

Sunday School Update **May 7, 2023**

Since last September, Seekers Kids have been meeting by Zoom every Sunday at noon for up to 30 minutes. Starting about January, I began involving guest speakers. They include Mary Mahala, Joan Dodge, Larry Rawlings, Trish Nemore, Cynthia Birungi and Linda Nunes-Schrag. In March, we started one week a month in-person at Seekers. If they choose, a teacher can use the curriculum of Woodlake Publishing named Whole People of God that follows the lectionary week by week. Woodlake is discontinuing their curriculum at the end of current church year in August 2023.

Seekers Kids are:

Arnold Magero, age 14

Elijah Wan, age 12

Jonah Wan, age 8

Zanna Gonzalez, age 10

Dylan Gonzalez, age 3

Zanna and Dylan attend on the Sunday in-person, when possible. No Zoom for them.

Starting in March, we initiated in-person worship at Seekers once a month. There are activity bags in the sanctuary for visitors and for our children as needed during worship.

This month, the teachers are scheduled to continue with zoom on Sundays at noon, except on the 14th when they will attend church in person. Larry is scheduled to be with them.

Through the year, we've had 5 social events. On Saturday, September 3 there was an Ice Cream Social/Show n' Tell at Judy's home on Hermitage Avenue in Wheaton. Halloween was celebrated with a Costume Luncheon at Zanna's home on Spruce St. on October 29th. On Saturday, February 18 from 11-3 we went bowling at the Silver Spring Eleanor Bowling Lounge at 931 Ellsworth Dr. Then Easter Sunday, April 9 there was an Easter egg hunt and light brunch at Judy's home, again on Hermitage Avenue. On Sunday, April 16th at 1:00 we gathered for a Sligo Creek Stream Cleanup, sponsored by E & S mission group.

Starting in June, we're working to transition away from Zoom and toward full-time worship in-person at Seekers. We'll keep the Kids in the service after the Children's Word. Plans for classes going forward are undetermined at this time.

Judy

For the Children's Team

Michele Frome

Cynthia Birungi

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David Lloyd