



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.

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| 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>-April 13th – COD group cancelled until further notice- no way to give children privacy in homes, to voice issues</p> <p>-April 14th - 180 day review completed</p> <p>-April 16th -Home / Cyber School Group cancelled due to no attendees</p> <p>-April 18th -Congregational Game Night- Attendees 1 adult, 2 children</p> <p>-April 20th –Attended Zoom training session on Youth Formation</p> <p>-April 23rd –Junior Youth Group cancelled due to no attendees</p> <p>-April 24th –Held requested make-up session for JYG- 3 attendees</p> <p>-April 25th -Congregational Game Night- cancelled due to no attendees</p> <p>-April 27th –Planning session with/for Mollie’s class</p> <p>-April 30th –First SYG class- teacher: Mollie Best 16 attendees</p> <p>-May 2nd -Congregational Game Night- Attendees 4 adult, 4 children</p> <p>-May 4th –Planning session with/for Grant’s class</p> <p>-May 4th Party -Attendees 4 children. Lasted 1 hr 15 minutes. Tech and supply difficulties. Children weren’t able to do some activities due to lag or access to materials.</p> <p>-May 5th -Starting individual check ins with each child- time spent talking/playing games/getting acquainted. Emma Best check-in on this day.</p> <p>-Difficulty getting in contact with all different age kiddos. Text, emails, phone calls/messages left. No answer/no interest received back.</p> <p>-Need suggestions for how to get more participation from parents?</p> <p>-May 7th – Cameron Copenhaver check-in- Cancelled</p> <p>-May 8th - SYG class- teacher: Grant Best 17 attendees</p> <p>-May 8th – Lily Copenhaver check-in- Cancelled</p> <p>-May 9th - Congregational Game Night- Attendees 3 adult, 3 children</p> <p>-May 11th – Grant Best check-in</p> <p>-Am creating page on church website to recognize congregational High School Seniors</p> <p>-Continuing work on Essay</p> <p>-Continuing to explore more programs/platforms/games to use with Youth.</p> | | | | |

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| | <p>-Greatest need from Youth members currently, seems to be getting a break from family members/socializing.</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 I don'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>-Looking into starting old-fashioned pen pal correspondence with the youth.</p> |
| <p>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED</p> | <p>-May 13th – Andrew Best check-in</p> <p>-May 13th - SYG class- teacher: Austin Batcheler</p> <p>-May 14th – Senior Youth Group meeting</p> <p>-May 16th – Taven Grive check-in</p> <p>-May 17th – Drayce Grove check-in</p> <p>-May 18th – Mollie Best check-in</p> <p>-May 21st – Home / Cyber School Group</p> <p>-May 24th – Liana Grove check-in</p> <p>-May 28th –Junior Youth Group meeting</p> <p>-May 16th, 23rd, 30th, Congregational Game Nights</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</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email: yfmd@ststephenlc.org</p> |