

Spiritual Growth Committee

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What we have presently in place for spiritual growth:

- ⑩ Sunday School
- ⑩ Lenten study
- ⑩ summer Bible school
- ⑩ in-depth Bible study
- ⑩ youth group (sporadic)
- ⑩ knitting group which has met during Lent

What we could/should have in the near future:

- ⑩ Eucharist teaching pizza party which is being planned for the first Sunday after Labor Day to be led by Deacon Brad
- ⑩ discover your talents class from the Discover Who You Are program to be led by Barb and Alex and designed for an 8 week class (we are hoping this will be a springboard to more participation by the congregation in discovering and using talents)

What we have hopes for in the future:

- ⑩ built in formation time with child care/activities
- ⑩ prayer workshop
- ⑩ boundaries workshop
- ⑩ art class (Deb Kochin)
- ⑩ Episcopal faith class
- ⑩ teaching the service

What are short term/long term goals:

- ⑩ short term goal is to offer a class
- ⑩ long term goal is to offer a variety of classes in a rotation

What is the next step:

- ⑩ meet again
- ⑩ continue to plan for the pizza party and Discover Who You Are class
- ⑩ research other possibilities
- ⑩ continue discussion which we started concerning what is spiritual growth (as opposed to parish life) and consider how we evaluate needs/results

⑩ Personal note: I just returned from a family vacation and would like to meet again when possible. Is after church or an evening better? Days/times?

Lynda Adams