

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford  
 Co-chair: Kevin Rizzo

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Kevin Rizzo, Heidi Rizzo, Jeanette Croner, Laura Vent, Nicole Clark, Breanna Halkovich, Aliza Baker, JoAnne Bortz, Denise Steele, 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>500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reformation Celebration with Bedford Conference – Sunday, October 29 at 9:45am</p> <p>Movie/Pizza/Popcorn Night – Sunday, November 5 at 4:00pm</p> <p>Fall Bible Display</p> <p>Advent Day – Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017</p> <p>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Festival – Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm</p> <p>Epiphany Day – Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018</p>	<p>AAP coordinated the reception and Laura Vent prepared a craft for the youth. It was a nice celebration for everyone.</p> <p>Liz and Nicole coordinated this fun afternoon. The children and families that attended enjoyed themselves. Looking at scheduling one in late spring and holding it outside.</p> <p>Pastor David arranged a variety of bibles for all age groups in the church hall. The committee would like to see these put out again a few weeks before Easter.</p> <p>Laura, Liz and Nicole set-up for the craft – final piece of nativity set. Will try to start the nativity pieces up again in a few years. Jess Altman and LaDonna Snyder coordinated the refreshments.</p> <p>Wonderful day! There was a very nice turnout for the cantata and children’s pageant. The appetizers were very good, but it would be nice to have tables to sit things down on.</p> <p>Tammy and Amanda prepared a craft for the youth. Laura and Lisa had a nice reception planned. Kings Cake was nice, but pieces were too small for children.</p>

<p>Action Items and Upcoming Events</p>	<p>Lent Day – Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018</p> <p>Easter Sunday – Sunday, Apr. 1, 2018</p> <p>Easter Celebration in Song – Sunday, Apr. 8, 2018</p> <p>Confirmation/EOY Celebration – Sunday, May 20, 2018</p> <p>Baccalaureate – Sunday, May 20, 2018</p> <p>VBS 2018 – Sunday, June 10 to Thursday, June 14, 2018</p>	<p>Liz has the craft purchased for the youth. Denise, Jeanette and Breanna will coordinate the refreshments.</p> <p>AAP committee will coordinate the breakfast. The youth will fill eggs and hide them outside. Nicole and Liz will set up the designated egg hunt areas.</p> <p>Children will sing and ring for all to enjoy.</p> <p>During the EOY Celebration, kids will sing along with cantata and choirs. Four youth are being confirmed. Nicole and Jeanette will coordinate the reception. They will speak with LaDonna about cake or order one from Weis.</p> <p>Bedford senior class will come for a Baccalaureate service and then have a reception. Denise and Laura will coordinate the reception.</p> <p>Liz will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 6:00pm for those interested in helping.</p>
<p>Updates</p>	<p>Faith-n-Fun – 2017-2018 Concludes May 9, 2018</p> <p>Sunday School Concludes May 20, 2018</p> <p>Pre-K and K-5</p> <p>Middle School</p> <p>High School</p>	<p>Pastor David mentioned that over 40 students attend each week. There are a lot of great helpers. It has been a very organized year so far. Liz mentioned that the last Faith-n-Fun will be held at Shawnee State Park (weather pending).</p> <p>Liz noted that attendance has been fluctuating. Curriculum is still working well for all age groups.</p> <p>Studied the Reformation. Going well.</p> <p>Sue (via email) reported that the group will finish Revelations on Feb. 11 and then begin Noah and the Flood.</p>

	<p>Youth Ministries: Confirmation Ministry Spring Confirmation Class – Sunday, Apr. 29 from 1-3pm on Ethical Formation Pastor David reported that there are 4 youth to be confirmed on May 20, 2018.</p> <p>Middle School &amp; Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	<p>Your Safe Haven Presentation for Youth Group</p> <p>Gift of a book for children that are baptized and/or their parents “Habits of a Child’s Heart”</p>	<p>Pastor David asked the committee if this would be a good idea for the youth group. Committee suggested reading through the scripts and sharing info with parents prior to scheduling.</p> <p>Liz and Pastor David are going to look at options of books to give families when their child is baptized.</p>
Next meeting	Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:00pm	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		