

## **Religious Education Team Meeting**

May 7, 2017

12:30 pm

**Team Members:** Bill Raney- chair, Tracy VanQuaethem, Nelson Maurice, Raegan Buatte, Jessica Mattingly, Joe Robertson, Ralph Tomlinson, Barbara Tomlinson, Martin Tomlinson, Shawna Fortunato, Joyce Jonasson and the Rev. Judith Cady, minister of religious education.

### **Agenda Items**

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Our Easter egg hunts were fun for our different age groups. We filled and hid 800 eggs.
- **Earth Day Flowers:** Our children/youth received beautiful flowering petunia plants to celebrate Earth Day
- **Mystery Friend Program:** 50 adults and children participated in our Mystery Friend program. It was fun to see the mystery friends getting to know each other at our party on April 30. Tommy Graves entertained us with some fascinating science experiments.
- **Cottage Meeting May 7:** Fifteen adults attended our cottage meeting for RE parents and teachers on May 7. Amy Robertson and Jamie Koelsch did an excellent job of leading the meeting.
- **Bridging Ceremony:** We will have a bridging ceremony for our high school graduates on June 4.
- **Counseling:** Judith has been providing counseling with congregants who want to receive support from a minister in Kendyl's absence.