

**Christian Education Minutes**  
**January 29, 2023**

**Members present:** Amy Shultz, Shelby Holley, Theresa Martin, Pastor Chris, Bill Harrison, and Lisa Harrison

The meeting was opened with prayer by Lisa Harrison

**Old Business:**

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

The youth will be collecting donations for Project Share in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our goal is to raise \$300. The youth handed out information regarding Souper Bowl of Caring to people as they entered the Church on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Amy Shultz will edit the Souper Bowl video which will be viewed in Church on February 5<sup>th</sup> and posted on Facebook. Collection will start the first week of February.

**Lent**

CE is proposing we again provide Easter baskets to Safe Harbor. Lisa will reach out to Safe Harbor closer to Easter to confirm with Safe Harbor as per their request.

The Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 on the Church Plaza. Information will be provided to Lyndsey and eggs will be put out to be filled for the hunt. New eggs were purchased last year so we will have plenty. Safe Harbor will be contacted inviting them to the egg hunt.

**New Business:**

**Lent Class**

Donna Hale is proposing a Lent Sunday School bible study. CE approved the class. Lisa will reach out to Donna to move forward with the project.

Coloring intergenerational event

**Intergenerational coloring event**

Donna is proposing an intergenerational coloring event. We will discuss this with Donna and see about scheduling an event.

**Sunday school**

Amy McQuillen informed Bill and I the starting in September at the beginning of the school year, Ryan and Aiden will be no longer attending Sunday school at First UCC. Ryan and

Aiden will be attending Sunday school at St. Paul's with their grandparents. This basically eliminates our Sunday school program for kids. This is very saddening as we have strived to do the best for the few kids we have. Bill took this especially hard as he has taught this class for over 40 years. We will reevaluate things in the summer.

**Next meeting**

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on March 5, 2023, immediately following the service.