

**Christian Education Council Minutes**  
**April 8, 2017**

Members Present: Theresa Martin, Bill Harrison, Lisa Harrison, Stacy Rohrer, Chris Schwab

- I. The meeting was opened with a prayer.
- II. The minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Old Business
  - A. Theresa thanked everyone for their help with all of the various Easter activities.
  - B. The youth events for the remainder of the year were confirmed:
    - a. 4/22 Pole Steeple Hike/Clean-up (weather permitting) and
    - b. 5/20 Picnic at the Harrison's and planters.
  - C. Children's Sunday will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. Lisa will check with her class to see if they're willing to do the service.
  - D. Vacation Bible School:
    - a. **Date & Time** – June 9<sup>th</sup> from approximately 9-4 (definite times to be determined once all the activities are figured out).
    - b. **Theme** – Joseph's Coat of Many Colors
    - c. **Activities**
      1. Coat of Many Colors Game
      2. Stacy to check with Alden Phelps to see if he'd be willing to do an interactive music program and at what cost.
      3. Lesson
      4. Lunch
      5. Younger Group – Coat of Many Colors with paper bags and puppets
      6. Older Group - 1 to 1 ½ hour Puppet Workshop instructed by Harmony Hill Puppet Theater
      7. Puppet Show put on by Harmony Hill Puppet Theater and the older group.
    - d. **Materials Needed**
      1. Colored streamers for game
      2. Paper shopping bags and streamers, paints, markers, etc. to decorate them
      3. Puppets for younger kids (Oriental trading??)
      4. Puppeteer to provide all materials needed for the older group.
    - e. **Lunch** – Hot dogs or chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, applesauce  
**Snack**
    - f. **Helpers**
      - Lisa will check with the Puppet Group to see if they'll need helpers for the older group.
      - Someone will need to take pictures as Pastor Chris will be at Conference.

IV. New Business

- A. Pastor Chris mentioned that Shirley Eckman and himself are organizing an outreach event to be held the Friday before school starts. There will be inflatables, activities, music, and food.

V. Adjournment

The next meeting will be on May 6, 2018 after the late service, the Annual Meeting and Consistory's quick meeting.