

Religious Education Team Meeting

June 9, 2019

Team Members: Joyce Jonasson chair, Nelson Maurice, Raegan Buatte, Rebekah Brennan, Bernie Brennan, Cynthia Butcher, Tori Jonson and the Rev. Judith Cady, minister of religious education.

Agenda Items

- Due to scheduling conflicts, the team was updated by email.
- Mystery Friend Program: Thanks to the 46 adults and children who participated in our Mystery Friend program. Here are a few comments from participants in the program.
- “Nevie is a glorious whirlwind of a little girl who absolutely embodies the magic and wonder and joy of being 6 years old. Had it not been for Mystery Friends, I’d never have had the chance to know her beyond occasional hellos in the lobby at church as we come and go every week.”
Marli Murphy
- “I thoroughly enjoyed the whole program. It was so well organized, from start to finish. What an opportunity for those of us who are older to get to know some of our youth...and them to know us a little bit.” Carolyn Connor
- “I enjoyed the program and will do it again. It was my first time but I found it to be fun. It was rewarding to become friends with such a young person. He was a curious little guy and seemed to really like our interaction.” Ken Yeager
- “As always, All Souls programming surpasses my expectations! I wasn’t sure how my young children would understand or interact with the mystery friend concept but they totally got into it and made connections. It was really fun to see “church school” add a new layer to their life. Thanks for the opportunity Judith!” Mary Roberts
- Congratulations to All Souls high school graduates Ethan Robertson, Martin Tomlinson, & Derek Westra. We wish them the very best on the next step of their life’s journey!