

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

The Christian Formation Commission met on August 14, 2023 by Zoom.

Participants: Kathy Argueso, Rebecca Connor, Susan Rauth, Susan Sunnarborg (chair), Evvie Williams, Joelene Young

We welcomed Susan Rauth as a new attendee and look forward to her participation on the commission!

Current/Recent activities:

- The nursery continues with staffing each Sunday, and we are planning for Children's Chapel to resume.
- Christian Formation activities, led by Fr. Todd and Deacon Sue, are listed in the Sunday bulletins.
- Bob Ayrer will resume offering Thursday night Adult Forum by Zoom teleconference in September.

Old Business:

Children's Chapel will resume on September 10, the date of St. John's Day observance. Kathy Argueso will be one of the leaders to get things restarted. Kathy proposed going through the craft and related supplies in the St. Mary's Chapel closet, so these can be updated and useful.

The commission discussed how to facilitate Safeguarding training for those interested in volunteering with children or youth. We will explore the possibility of an alternative to the online training.

New Business:

For the St. John's Day observance on September 10, we have been asked to offer activities for children (or interested adults). Kathy offered to contact some fellow parishioners to help with St. Johns' theme-related crafts.

Evvie and others are looking into an adult Christian Formation group to meet on weekdays, since time is short between services on Sundays. The planning group will meet again this week.

The next commission meeting date is September 11 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sunnarborg, Chair