

Lead Chair: Tammy Crawford
 Co-chair: Kevin Rizzo

In Attendance: Tammy Crawford, Kevin Rizzo, Jeanette Croner, Laura Vent, Nicole Clark, Aliza Baker, Sue Prescott, 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, Feb. 18, 2018</p> <p>Easter Sunday – Sunday, Apr. 1, 2018</p> <p>Easter Celebration in Song – Sunday, Apr. 8, 2018</p>	<p>Denise Steele, Jeanette Croner, Breanna Halkovich and Lisa Hagenbuch coordinated the refreshments and Liz purchased a craft from Oriental Trading Co. Committee would like to continue this day.</p> <p>AAP coordinated the Easter Breakfast. Liz Miller and Nicole Clark planned the egg hunt. Will be continued, but next year the Plan B for the egg hunt will be that both groups use the hall. Group 1 will go and then youth will put out more eggs and Group 2 will go.</p> <p>Attendance was lower for this event. Next year, the children will sing on Easter between the breakfast and egg hunt.</p>
Action Items and Upcoming Events	<p>Confirmation/EOY Celebration – Sunday, May 20, 2018</p> <p>Baccalaureate – Sunday, May 20, 2018</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. Sign up will be posted for 35 dozen cookies.</p>

	<p>VBS 2018 – Sunday, June 10 to Thursday, June 14, 2018</p> <p>Youth Dinner and Knoebels Trip Tues., Aug. 7-Thurs., Aug. 9, 2018</p> <p>Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 6:00pm</p> <p>Sunday School Kickoff Sunday, Sept. 16 at 9:45am</p>	<p>Liz held an initial planning meeting for those interested in helping. Next meeting is Tues., May 1 at 7:00pm. AAP will be hosting a kick off dinner the first night at 5:00pm. Decorations will have to be removed first thing Friday, due to church services being held in the Hall starting Sunday, June 17.</p> <p>Youth will help serve at the free community dinner and then have a lock-in. Wednesday morning the group will leave for Knoebels amusement park for the day and will return home on Thursday.</p> <p>Liz will hold a meeting for all those who will be teaching Sunday School for the 2018-2019 year.</p> <p>Kickoff event will be held for the children to meet their Sunday School teachers for the year. Laura Vent and Aliza Baker will coordinate refreshments for the morning.</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>Pastor David mentioned that approximately 40 students attend each week. It has been a tremendous year. Liz mentioned that it’s the best year ever in her opinion. The last Faith-n-Fun will be held at Shawnee State Park on Wednesday, May 9. (weather pending).</p> <p>Liz noted that attendance has been declining. She hopes it is just due to Spring Fever and busy schedules. Curriculum is still working well for all age groups.</p> <p>K-5 will combine into one group throughout the spring.</p> <p>Mary Jo (via email) reported that the group has been doing lessons from the book Gross, Scary and Weird Bible Stories. It is going well. The book they have contains enough lessons to begin the school year, but will need to look at other resources</p>

	<p>High School</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 & Sr. High Youth Events and Activities Pastor David reviewed the upcoming events.</p>	<p>for second half of the year.</p> <p>Sue reported that the group has been learning about Noah and the Flood through some interesting hands on activities. The will be learning about Jesus' Miracles and will continue this at the beginning of next year.</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
Other Thoughts and New Ideas:	Scholarships for Sequanota Goers	<p>Pastor David reported that the church has scholarship money for those attending Camp Sequanota this summer. If a family does not want to use the money, the church would still like to make a donation to the camp in honor of the child. Parents should contact Pastor David after they have registered their child(ren).</p>
Next meeting	Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:00pm	Noted
Respectfully submitted, Tammy Crawford, Committee Chair		