



St Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Kingstown
Quick Form for Committee/Team Minutes

Use this handy form to record and submit updates from your team to council and others. This will help all of us work together and know what is going on across the congregation. You are welcome to create longer minutes for internal use/confidentiality ... this info is what will be posted on the website and shared with leadership.

- Within 48 hours of your meeting, please complete this form in full and email to minutes@StStephenLC.org.
- A blank copy of this form can always be found at www.StStephenLC.org under the News & Events tab (you must be logged in to access).
- For clarity, save each new report with your group name and meeting date as the file name (i.e. *Comm Team Minutes 2020 0331*) before submitting.

GROUP NAME	Youth and Family Ministries				
MEETING DATE	N/A	Start Time		End Time	
MEMBERS PRESENT					
SUMMARY OF WORK DONE/ DECISIONS MADE <i>(write as if someone unfamiliar with the team is reading this)</i>	<p>-May 12th- Angel Smith check-in -May 13th – Andrew Best check-in -May 13th - SYG class- teacher: Austin Batcheler 18 attendees -May 14th – Senior Youth Group meeting- 4 attendees -May 16th Congregational Game Night- Attendees 1 adult, 0 children -May 18th – COD group cancelled until further notice- no way to give children privacy in homes, to voice issues -May 16th – Taven Grove check-in - cancelled -May 17th – Drayce Grove check-in - cancelled -May 18th – Mollie Best check-in - cancelled -May 21st - Planning session with/for Angel’s class -May 21st – Home / Cyber School Group- cancelled due to no attendees -May 22nd - SYG class- teacher: Angel Smith 20 attendees -May 23rd - Congregational Game Night- Attendees 0 adult, 0 children -May 24th – Liana Grove check-in - cancelled -May 28th –Junior Youth Group meeting- 0 attendees -May 30th - Congregational Game Night- Attendees 2 adult, 1 children -June 4th - SYG class- teacher: Emma Best 22 attendees -June 6th - Congregational Game Night- Attendees 2 adult, 0 children</p> <p>- individual check ins with each child continued- time spent talking/playing games/getting acquainted. -Difficulty getting in contact with all different age kiddos. Text, emails, phone calls/messages left. No answer/no interest received back. -Need suggestions for how to get more participation from parents? -Am creating page on church website to recognize congregational High School Seniors -Essays finished -Continuing to explore more programs/platforms/games to use with Youth. -Greatest need from Youth members currently, seems to be getting a break from family members/socializing. Very little interest in opportunities provided thus far.</p>				

	<p>-Kids are spending so much time on the computers now, that it is difficult for them to sit through another lesson.</p> <p>-Hands on activities are limited, as not everyone has access to materials in their house to do them.</p> <p>-Looking into possibility mailing out small activity items/kits, in advance of sessions, but that presents problems of who to send them to. The week it isn't send it to someone, will be the week they come- then they'll be left out. Others may do it in advance, and then have nothing for class, or simply throw them out, causing a waste of time and money.</p> <p>-One main issue appears to be lag. Some kids see everything fine, depending on where they are located, and others are on a long delay, preventing them from being able to see some videos/games.</p> <p>-Sent out beginning letters for an old-fashioned pen pal correspondence with the youth.</p> <p>-Youth Email Tag started- off to a slow start.</p> <p>-Congregation has given much positive feedback about the Senior Youth Classes. Youth, not so happy about giving the classes though.</p>
<p>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED</p>	<p>June 11th - Senior Youth Group Meeting June 13th - Congregational Game Night June 18th- Cyber / Home School Group June 20th - Congregational Game Night June 25th- Junior Youth Group Meeting June 27th - Congregational Game Night</p>
<p>ANY REQUESTS TO COUNCIL?</p>	<p>-Need more attendance from congregation to multi-generational events, to make it worthwhile for more kids to attend.</p>
<p>CONTACT PERSON WITH QUESTIONS</p>	<p>Name: Jenny Batcheler Phone: Email: yfmd@ststephenlc.org</p>