**UUCF Religious Education Report**

 **November 11th 2020 Board Meeting**

**Religious Education Recap:**

* R.E. has been hosting weekly check-ins on Zoom every Sunday at 1:00pm and not much has changed from previous months as far as attendance
	+ 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 Zoom 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
* **Interactive Project/Brainstorming for the Holidays:** Moving into the holiday season, RE will be brainstorming and working with Mary Botts on an idea for an interactive project that includes adn multigenerational approach (i.e. delivering activity/craft kits to families & partnering them with and elderly member of the congregation. They can make the craft/card and care package and deliver it to that congregant). We will also be brainstorming other ways to create connection for our RE families during the holidays.
* **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.) UPDATE- this is still pending clear instructions on when/how to access the facility & rooms.

Report respectfully submitted by

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