

Christian Education Team
July 2014

We are thankful for the hiring of an Interim Christian Education Coordinator and Interim Christian Education Director. We are excited about the future of our ministries with the additional support that Sarah and Dawn bring to the team.

Sunday School

-Sunday School kickoff for adults and children will be September 7th. We are in the process of finalizing our curriculum choice and then we will begin recruitment for the 2014-2015 year. We see Sunday School as a place for children to be in fellowship together and explore the Bible through games and crafts.

Children's Church

-Children's Church is not being held during July's Worship in the Park services. Children's Church is a place where children learn about the Bible, liturgical seasons, worship styles, and the importance of being a part of a community that worships together. Beth Hagemeyer will continue leading Children's Church along with a team of volunteers. Please contact Dawn if you're interested in leading or helping.

Vacation Bible School

-We continued our tradition of United VBS with Wesley UMC and First Congregational. The North Central New Beginnings team used the "Workshop of Wonders" curriculum to lead us. Our volunteers and students together raised over \$500 for Habitat for Humanity.

Coming Up soon!

-Now that our team has the support we've been praying for, we are excited to dream big dreams. We are hoping to re-start some favorite ministries, and emerge some new projects as well. We will keep you posted as we discern the future of children's ministries at CUMC.

Please consider how you would like to serve our children during the next school year!

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Hagemeyer