

Family Life Mission Team

June 2020 - Report to Council

Team Members: Heather Bearga, Angelo Bearga, Sarah Hollingsworth, Dwight Hollingsworth, Sarah Baucom, Beth Cook, Tom Eure, Katie Perry, Brooke Swartz, Jason Baker, Liz Baker

No recommendations to council.

Current online offerings: We continue to work with other mission teams and various small groups to offer online programming on Facebook. A schedule and archive with links is on the website.

- Faith Journey series on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:15 PM. To date, we have published 10 interviews with congregation members.
- MSLC Talks! panel on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:15 PM. To date, there have been 10 of these live panels. We will offer a MSLC Talks (with kids) special if there is a 5th Tuesday. The first MSLC Talks with Kids will be this month.
- Women Wednesday panel on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:15 PM. To date, there have been 6 of these live panels.
- Bible Quest study on Sunday evenings at 7:15 PM. To date, there have been 10 of these pre-recorded panels.
- Staff Offerings: Hymn Study with Ed Tompkins (Thurs at 7:15 PM), Coffee with PJ (10 AM on Thurs), Faith Formation with Deacon Wendy. We will continue to assist the staff as needed with these offerings.

Church Mouse Program: Brooke Swartz is taking the lead in communication and organization. Five 'mice' have been identified and matched with five parties in need of a bit of a 'pick-me-up'. These pairing are anonymous and will not appear in the minutes or council reports.

Missed Milestones:

- We have so far missed three milestones -- new driver, Bible, and graduation. The graduation milestone was addressed in the previous report. Bibles were passed out during the summer bucket pick-up. The new drivers will be doing a drive-through milestone on June 28th.
- The next milestones are the Blessing of the Backpacks on Aug 30th and the Labor Milestone on Sept 13th.

Goal Update:

- There will be a focus on reviewing the Mission Statement to better understand the place of this team in the greater church. *Completed.*
- We will also utilize small groups in promoting and assisting in cross generational activities that foster meaningful relationships. *We will discuss in our next meeting if this will be something we can act on this year.*

- We will explore Stephen Ministry to understand how it may benefit the lives of those in our congregation. *Stephen Ministry has not scheduled any new workshops at this time. Until they begin scheduling dates for workshops and training, we will have to wait. Therefore, this goal may have to roll over into next year.*
- Create online programming offering education, encouragement, faith-based action, and caring conversations to empower families of all shapes and sizes. *Completed.*

Meetings: The Family Life team did not meet in the month of June. Our meetings will continue via Zoom at least through the summer.