

Faith Formation Council Report

Early August – September – early October 2020. Submitted for October 2020 council meeting

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

- CIRCLE UP! – social gatherings either via ZOOM or in-person cancelled due to lack of interest
- DivorceCare – very important ministry lovingly shepherded by a trinity volunteer
- GriefShare – group for people who have lost loved ones would benefit trinity members
- **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.

Adult Faith Formation (Digital Content)

- 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.
- Thursday Bible Study is back in session. Happens at 9:30am and is videotaped to be shown online at 7pm

Children's Ministry

- We have started hosting ZOOM Sunday Morning small groups for Grades 1 -12
- All children/teens will begin by studying FRIENDSHIP
- DIY Content is also available on our website for use at home anytime
- New Weekly Email to parents and families that includes links to online content and also parenting tips

Wednesday Connect Fall 2020

- We decided to run a single topic series on putting relationships ahead of politics called DIVIDED
- Series is part of a packaged program.
- 3 Groups are meeting by ZOOM, one group is meeting in person at 7pm
- We have about 35 people engaged in this series over both platforms.
- Even in these strange times this is very disappointing participation for sure.
- None of the council members or other staff members are engaged in this program. Pastor Liz will host the in-person session on October 21 because I have a prior commitment.

LifeGroups

- Our past LifeGroup leaders showed little interest in hosting lifegroups this fall.
- We have put this program on hold

Milestone Events

- We continue to ascertain the viability of offering the Bible Milestone program in fall 2020 given this year's budget cuts. Bibles we already own are packed away due to the construction project and as soon as they can be counted we will determine if we can manage a bible giveaway.