

**ORCHARD VALLEY PASTORAL CHARGE
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 20, 2017, 7 pm**

Present: Kathy Schofield, Amanda Dominey, Andy Pitter, Linda Draper, Judy Norton, Heather Hennigar, Lorna MacNeil
Regrets: Cheryl Hill, Meg Townsend
Volunteer chair & opening prayer: Judy
Minutes: Mar 30, 2017, were approved

Old Business

Duty of Care: nothing to report.

Camping Sun: OV Family Camp not happening. Congregational Life will offer sponsorships to summer camps at SLC as well as Berwick. Andy will put announcement in next week specifically re Berwick (after running it by Judy and Gail Gordon) and will mail the forms she's received as soon as possible with a note that the money will follow.

Dessert & Movie: 35-40 people came out, good program, and property improvements at SLC received \$136. Judy and Cong Life made the desserts. Projector at church didn't work with the computer but Judy was able to borrow another one from a friend.

Correspondence:

Heather Bishop has resigned from the committee.

Reports

9 am Children: going fine; good attendance: 30 people, 8 to 9 kids still. There is a definite need both for the time and style of worship.

Lectionary Group: about the same with a few more people back from the south. Judy will be pulling back.

Sun School: We discussed Myah Hawley and Grace Oleskevich teaching the younger children: an adult definitely needs to be with them. Linda has arranged for juice for a year from Grave's. Andy will speak to Norma Mailman about a swing gate for the top of the stairs (we need approval from Property if we use screws to install something). Closing date will be the 2nd Sunday of June with a week-late celebration of Pentecost.

New Business

Seniors' Worship: Andy will ask Communications Committee about letting us lead the June worship at Kings Riverside Court and ask the KRC Rec Director about going on June 4 instead of June 11. The older children will pick a Bible story and we will build worship around that.

Y'All Come to Supper: George Dunfee could lead a fingerprint program: Kathy will call him re April or May. Andy will dig out some alternative activities for April if needed. The supper is still scheduled for 5 pm with the program after at 5:30 pm.

Children's Curriculum: It would be good to have a whole book for each teacher. We discussed the options at length and decided on Deep Blue for ages 5 to 6 and for 9 to 10.

JNAC Survey: Judy suspects that whatever the new minister can't do, OV will need to contract out. So if the new minister isn't good with children, perhaps we would look at hiring a NSCC or Acadia student for 3 to 4 hours a week.

Next Meeting: May 18, 2017.

Closing Prayer: Judy