

Children's Committee Report

To Session

May 17, 2023

No action Items for Session

ROOTS

There is one more ROOTS event this church year.

- May 21 – Baby Shower for Change Today Change Tomorrow. Martha is in charge of this with volunteer help from parents.

Thank you to everyone for your donations.

Faith Formation Sunday, May 21

- Bibles are in the conference room for folks to sign for our graduating 5th graders. Laura Devlin made personalized covers, but informed Rhonda that this will be her last year to do it, as she has been doing it since 2010. We would like to recognize her during the service and give her a gift. Rhonda will take care of this.
- Worship staff would like a representative from all ages to help with liturgy if possible. ROOTS kids will write a prayer (see ROOTS info above), and Rhonda will check with our 5th graders to see if any are interested in being a reader.

VBS June 26-29

- Theme: Changemakers Lab
- Helpers are needed. Suggestions for finding help were to reach out to those who've helped the last couple of years, to ask Session members, to reach out to new families. Rhonda will work on that this week and create a Sign-Up Genius page.
- Registration form was mailed 5/13/23.
- Rhonda reached out to Angela Johnson, Pastor at Grace Hope Presbyterian, to see if their children would like to join us. Angela will check with their leaders but feels daytime VBS may be difficult for working parents. If VBS doesn't work out, Rhonda would like to find some way for our children to connect in other ways.
- Children's area may be in process of being renovated, so Ann and Rhonda will come up with the space we need for VBS.

Summer Family Events

- June 11, 1:30-3:00 Family Time at Tyler Park
- July 14, Family Movie Night at church
- August 6 – Back to School fun (time TBD)

Summer Bible Buddies (during worship)

- During June and July, all those K-5 th grade will leave worship after the Children's Moment for a Bible time/activity. They will return to worship during the last hymn.
- Because of the holiday weekend and Rhonda being out of town, we will not have Bible Buddies on July 2.
- Help will be needed each Sunday. Rhonda will create a Sign-Up Genius for folks to sign up for a Sunday. We will make the sign-up available to all folks, not just Children's Committee members.

Next Meeting: June 5, 7pm