

Faith Formation Council Report

Covering April /May early June 2020. Submitted for April 2020 council meeting

Adult Faith Formation (Digital Content)

- ZOOM – “On Hold” Bible Study with Kelly Falck (April 16, 23, 30)
- POINTS TO PONDER – Facebook Live sessions with each pastor going over questions based on their sermons, with live interactions (ongoing since mid April 2020)
- GOSPEL CHAT – weekly ZOOM discussion with Linda Horner
- Weekly Faith Connections Eblast with articles, support, tools, links to other content
- NEW – ONE CONGREGATION, ONE BOOK launching on June 14 – all council members should consider participating in one way or another. [FIND DETAILS ONLINE HERE](#)

Children’s Ministry

Here are the highlights of what our team has been doing:

- YouTube – Faith Connect Kids! Lesson by Miss Amy each week through end of May
- Weekly messages to families with links to resources and activities
- ParentCue app – we are encouraging families to get connected to this excellent resource
- New Parent Section of Website with support, ideas, encouragement
- **DIGITAL, FREE VBS – July 13 – 17 with daily online lessons, and a packet of games, crafts, etc that can be picked up on July 12 at drive through event**
- Another summer activity packet will be prepared for August 2020

Milestone Events

- Graduation Milestone was excellently produced by the Communications Team and was appreciated by all
- We will continue to ascertain the viability of offering the Bible Milestone program in fall 2020 given this year’s budget cuts.

New Members

- Pastor Liz and Kelly Falck are working on ways to engage new members digitally over the summer of 2020

Wednesday Connect Fall 2020

- We have just scratched the surface of potential series for Fall 2020, but a series of programs on Race and Diversity will most likely be the focus.

LifeGroups

- We look forward to re-launching LifeGroups in late August 2020.

Other Digital Content outside the realm of Faith Formation

- Livestream Worship Services
- Facebook Live Friday Prayer Service
- Facebook Posts from Each of the Pastors

Content currently managed by Faith Formation that should be moved to Parish Life/Congregational Care or Fellowship

- ZOOM for FUN chats - were well received by all who participated
- DivorceCare Online Sessions

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Falck