

Faith Formation Council Report

Early October – Mid November 2020. Submitted for November 2020 council meeting

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Falck **November 3, 2020**

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 in Fellowship Hall and is videotaped to be shown online at 7pm
- Podcast is under construction and will be hosted and implemented by the pastors.

Children's Ministry

- We will continue hosting ZOOM Sunday Morning small groups for Grades 1 -12 through at least the end of 2020
- THEMES for all ages of children are similar – this month it is about comparing oneself to others and also gratitude
- 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 parenting tips

*CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- Plans for a digital Christmas Pageant are underway. Details coming soon.

*Keeping Kids Safe Clearance Updates

- It has been 5 years since the state of PA last updated their clearance requirements for adult staff and volunteers working with children under the age of 18. The office of Faith Formation maintains records on all of these clearances. All people who are due to renew their clearances have been notified and are in the process of completing the updates.

Wednesday Connect Fall 2020

- This series was extremely meaningful to all who participated
- Prayers drafted by each individual group were combined and published on the morning of the election. Many positive comments were received.

LifeGroups

- This program is on hold. Perhaps another launch in early 2021

Milestone Events

- Bible Milestone event will be held on November 15 for kids in kindergarten and 3rd grade. Response this far has been slow.

New Members Sessions.

- 21 Potential New Members were welcomed to an orientation on November 1
- We expect about 18 new members to be welcomed to the congregation on November 15. Two households have requested Associate membership as they have come to trinity during the

pandemic and enjoy being part of the livestream worship community but are not yet ready to abandon their current congregations entirely.