

February 25, 2021

Faith Formation Committee

Present: Andrew Kirkpatrick, Carey Gerstner, Jimmie Espich

Report to Session

Jane Strebel will represent the Faith Formation Committee on the Nominating Committee.

The Faith Formation Committee met to discuss Congregational Vitality and the support that the Faith Formation Committee can give to Lifelong Discipleship Formation. We agreed that Hidenwood has always considered Lifelong Discipleship Formation very important, but we have not felt a strong need to personally participate in it.

We agreed that we should focus on where our strengths are and build on them. Our strength is the Junior Disciples Program. We need to consider hiring a couple of part-time youth workers or interns to help lead a program for the children beyond Junior Disciples program. We have the potential to start a Middle School program and to take middle schoolers to Massanetta for camp this summer.

We are waiting to learn what NNPS is planning for possible summer school before we make a plan for VBS.

The Preschool has returned to having chapel every other week. Carey leads that program.

Junior Disciples program is meeting again.

Adult Sunday School is meeting at 9:00. Pastor Tucker is leading a Lenten study on the last seven words of Christ.

Jimmie Espich