

DLE Board Report – June 2018

Curriculum for Children and Youth:

- 10:30am: Programming & Education for Children and Youth Sundays in June
We will be concluding our UU & YOU program with an end of the year party at “Hogwarts” on June 10th featuring special treats and activities. The remainder of June will launch us into our 7th Specialty Class Summer, and we will kick things off with lessons on Random Acts of Kindness and Exploring Nature.
- **Suggested reading for families/parents this month:** This month I am suggesting a fun way to kick start the summer!

Backpack Explorer: On the Nature Trail: What Will You Find? - Edited by Storey Publishing

“Jump-start curiosity with this take-along field guide for children ages 4 and up. From worms, birds, and spiders to trees, flowers, and clouds, young explorers learn what to look and listen for wherever they are — whether in a nature preserve, an urban park, or a suburban backyard. Seek-and-find lists, on-the-trail art projects, and discovery games get kids engaged in hands-on learning about nature, and a real pull-out magnifying glass helps them get a close-up glimpse of leaf veins, seed pods, and tiny insects. Filled with activities, checklists, and stickers, this interactive nature guide belongs in every kid’s backpack.”

<https://goo.gl/oT4Jym>

Volunteer/Training/Housekeeping Matters:

- Volunteers: As always, it is difficult to find volunteers willing and able to work with our children, as there are not currently enough regular volunteers to sustain the program. I will be reaching out to those few individuals who indicated on their “Time & Talent” surveys that they might consider volunteering with children.

Families & Other Child/Youth Programming:

- Friday Night Out will be on 06/08/2018, we are fully staffed and currently have 7 children registered.

Adult Programming: *It is my understanding that I will not be reporting on adult lifespan programming following this month. I will be reaching out to John Hoffmann (when it is appropriate given their family circumstances), our Adult Lifespan Liaison, to see if he would be willing to remain on the committee in a new capacity.*

Updates for this Month:

- Brewing Community This group has moved to its summer schedule which coincides with the Wednesday Supper schedule.
- Wednesday Supper This group has likewise switched to its summer format, which mainly consists of individuals hosting the potlucks in their homes. It’s a lovely tradition that connects our community in a meaningful way. Additionally, the last Wednesday of each month is usually dinner out, which is where the Brewing Community group overlaps with the supper. The schedule is posted in the Flash each week.

Staffing Matters:

I have been presented with a draft of a Job Description and Letter of Agreement from Staff Resources, and am currently reviewing it and seeking the advice of my LREDA Good Officer. I will reach out to Staff Resources after I am able to dialogue about the situation with her.

Attendance:

May 2017 - Sundays	May 2018 - Sundays
05.07.17 – N=1, 8	05.06.18 - N=1, All Congregation Service
05.14.17 – N=3, 11	05.13.18 - N = 2, All Congregation Service
05.21.17 – N=3, 9	05.20.18 – N=3, 2
05.28.17 – N=3, 5	05.27.18 – N=3, 3
May 2017 FNO	May 2018 FNO
05.12.17 - 13	05.11.18 - 7