

God calls us to Christian Education so that people can learn about God
and be in deeper relationship with God,
and
be in closer relationship and grow in faith with others.

**Trinity United Church
Christian Education Committee Minutes
June 26, 2018**

Present: Jeannine VanderBeek, Wayne Brown, Marg Hipkin

Marg welcomed everyone at 8:28 p.m. after a delicious pot luck at Jeannine's.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of May 16, 2018 were approved by consensus.

Church School

At our Church School/C.E. pot luck earlier this evening – thanks, Jeannine! – dates for storyteller and doorman were filled in for the fall season. Just one more storyteller is needed (The Parable of the Sower – Sept. 30) and five spots for a doorman.

Wayne and Marg put together all the remaining boxes for stories from Volume 6.

Action: Marg will send an e-mail to Ken Pettigrew with templates of the remaining wooden props and will order a few props from *Godly Play*.

Action: Jeannine will write up an article about *Godly Play* at Trinity to be put in the local newspaper at the end of the summer.

Nursery

Our staffed nursery will start up again on Sunday, September 9.

Movie Club

This month the group discussed the excellent movie *Woman in Gold* which related to this year's topic of war. Thanks to Grant Schaming and Judy Meldrum who are in the process of purchasing ten movies for next year. **Action:** Marg will e-mail the titles of the movies and their respective dates to Joyce Reid to put on Trinity's web site.

Adult Study Group

Alan will lead the group in a series of 'Forgiveness' videos in the fall on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. The first discussion will be on Sunday, September 16. **Action:** Marg will ask Alan for a description of this series to advertise in the Sunday bulletin in September.

VBS – July 16-20

To date we have sixteen children registered and two CITs for VBS. **Action:** Marg will send an email to *Grimsby/Lincoln News* asking them to include Trinity's VBS in their list of community events. Details of VBS are in *NewsNow* under 'Around Town'.

Brynna has been in touch with Alan to let him know the minister's duties during VBS.

Trinity's parachute is with the Hamilton Presbytery VBS team for the duration of the summer.

Action: On July 13 in the afternoon, Jeannine, Wayne and Marg will meet with the VBS team to set up the theme backdrop in the sanctuary.

Action: Jeannine will gather some paper towel rolls and cut them in half for a craft.

Action: Jeannine and Marg will look after VBS snacks; Jeannine will purchase the food, and we will put everything together each morning.

Action: Marg will add to the parents' letter that they are most welcome to stay for the talk on Autism.

Learning Circles

The Fall Learning Circles include:

- 1) *Found Poetry* led by Jill Linkert
- 2) *Reading Scripture in Church* led by Jack Burtch
- 3) *The Art of Making Pastry* led by Sandy Zimmerman
- 4) *Bridge for Beginners* led by Mary Lou Bradley and Lynne Grosvenor
- 5) *United Fresh Start – Family Systems Theory* (Thurs., Sept. 13 – Transitions)
- 6) *United Fresh Start – Family Systems Theory* (Thurs., Sept. 27 – Church Family Systems)

Action: Marg will ask the Learning Circle leaders which dates they prefer – Wed., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24.

New Business

Question from the Board – What question, if answered, could make the most difference to your committee? Our answer was 'Where are all the kids?'.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19 at 4 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted by Marg Hipkin

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