

December, 2021

Director of Religious Education Board Report

Dear Board of Directors,

Everything is going really well in RE land. We've been outside every Sunday, except one. We have wonderful inside space for the nursery and elementary kids that is ready to go, so on cold days we will plan to be inside. We will be setting up the youth room in January. We will also begin cleaning out the DRE office and I wonder if there is a congregational archivist who could direct me towards the best way to keep the bits of RE history that are currently in the office.eliz

The Jonnycake Hope for the Holidays donation drive went well, but I don't think many families participated. It's hard when they never go upstairs and so therefore didn't see the tree covered with gift tags.

We have a new play structure! And the stumps around our backyard spiral make it feel like a really nice, intentional gathering place.

I would like to spend some of our budget on furnishings, but wonder if we can ask the congregation first if anyone has anything to donate. We are in need of floor and desk lamps for our main classroom and bean bag chairs and big pillows for a reading nook. We also have a nice glider rocker in the nursery that needs to be reupholstered and I wonder if anyone in the congregation would be willing to do that?

I would like to move towards having more Sundays with families starting upstairs and more multi-gen services. I would also like to plan some multi-gen events outside of Sunday mornings.

I'm looking forward to our multi-gen Solstice service, our outdoor spiral walk, and Christmas Eve Eve.

Thanks all,

Lee