

RE Committee Goals and Long Term Planning

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1. Inspire more people to get involved with RE, to find their gifts they can share with our young people, and to both increase the presence and contribution of young people in our parish life.
2. In conjunction with the worship committee (who we haven't asked, but who we hear has a similar idea) develop an Adult Neighboring Faiths set of offerings to help people learn about other faith traditions. It might look like this: we have a Common Hearth on a Wednesday with someone presenting the specific faith tradition, then sometime in that next week the group would do a visit to their house of worship. Totally cool. We'd like to generally increase family and member exposure to other cultures through intergenerational Common Hearth events.
3. We'd like to increase the theme we've started with Len Cabral's visit, to continue to develop the means for people to ask others to tell their stories, and for each person to tell their own stories. In this, we'd like to a. develop a 'story wall' in church where a member might start telling their story, perhaps anonymously, maybe over time, revealing themselves at some point. B. We'd like to offer story telling workshops, again intergenerational, to help the process along (and to have a great time together) c. we'd like to have some 'story-slam-like' events at church. This all would serve to help get to know other members, help members learn and honor their own special stories, and certainly be an asset to faith formation.
4. We'd like to send more of our committee's members to relevant UUA trainings more often.
5. WE'd like to "adopt" the hallway to and the Children's Church as our own, not in a B & G sense, but just to take better care of it and have it look better as much as possible.

That's all I can remember for now. Great process!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jen

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