

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford
 Co-chair: Sue Prescott

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Sue Prescott, Amanda Turner, Laura Vent, Nicole Clark, Emily Weinhold, Breanna Halkovich, Liz Miller, Pastor Weinhold

Topic	Discussion Points to Note	Actions, Decisions, Recommendations
Welcome and Gathering Prayer	Pastor Weinhold welcomed members and thanked everyone for their commitment to the youth of our parish. He offered the opening prayer.	Noted
Review Recent Ministry Team Events	<p>Lent Day – Feb. 14, 2016 Amanda Turner and Emily Weinhold coordinated the craft. Children made Stained Glass Cross. Laura Vent and Mary Jo Casalena coordinated the refreshments. .</p> <p>Easter Celebration – March 27, 2016 The Easter Breakfast was coordinated by the Adult All Parish Team and was very nice. Children then participated in an Egg Hunt that was coordinated by Nicole Clark and Jeanette Croner. The older children (PreK-5) had more space this year. The younger group of 0-3 were in a smaller, safer space.</p> <p>Easter Celebration in Song – April 3, 2016 Parish members gathered in the Nave of the Church to enjoy music performed by our various choirs and cantors. The congregation also sang some hymns.</p>	<p>The committee commented that the craft and refreshments were both great!</p> <p>The committee recommended that we keep this on the schedule for the upcoming year. Egg Hunt Spaces worked very well for the age groups and the balloons were a nice touch. The timing of the activities flowed better without the celebration in song on this day.</p> <p>This event was well attended and enjoyed by all. The committee recommended that this continue in the upcoming years. Pastor David commented that it would depend on the calendar and what date Easter falls on.</p>
Action Items and Upcoming Events	Confirmation Sunday – May 15, 2016 Pastor David noted that will be 7 youth confirmed by Bishop Michael at the 8:30 Eucharist. A reception will follow at 9:30am.	Reception coordinators will be Laura Vent and Amanda Turner. They will order a cake from a local grocery store. The cake will have red icing and the names of the confirmands on it. They will also make fruit trays and cheese and cracker trays. Middle School and Senior High Youth will not have Sunday School Class. They are encouraged to attend the reception.

	<p>Children’s Ministries Family Dinner – May 16, 2016 at 6:00pm Families with young children will be invited to a dinner and round table to share ideas for Faith n Fun for the upcoming school year.</p> <p>End of the Year Celebration – May 22, 2016 The celebration will take place during the Sunday School Hour. Music will be performed by the choirs, cantors, children, instrumentalists, as well as a hymn sing. Parish members who serve the church will be recognized. Refreshments will follow, coordinated by the Adult All Parish Ministry Team.</p> <p>Baccalaureate – May 22, 2016 at 2:00pm Pastor David noted that the service will begin at 2:00pm followed by a cookie and punch reception.</p> <p>VBS 2016 – June 12 to 16, 2016 from 6-8pm Liz Miller restated this year’s theme – Cave Quest “Following Jesus, the Light of the World”. The week will begin on Sunday and end on Thursday again this year. Liz will be sending out Post Cards to families that attended last year. Children will receive their CD on the last day of Sunday School or the first night of VBS.</p> <p>Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting – August 15, 2016 at 6:30pm Teachers will meet and look at the year ahead.</p> <p>Sunday School Kick-Off – Sept. 11, 2016 at 9:45am</p>	<p>Nicole Clark will coordinate the dinner. Tammy Crawford offered to help if she needed.</p> <p>Pastor David commented that the Adult All Parish Team would like to serve cookies as refreshments. We will ask for donations from Parish members. A total of 40 dozen cookies will be needed for this event and the Baccalaureate.</p> <p>Tammy Crawford and Emily Weinhold will coordinate the refreshments. A sign-up sheet will be posted for donations of cookies (40 dozen total). Punch will be made ahead of time. Liz will place bottles of water in the choir room for the High School Choir to drink when they finish singing.</p> <p>Liz is looking into a trip to the caverns in Manns Choice to tie into VBS. Pastor David commented that we have received money from Thrivent grants to help with the cost of VBS.</p> <p>Liz will hold meeting for all Sunday School Teachers.</p> <p>Liz will introduce the Sunday School Teachers for the year. Refreshments will be coordinated by Jeanette Croner, Nicole Clark and Amanda Turner</p>
	<p>Faith-n-Fun – Liz Miller reported that Faith-n-Fun is going well with 18-20 regular</p>	<p>Liz reported that the last day of Faith n Fun will be May 17 with an End of the Year Celebration at Shawnee</p>

<p>Updates</p>	<p>attendees. Emily Weinhold and Mariam Peck, along with Liz, coordinate the program. More adults are still needed to help.</p>	<p>State Park from 3:30-5:00pm. Bollman Bus will pick up Bedford students and then St. Thomas students before heading to Shawnee.</p>
	<p>Sunday School Under 3 This will be "As Needed" with Amanda Turner. Room will remain open during services for families that need to utilize it.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
	<p>Pre-K and K-5 Liz Miller noted that Sunday School is going well. She noted that May 15 is the last day of Sunday School. The Rizzo's are teaching the children songs for the End of the Year Celebration. Liz is looking are new curriculums for the 2016-2017 school year.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
	<p>Middle School Mary Jo Casalena reported, via email, that the class is going well. Students really enjoy the "Gross and Scary Bible Stories". She and Amanda Casteel are very impressed with their biblical knowledge. Mary Jo would like to talk with the pastors about possible Middle School lessons for next year.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
	<p>High School Sue Prescott said they have been studying church history. Sue mentioned that they are a good group of youth that have an impressive world view. They are not afraid to ask tough questions.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
	<p>Youth Ministries: Confirmation Ministry Pastor David reported that 7 Confirmands will be confirmed on May 15.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Middle School & Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>Noted</p>	

	<p>Summer at Sequanota Pastor David noted that Cabin Camp will be July 3-8, 2016. Youth may also use their raised funds toward another week at camp, if that week does not work with their schedules.</p> <p>Back to Knoebels – August 9-10, 2016 Pastor David mentioned that the youth group will be heading back to Knoebels Amusement park this year. They may tour a few local colleges in the area.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	<p>Continued Upgrades and Improvements Pastor David mentioned that he would like to have the Middle School and High School rooms painted this summer. First Aid Kits will also be put together and placed by the Sunday School rooms. There is additional storage space downstairs in the boiler room. The Storage Closet upstairs will be reorganized this summer.</p>	Noted
Next meeting	Monday, August 1, 2016 at 6:00pm	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		