

Wesley United Methodist Church  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM**  
 Monday, May 10, 2010 - 5:45pm

CLASS	NAME	May 10	Jun 7	Jun 21						
Chair (10)	Chris Edwards	X								
11	Mark Anderson	X								
10	Nancy Barnett									
12	Jason Covert									
11	Tracy Daniels									
12	Jean Helm									
11	Karen Ingledue									
12	Marian Keudell									
Staff	Paula Baughman	X								
Staff	Pastor Becky	X								

The Christian Ed meeting was called to order by Chris Edwards.

- Sunday School Kickoff and All Church Picnic:** Marilyn Hopper from the Nurture Team was present to discuss our joint venture. The date of Sunday, August 29 was chosen as a compromise between August 22 (SS KickOff) and Sept 12 (All Church Picnic) because the 2 events are so similar and so close together. Also, the Bishop will be here on Sunday, August 22 and Worship Team will be hosting a Tent Meeting and Worship service at Wesley Village that evening. The Nurture Team has already reserved the "bounce house" for Sunday, August 29 and will pay for that expense. The Christian Ed Team will be responsible for purchasing and paying for the food. Last year Nurture planned for 100-120 people, but it was felt that this year's might be closer to the 130 that recently attended the Cowboy Sunday meal, since it's at the same time, and not in the evening like last year's All Church Picnic. The meal will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, chips, Mac N Cheese, and coleslaw. We will ask the congregation to bring cookies, brownies, etc for dessert. Nurture will be responsible for getting whatever is deemed appropriate for the tables (tablecloths, placemats, etc). Both teams will set up the tables and make the drinks (coffee, tea, lemonade) and be responsible for clean up. Paula will handle publicity; Becky will contact the Praise Band; Becky will ask Rev. Russ to be our "Head Griller" again, and Nurture will recruit an "Assistant Griller." Becky will recruit Clucky the Clown and another "act" (maybe a magician, or Puppeteers from Industry UMC). Nurture and Christian Ed Teams will begin the set-up at 11am that day.
- Youth Sunday** was discussed. The consensus was that it was well received. We also discussed the possibility of having another one in the fall.
- Graduate Recognition and Breakfast** was discussed. The breakfast at Rocky's seemed to be well received. It was discussed that we might think about having it there again next year because we also have a very small incoming Senior Class for 2011.

- **Summer Sunday School** was discussed. Mark Hendrickson will be teaching for Mark Anderson during June and July. A summer teaching schedule will be developed to begin on Sunday, May 31.
- **Mission Trip**: the dates are Friday, July 16 - Friday, July 23, 2010. Paula will have letters going out this week to SR High and JR High parents detailing dates and costs (\$200 / person).
- **Rethinking Sunday School**: we began looking at numbers for classes for next year and are starting our "rethinking" process.
- **VBS**: at this point, the dates have been "set in stone:" Monday, July 12 - Thursday, July 15. The Theme is: High Seas Expedition. Paula had a schedule and sign up-sheets made. Once again, we will need more than 100 volunteers. Christian Ed Team members will begin recruiting volunteers during the coffee hour on Sunday, June 6. We need 2 team members to volunteer to "man the station" on Sunday, June 6, since that will be prior to our next meeting. If you would be willing to sit at a table in the Atrium and recruit volunteers for VBS, please email Paula at: [paulad@macomb.com](mailto:paulad@macomb.com)
- **Next Meeting**: Monday, June 7 at 4:45 pm in the 1-2 grade SS classroom (upstairs). If you are unable to attend this meeting, please email Chris Edwards ([scbks@macomb.com](mailto:scbks@macomb.com)) or Paula.

*Thanks for all you do for the Christian Education ministry at Wesley Church!*