

Religious Education Committee Annual Report 2020-21

The RE Program Goals 2019-20:

1. To transition our new DRE Lee Cowan into the program.
2. To connect to and engage our children in spiritual activities.
3. To survive the Pandemic.

The RE Committee met monthly by Zoom with Etta Zasloff and Barbara Pagh in attendance along with Lee Cowan. It was a great time to brainstorm and offer feedback to Lee. Lee took the lead in the beginning with ideas for offering live Zoom meetings for the children on Sunday mornings and creating a weekly RE newsletter. Etta has reported that the newsletter has a strong % of people who open it. Lee has done an amazing job with her videos and integration with Sunday morning worship. Intergenerational projects have taken place throughout the year where families (and congregants) could pick up materials at the front entrance. Considering the restrictions of the Pandemic, we have managed to maintain a connection to our children and parents through her leadership.

In May we were excited to introduce two new members of the RE committee, Daniel Petz and Cathleen Carr.

Submitted by Barbara Pagh and Etta Zasloff, Co-chairs
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