

## DLE Board Report – June 2016

### Curriculum for Children and Youth:

- 10:30am: Programming & Education for Children and Youth

#### SPECIALTY CLASS SUMMER FORMAT

Children (preK-5th grade) and Youth (6th-12th grade, 12-18yrs) are invited to join their families in the service through the Story Wisdom. Following Story Wisdom, Children (preK-5th grade) will follow their teachers to the large classroom space. Youth (6th-12th grade, 12-18yrs) will REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.

**This Month for Children...** June brings with it our annual Specialty Class Summer! Throughout the summer the children will take part in a delightful array of activities. This month features Buddhist Meditation with Karen McLean (3rd annual! A favorite!), Father's Day activities, and a Bike Rally Day!

**This Month for Youth...** This month, and for the remainder of the summer, our youth will join the adults in the sanctuary for the duration of the service. Parents are to contact me in advance to make arrangements if this is problematic for their family. This provides youth with the much needed opportunity to learn to be in community with the adults of the congregation, and to learn more about UU Sunday services. This option has been posted in the FLASH.

- **Volunteer/Training/Housekeeping Matters:**
  - Per usual, volunteerism is very low. Although many people have spoken to me briefly following my plea for assistance at the annual meeting, I haven't gotten a ton of response. I have asked everyone who has caught me in passing to say they would help to please email me so I can begin to compile an actual list. I have not yet received an email. I will put a reminder to this effect in the Flash.
  - After much discussion with the Lifespan Committee I put together the first of what will probably be many surveys to assess the wants/needs/desires of parents in regards to programming. I did this using SurveyMonkey – a nice, convenient, on-line survey tool. The first round just went out - I have included the questions as an attachment to this report. Responses are still coming in, and I hope to have a more comprehensive report to you next month on these results.

### Families:

- Friday Night Out for June was 6/10.
- There is conversation about an informal family gathering in July. Details regarding this are still pending decisions regarding programming and staff time.

### **Adult Programming:**

- Brewing Community: This group is on its summer schedule and will meet on the last Wednesday of the month in conjunction with Wednesday Supper Out.
- Wednesday Supper:
  - Summer potlucks have begun in people's homes. As mentioned under Brewing Community, the last Wednesday of each month will be dinner out at a restaurant/brewery/eatery.
- CUUPS continues to meet for lunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at the That's A Pizza, Long Lake Rd location.

### **Staffing Matters:**

My regular Sunday off in June was 6/12. Along with the rest of the staff, I have coordinated vacation time with the operations team.

### **Policy:**

I continue to work with the Safe Congregation Task Force as necessary. Safe Congregation matters have slowed, but the task force will require more time regularly as we address procedural recommendations that need to be made.

**Attendance:** class # is all age groups combined, N = Nursery

05.01.16 – All Congregation Service

05.08.16 – 9, N- 0

05.13.16 – FNO – 11

05.15.16 – 4, N- 0

05.22.16 – 0

05.29.16 – 7, N-0