

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
September 23, 2020**

Present: Wayne Brown, Donalee Williams, Marg Hipkin

Regrets: Jeannine VanderBeek

Marg welcomed everyone at 2:30 p.m. on the back Rose Garden wall on a beautiful fall afternoon.

Approval of minutes

Agreed by consensus that the minutes of August 19, 2020 be approved as circulated.

Church School

Since Marg's camera is unable to be used for YouTube videos, **Action:** she will e-mail a *Godly Play* link to the kids/parents/grandparents where they can watch it at their leisure. This proposal will be in effect until Church School returns to its place in Lower Assembly. Wayne and Marg have made a revised *Godly Play* schedule to reflect which stories are available online.

Personalized bags with construction paper, crayons, scissors and glue sticks have been delivered to the children's homes to facilitate their *Godly Play* 'work'.

A suggestion was made that we send Thanksgiving and Christmas cards to the kids.

Action: Wayne and Marg will send out Thanksgiving cards to all the kids letting them know they are being missed in Church School.

Movie Club

Movie Club has been postponed until we are able to book a room in the church.

Messy Church

Messy Church has been postponed till church gets back to a 'new normal'.

Adult Study Group

Adult Study Group has been postponed until Sunday worship is in the Sanctuary.

Fall Learning Circles – Wed., Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14 at 7 p.m.

Ken Pettigrew will lead *A Circle of Stories* via Zoom on Wed., Sept. 30. Donalee will lead two learning circles with the topic *Anti-Racism & White Privilege* via Zoom on Wed., Oct. 7 & 14.

Spring Learning Circles

Due to CoVid19, the following did not happen, but some of them may be possibilities for the Spring 2021 Learning Circles:

The Sacred Balance – a series of four 54-minute DVDs on integrating today’s scientific knowledge with our faith (led by Jeannine VanderBeek), *Dream Interpretation* (led by Alan Minarcik).and five evenings of *The Vinyl Café* (led by Jeannine VanderBeek). Other possibilities are *Math & Memory* (led by Ken Estabrooks), *South Indian Cuisine* (led by Deena Errampalli), *Introduction to Felting* (led by Donalee Williams), *Acrylic Painting, and Seniors’ Olympics – Balance and Falls*.

Bible Study continues to be led by Donalee on Thursdays at 4 o’clock via Zoom. The groups vary from one to five participants.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m. The next regularly-scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21st at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marg Hipkin

OPENING MINDS - OPENING HEARTS - OPENING DOORS