

**Christian Formation Commission
St. John's Episcopal Church
April 2023 Report**

The Christian Formation Commission met on April 24, 2023 by Zoom.

Participants: Rebecca Connor, Sue Ellen Spotts, Susan Sunnarborg (chair), Joelene Young, and Rev. Todd Young.

Current/Recent activities:

- Christian Formation activities, led by Fr. Todd and Deacon Sue, and online Adult Forum, are listed in the Sunday bulletins.
- Children's Chapel resumed on the 2nd Sunday of Easter. Joelene has been working on scheduling helpers for this ministry.

Old Business:

Nursery update:

- The nursery is going well, with some new families making use of this ministry. Joelene has made a schedule for volunteers through the end of the year.

New Business:

Children's Chapel: Joelene has been working on setting up a schedule of leaders and helpers for Children's Chapel. There may be pre-planned lessons available from the Spark pre-school Christian Education curriculum. We are in need of additional volunteers as leaders and helpers for this ministry. We will put an announcement in Soundings, and Rebecca has agreed to be a contact for additional volunteers.

Youth Group: Joelene is also making plans for youth group, and there is interest in having the kids participate in the planning as well. Some youth would like the meeting to be at a time that they can bring friends. In order for the youth to have input on schedule and format, we are planning a kickoff meeting on May 21. This is the same day of the Bishop's visit, so the meeting will take place in the J2A room after everyone has had a chance to visit the reception.

The next commission meeting date is May 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sunnarborg, Chair