

# **Children-Youth-Family Ministry Committee Meeting**

**November 19, 2019**

**Attendees:** Steve Johnson, Joanne Zastrow, Pam Ziemlewicz, Becca Mortenson, Rich Johnson, Jessica McCarty, Dana Bellin

**Devotion:** Steve on being still and hearing God's whisper to us.

## **Agenda:**

### **1. Bible Update – Becca**

Bible switch went well for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. One parent asked for more information about why the Bible we distributed was chosen.

Right now we have the confirmation kids leave their Bibles at church so they have them at AMPED. Should this continue or should we have the kids take them home and bring them back each week?

Becca still needs to appeal to the foundation to purchase copies of the Bibles to stock the rooms/have copies available at each campus.

### **2. AMPED Retreat – Becca**

Day retreat for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on January 18, 2020

In the past, morning for the girls, afternoon for the boys. Moving to having two sessions but families can sign up for either one or just having one session for all kids.

### **3. Children's Advent Program - Pam & Joanne**

Children and youth will be leading an Advent worship. New at Madison this year, Verona has been doing this for the past two years.

12/15/19 @ 9am and 10:30am at Verona

12/22/19 @ 10am at Madison

### **4. Visiting Family Form**

New families complete this form with minimal information for safety reasons and to follow-up with the family after the service. Four families in the past two weeks have completed this form. The pastors are being more intentional about inviting visiting families to bring their children to church school. After the form is filled out, the family receives a thank you email with links to sign up for church school and then Joanne or Katie follow-up a few days later with a more targeted email.

**\*\*Looking to have a non-staff member make a follow-up call to make a more personal connection. Good opportunity to recruit some other members to help with the calls.**

### **5. Committee Chair Terms – Pam & Steve**

Chair/Co-Chair commit to two years and then at least one year following that to promote continuity. Pam's two year term is up in 2020 as committee chairperson. Steve Johnson will take over as chairperson in January 2020.

- Committee members sign up for a minimum of two years.

#### 6. **Group text for meeting reminders**

Pam is collecting text numbers and will set up a group text. **Please email Pam with your cell number.**

#### 7. **Membership Recruitment Demographics**

- We have discussed growing our team to include a more diverse cross-section of the ministry. With that in mind, Steve and Pam came up with some profiles we'd like to recruit (below). Any other demographics we might have missed, as well as anyone who might be a good fit for our mission?
  - Parent of Birth to 3
  - Non-traditional family
  - Single Parent
  - High School Student (one of each year?)-Becca will start asking highschoolers
  - Neighborhood Representative (someone that uses the Clothes Closet? Someone from Orchard Ridge? Verona school district?)
- **Come back in January with some names of people we can ask.**

**Future agenda item:** What is the strategic plan for the committee? Where are the touchpoints?

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 @ GSLC – Madison, 8pm-9pm **(No meeting in December)**

**January Meeting Devotion Volunteer:** Becca

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