

Faith Formation Council Report

June – early August 2020. Submitted for August 11, 2020 council meeting

Adult Faith Formation (Digital Content)

- POINTS TO PONDER – These Facebook Live sessions with each pastor going over questions based on their sermons were well received by 6 -10 persons each week through end of July 2020. **Points to Ponder is on hiatus through August 2020.**
- Weekly Faith Connections Eblast with articles, support, tools, links to other content is written and published by Kelly Falck each week on various topics. At beginning of quarantine, it was sent to our entire email list, now it only goes to Faith Formation email list of less than 200 persons.
- NEW – ONE CONGREGATION, ONE BOOK series was extremely well received and lasted from June 14 to end of July 2020.

Children's Ministry

- **DIGITAL, FREE VBS – July 13 – 17 with daily online lessons, and activity kit was well received. More than 160 children signed up to participate. All lessons and activities were taught online and were accessible to families throughout the summer.**

Milestone Events

- We continue to ascertain the viability of offering the Bible Milestone program in fall 2020 given this year's budget cuts.

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 some fashion in late August 2020/September 2020.

NEW MINISTRY IDEA –

- "Faith in a BOX"- new initiative providing hands on lesson and activities for ages preK through adult is being researched now. Assessing financial viability for September 2020

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

- CIRCLE UP! – new social gatherings either via ZOOM or in-person being developed by the Fellowship Team
- DivorceCare Online Sessions
- **New Members Sessions.** Pastor Liz and Kelly Falck are working on ways to engage new members digitally over the summer and fall of 2020. After this session it is recommended that this be removed from the realm of Faith Formation.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Falck