pastor Weinhold welcomed members and thanked them for their willingness to serve on the Children and Youth Committee. He offered the opening prayer.	Noted
Review Recent Ministry Team Events	<p>Advent Day – Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016 at 9:45am Kids sang at the opening of our Advent Day celebration. They painted additional figures for their nativity sets. Laura Vent and Breanna Halkovich coordinated the refreshments.</p> <p>Family Festival – Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016 at 3:00pm Families joined together in the Nave to enjoy the Christmas Cantata. Festivities then moved to the Hall to watch the Children’s Pageant. Then everyone went downstairs to have dinner together.</p> <p>Epiphany Day – Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 at 9:45am Families gathered to enjoy light refreshments and children and youth created a Wise Man wall hanging.</p>	<p>The morning went well. Attendance was wonderful. An extra table was needed due to increase in children participating. This will be continued.</p> <p>The committee felt this was a great afternoon and the new order worked really well. Dinner attendance increased by 25 people. This year will be the 50th Anniversary of the festival, so there may be some minor changes.</p> <p>The activity went very well and the committee would like to celebrate Epiphany day again next year.</p>
Action Items and Upcoming Events	<p>Lent Day – Sunday, Mar. 5 at 9:45am Kids will sing. Parish will enjoy refreshments and children will create a craft.</p> <p>Easter Celebration – Sunday, Apr. 16 at 9:45am</p>	<p>Heidi and Kevin Rizzo will lead the children in song. Amanda Turner and Jeanette Croner will coordinate the craft. Emily Weinhold, Mary Jo Casalena, Laura Vent and Jessica Altman will coordinate the refreshments.</p> <p>Adult All Parish Committee will coordinate the refreshments. Nicole</p>

	<p>Parish will enjoy refreshments coordinated by the Adult All Parish Committee. Then the children will participate in an egg hunt.</p> <p>Easter Celebration in Song – Sunday, Apr. 23 at 9:45am Kids will sing and ring.</p> <p>Confirmation/EOY Celebration - Sunday, May 21 at 9:45am Kids, Choirs, and Cantors will sing and then the Bishop will bless the children.</p> <p>Baccalaureate – Sunday, May 21 at 2:00pm The Bedford Senior Class will come for the Baccalaureate service. A reception will follow.</p> <p>VBS 2017 – Sunday, June 11 through Thursday, June 15 Planning meeting scheduled for Feb. 21 at 6pm</p> <p>Another Movie/Family Fun Night?</p>	<p>Clark will set up the egg hunt. The youth will fill the eggs with candy during Sunday School classes and then hide them in the designated areas.</p> <p>Liz will lead the children in song and bell ringing.</p> <p>Laura Vent and Jeanette Croner will coordinate the refreshments for the reception.</p> <p>Denise Steele and Kelsey McClelland will coordinate the reception refreshments.</p> <p>Liz will hold a meeting for any interested teachers/helpers for VBS. During the meeting, the group will look at 4 curriculums and choose one for this summer’s VBS.</p> <p>The committee discussed the possibility of another family fun night. Some ideas were movie, bowling or roller skating. The group decided roller skating would be a better choice for all ages.</p>
<p>Updates</p>	<p>Faith-n-Fun – 2016-2017 Liz and Pastor David both commented that it is still going well. New help is needed for next year 2017-2018. Faith n Fun concludes on Wednesday, May 10 with an afternoon at Shawnee.</p> <p>Sunday School EOY Celebration will be Sunday, May 21 at 9:45am</p> <p>Pre-K and K-5 Liz Miller noted that attendance is about 20-25 on average.</p> <p>Middle School Emily Weinhold commented that attendance fluctuates each week. They are a good group that asks lots of good questions.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

	<p>High School Sue Prescott said the group has many good discussions. They are currently using the book <u>One Christ, Many Creeds</u>. They will begin a Noah's Ark project soon.</p> <p>Youth Ministries: Confirmation Ministry Pastor David reported that there is 1 Confirmand to be confirmed on May 21, 2017.</p> <p>Middle School & Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	<p>Liz asked Pastor David about the Communion Lesson for the children.</p> <p>Scholarships for Sequanota Goers</p>	<p>Pastor David said he would schedule a Sunday to have the lesson during Sunday School.</p> <p>Pastor David commented that children attending camp at Sequanota will receive at least \$50 in scholarship money toward their camp registration fee.</p>
Next meeting	Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:00pm	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		