

Ministries Council report – August 7, 2019

Reviewed Education Sunday and believed that it was not effective this year on the first Sunday in August. Planned for next year to move the Worship without Walls to 8/9/2020; the second Sunday in August and Education Sunday on that day; this year will follow with a postcard about events and worship coming up after Labor Day

Began planning for a new church directory with picture taking sometime in May and church staff to provide the follow up coordination to keep the process organized and on track.

9/8 & 9/15 – Sexual Development presentations for Youth and Parents

Covenant Bible Study groups run 9/11 to 10/30 at 5:30 to 8:00 pm

All Church Fall Festival with pumpkins and chili will be on Sept 15 at 5:30 pm

Celebration of Ministries is Oct 20; as part of our stewardship, Celebration of Ministries will emphasize giving of time and talent; entry way to the ministries tables will mark the hallways; all ministry areas are to provide a one-time volunteer sign up activity; table decoration competition will be held again this year; food plans are made for refreshments & committees can add their own items; any plans for electricity or other equipment need to be submitted so that the tables can be organized accordingly.

Stewardship Sunday is Oct 27 with all music groups at North participating in service.

Other Upcoming Sundays:

9/28 (Saturday) – Opiod crisis program – 8:30 to 1:30

10/6 – World Communion Sunday, Pet Blessing

10/13 – Creation Care

11/10 – Health & Healing Sunday

11/17 – Adoption Sunday

Update on the way forward: Nov 9, we will host the workshop on how congregations can take steps to be more inclusive on LGBTQ issues; Darren and committee are drafting theological statement regarding inclusion; November will host table conversations for group feedback on the statement to group edit and then get all church feedback with Board providing final approval