**UUCF Religious Education Report**

**October 13th 2020 Board Meeting**

**Religious Education Recap:**

* R.E. has been hosting weekly check-ins on Zoom every Sunday at 1:00pm
  + In general, attendance to the Zoom RE classes averages around 4-8 children
  + The 2 RE teachers, Kami & Sarah, join the R.E. Zooms every week, and meet with me via Zoom to plan each week’s lesson and activities.
  + We have been using the Soul Matters resources with the monthly themes that correspond with the themes of the congregation
* Teen Group Zooms every Sunday at 2:00pm
  + Teen Coordinator, Katie Bodnar, has been hosting Zom get togethers for the teens on Sundays at 2pm
  + Katie is utilizing the “On the Road Together” Soul Matters youth group resources, which consists of general monthly themes broken into weekly lesson outlines with a check-in, chalice lighting, discussion topic and interactive game or activity

**Moving Forward/Notes:**

* **Children’s Involvement in the Service:** Moving forward, we will be finding ways to involve the children & youth in the services, whether that be musically, during the TFAA segment, or in another capacity
* **Halloween:** Since we will not be able to do our traditional Halloween costume parade and RE Party, RE will be putting together a virtual costume parade and organizing a way for families to participate in some Halloween themed/interactive activities throughout the rest of the month
* **Teddy Bear Sleepover/First Christian room tour, etc:** Now that we have access to the First Christian facilities, I will be organizing/hosting some virtual activities/tours for the children and families (such as a Teddy Bear sleepover etc.)

Report respectfully submitted by

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