

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford
 Co-chair: Sue Prescott

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Sue Prescott, Emily Weinhold, Mary Jo Casalena, Jeanette Croner, 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>Confirmation Sunday – May 15, 2016 Bp Michael came and confirmed 7 youth. There was a reception afterwards coordinated by Laura Vent and Amanda Turner.</p> <p>Children’s Ministries Family Dinner – May 16, 2016 Nicole Clark coordinated a light dinner that was attended by a small group. During the dinner it was decided to include CR in Faith n Fun this Fall. The group discussed the possibilities of restructuring FnF and also creating a paid position.</p> <p>End of Year Ministries Celebration – May 22, 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. Refreshments were coordinated by the Adult All Parish Ministry Team.</p> <p>Baccalaureate – May 22, 2016 Tammy Crawford and Emily Weinhold coordinated the refreshments. There was plenty of punch and cookies.</p> <p>VBS “Cave Quest”– June 12-16, 2016 Liz Miller ran an amazing week for the children in the congregation and community. The average attendance was 56 children.</p>	<p>The committee commented that it was a very nice Sunday and a true blessing for Bp Michael to share it with us.</p> <p>The committee felt the dinner was a great way to get family input on our Children’s Ministries.</p> <p>This event was well attended and enjoyed by all. The committee recommended that this continue in the upcoming years, but be shortened. It is hard for children to sit through church and the celebration. Pastor David commented that some got into the food early and this should be looked at next year.</p> <p>Committee suggested freezing the left over cookies and using them at VBS.</p> <p>Committee discussed the following ideas for next year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No Crafts for Preschool – Imagination Station instead 2. Smaller Groups if possible 3. Multi-age or Same Age???

		4. Youth VBS for 4-5 grade???
Action Items and Upcoming Events	<p>Sunday School Teachers Meeting – August 15, 2016 Liz Miller will hold a meeting for all Sunday School teachers. Mary Jo Casalena and Sue Prescott will speak with Pastor David in regards to MS and HS curriculum.</p> <p>Sunday School Kickoff – Sept. 11, 2016 at 9:45am Families will have an opportunity to meet the Sunday School teachers and enjoy a light refreshment. Groups will then break up for a short period of time.</p> <p>Youth and Families Kickoff – Sept. 11, 2016 1:00-2:00pm Youth and their Families will meet over lunch with Pastor David and Pastor Short to look at the year ahead.</p> <p>All Parish Hayride – Oct. 16, 2016 at 2:00pm Pastor David informed the committee that Lois Boyer confirmed that they will host the Hayride again this year on Oct. 16.</p>	<p>Liz will be reaching out to parishioners to volunteer their time at least once a month to help in teaching. Mary Jo Casalena and Emily Weinhold will be teaching the MS group. Sue Prescott and Jennifer Bailey will be teaching the HS group.</p> <p>Jeanette Croner, Nicole Clark and Amanda Turner will coordinate the refreshments of cookies and punch.</p> <p>Sue Prescott and Lisa Hagenbuch will prepare the lunch.</p> <p>Noted</p>
Updates	<p>Faith-n-Fun – 2016-2017 Pastor David informed the committee that Faith n Fun will be held on Wednesdays this year. It will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016. Bollman bussing will pick children up at CR Elementary School, then CR MS and then Bedford Elementary School. An adult will need to ride the bus with the children because of the distance they will be travelling. Friends are welcome to attend as long as they have the permission slips completed.</p> <p>Sunday School Resumes Sept. 11, 2016</p> <p>Pre-K and K-5 Liz Miller noted that regular classes begin Sept. 18, 2016.</p>	<p>Families will be encouraged to donate toward the bussing costs as they are able. A snack donation or monetary donation will be needed as well. FnF staff will be Liz Miller, Miriam Peck, Emily Weinhold, Nicole Clark and Alyssa Burkett</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

	<p>Middle School Pastor David informed the committee that Amanda Casteel will not be teaching this year. Emily Weinhold will be helping Mary Jo Casalena.</p> <p>High School Sue Prescott said they will begin the year off learning about Luther. Jennifer Bailey and Barb Short will help as needed.</p> <p>Youth Ministries: Confirmation Ministry Pastor David reported that there are 2 Confirmands to be confirmed in May and hopefully 4 will begin the process this Fall.</p> <p>Middle School & Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p> <p>Back to Knoebels – Aug. 9-10, 2016 Pastor David noted that the group will go to Knoebels for the day, stay at a hotel, tour Susquehanna University and do some white water rafting.</p> <p>Fall Foliage Parking Fundraiser – Oct. 1-2 and 8-9, 2016 Pastor David mentioned that the youth group will be monitoring the parking for Fall Foliage to raise money this year. There will be no food booth.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Pastor David will check the date for the Pool Party. It is currently scheduled for 8-26-16. This is a Friday.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
<p>Other Thoughts and New Ideas:</p>	<p>Continued Upgrades and Improvements Pastor David mentioned that the Middle School room has been painted. Sue Prescott would like to take the HS group on a Mission Trip prior to them graduating. Liz Miller would like to coordinate a Children’s Event at the church. She is considering a Movie Night. Movie, popcorn and drink would be provided. Families can bring bean bag chairs and/or sleeping bags to sit/lay on.</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Next meeting</p>	<p>Monday, October 24, 2016 at 6:00pm</p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair</p>		