

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford

Co-chair: Lisa Hagenbuch

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Lisa Hagenbuch, Sue Prescott, Emily Weinhold, Jeanette Croner, Denise Steele, Nicole Clark, Laura Vent, Mary Jo Casalena, 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 commitment to the Children and Youth Committee. He offered the opening prayer.	Noted
Review Recent Ministry Team Events	<p>Lent Day – Sunday, Mar. 5 at 9:45am Kids sang. Emily Weinhold, Mary Jo Casalena and Nicole Clark coordinated refreshments. The children created Prayer Books and Jelly Bean Crosses with Amanda Turner and Jeanette Croner.</p> <p>Movie Night – Sunday, March 26 at 3:00pm Liz coordinated a movie afternoon for children and parents. They watched The Prince of Egypt.</p> <p>Easter Celebration – Sunday, Apr. 16 at 9:45am Parish enjoyed refreshments coordinated by the Adult All Parish Committee. Then the children participated in an egg hunt coordinated by Liz Miller and Nicole Clark.</p> <p>Easter Celebration in Song – Sunday, Apr. 23 at 9:45am</p>	<p>The morning went well. Attendance was good. This will be continued.</p> <p>The committee felt this was a good afternoon and will be continued in the Fall and Spring.</p> <p>The breakfast was very nice. There was a wonderful turnout. Egg Hunt was divided into 3 age groups and the youngest group was away from the road. Great morning.</p> <p>Went very well and will be continued next year.</p>
Action Items and Upcoming Events	<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>Laura Vent and Jeanette Croner will coordinate the refreshments for the reception. Cookies and cake will be served. We have one confirmand being confirmed.</p> <p>Denise Steele and Kelsey McClelland will coordinate the reception refreshments. Leftover cookies from the morning will be used.</p>

	<p>VBS 2017 – Sunday, June 11 through Thursday, June 15 Planning meeting scheduled for May 1 at 7pm</p> <p>Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting – Monday, August 7 at 6:00pm.</p> <p>Sunday School Kickoff – Sunday, September 10 at 9:45am</p>	<p>Liz is very excited for this summer’s VBS. Great group of volunteers.</p> <p>Liz will meet with all Sunday School Teachers to prepare for the new school year.</p> <p>Jess Altman and Laura Vent will coordinate refreshments. The children will sing songs from VBS and meet teachers.</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. Possibly another Youth Intern. 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 15-20 on average.</p> <p>Middle School Emily Weinhold and Mary Jo Casalena commented that attendance fluctuates each week. They are a good group that asks lots of good questions. It’s nice to have 2 teachers.</p> <p>High School Sue Prescott said the group has many good discussions and just had their Q&amp;A with Pastor David on Apr. 30.</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 &amp; Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>Suggestion was made to ask for a suggested donation of \$50 next year to help cover the cost of the Bollman bus.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Would like to do more lessons on bible structure next year.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	Scholarships for Sequanota Goers	Pastor David commented that children attending camp at Sequanota will receive at least \$50 in scholarship money toward their camp registration fee.
Next meeting	Monday, July 17, 2017 at 6:00pm	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		