

RE Advisory Committee Meeting held April 19

Children, Youth & YRUU in classrooms: 5/3, 5/17 and 5/24

YRUU Socials: 5/9 & 5/16

Pancake Breakfast: 5/3

Family Fun Night: 5/8

Coming of Age: COA participants will present their service at 4:00 pm on 5/17

Adult RE Programs: Battle for God (4 participants)

Growth Goals / Progress

Board Goals: Grow from 185 members to 370 members by June 2011, with interim goals of an average of 7.4 new visitors per week, a positive welcoming Sunday experience and structured path to new membership for at least 15% of all new visitors.

Goals:

- Secure volunteers to supervise children for second service RE program, need 8 additional volunteers per month (have 4 committed). One group outside, one group inside. Still working on this. For the summer the person teaching the 9:15 class will stay for the 11:00 service and extend the curriculum. This will solve the problem for summer but has doubled DRE's work for curriculum preparation. She is writing basic curriculum for 9:15 and then the extension curriculum for 11:00. DRE is taking 4 Sundays in summer, with 4 other slots filled and 4 more still needing to be filled for elementary class. 2 of 12 child space volunteer slots are filled, so this is a big, urgent need. Dana is handling Middle school alone and we have four advisors in YRUU this summer. Due to the concern about budget, summer program is being done at little or no expense thanks to DRE's ingenuity.
- Secure RE specific volunteers to greet new families before each service on Sundays, need 7 additional volunteers per month (have 1 committed).
- Begin campaign to initiate CVUUF member volunteer hours requirement and criteria. End of our statement of purpose is "to serve others." (fellowship-wide goal)
- Allow new RE volunteers to begin as "probationary" after one month of CVUUF membership and train in classroom with qualified RE teacher.
- Plan to contact all RE families through mail or email and tell them that we need all families to help in some way.
- Develop a list of all RE volunteer opportunities to offered as people are available.
- Initiate "bring a friend to RE" day once/month.
- Add principles, vision and mission around church to increase visibility.

Progress:

- Selected 'Heroes, Sheroes and Superheroes!' as theme for Summer RE Program, hoping to attract more children with fun, hip theme. Focusing on the strength and character of the three and how we as UU's can put our faith into action to emulate them.
- Developed two RE volunteer outreach flyers listing volunteer position openings, description of duties, and explanation of importance of volunteering for RE program, still finalizing.
- Developed annual table of RE volunteer needs, to be filled in as volunteers are found.
- Developed promotional packet for RE program to give to new families.

Current Committee Chairs

OWL Coordinator: Robin Lindsey

Adult Library: Sylvia Flores Johnson

Coming of Age: Dana Ryon

Adult RE: Justine Fischer

RE Faith In Action coord/RE Administrative Assistance: Annie Barker

Education Metrics

Total Children in RE System: 108

Average Attendance: 49 children per Sunday

Coming of Age: 5

About same average attendance as last year at this time.