

# Christian Education Committee Meeting

**October 11, 2018**

## 1. Education Check in:

A. Adult-Gael

B. Youth group-Shawn

C. Youth Sunday School and Nouwen Study – Cari

D. Children-Gael

a. Substitute list

b. Loss of worker and looking for new

c. New curriculum: Way of the Child: Being Peacemakers, experiential not answer oriented, format will continue through 2019, Advent and Lent study included, email to parents and VBS parents.

d. Service Projects: October, November, December

## 2. Fall Events:

A. October 21: potluck chili cook-off, youth fund raiser- Shawn

B. October 28: Trunk or Treat at Mendez – Shawn

C. November 10: Family Fall Festival – Gael, Kay

D. November 22: Thanksgiving (church survey, first responders, college)

E. December:

a. Gifts: angel tree Mendez (Kay), gifting the nursery/child SS (tree in sanctuary by tree), stockings for HCWC (Gael) need 20/ 10 boys and 10 girls, Teri's mom is making stockings.

b. Pageant: Mattie and Teri (Parents Night Out)

c. Family Sunday School, Nov. 25: Make family Advent Calendar

3. Outreach Ideas: Day of Caring-Shawn (see end)

4. Thoughts, insights, ideas, concerns

**Next Meeting Day: Thursday, November 8, 2018**

Day of Caring, Day of Friendship, Day of Kindness, A.R.K. (Acts of Random Kindness)

(to be done on a Sat and we all wear our shirts. Need a different leader for each task)

1 -Blessing Bags: Assemble and sort for Southside (homeless)

2 -Sweet Deeds: Bake and assemble to be taken to fire stations, police station, ER

3 -Cards: to be taken to Meals on Wheels, shut ins

- **We could have a lunch/card-writing dealio around the tables. LOVE.**

4 -Singing: Sing and interact with residents of nursing/assisted living homes

5 -Laundry Love: Pay for laundry and hand out stuffed animals to the children

6 -Yard work: Small jobs for shut-ins or elderly

7 -Blankets: Make the tie blankets??

8 -Water: Hand out bottles of water with our sticker on them in different places

9 - Gift cards for TX State Students: Give out \$10 food g/c on campus

10 -4 for \$10 where each family pays \$10 and assembles 4 different meals/casseroles to bake at home. We purchase the ingredients and prep some of it, then we have a kind of an assembly line where each family goes along and gets each ingredient (or mix) and puts it all together in a disposable foil pan. They leave with 4 meals....for some that may be 2-3 servings or for others one family meal. Great time to talk as we work and help but they participate. May be able to get the food bank to help with ingredients, recipes.

11-The other one is Thanksgiving. I know we have had a meal at the church before, but I don't think we really reached out to the community, especially college students who can't go home. Really reach out and invite. We could have football games on the tv. Games on the deck, ping pong, foosball table, board games and cards, if the weather is good -volleyball. Family fun for those who don't have bio family close. We could research when other groups in SM are offering a meal and try to pick a different time.