

Christian Education Committee  
2017 Review

The Christian Education (CE) Committee met on the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the following months: Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, and November. An ongoing project for the CE Committee was decorating the Education Center hallway for different seasons and celebrations, such as birthdays. Based on a United Church of Christ statement ("God's love colors the whole world"), a partial earth has been placed on one wall with each of the Sunday school children coloring their own cartoon character.

The CE Committee has been involved with worship. Members of the CE Committee filled in for pastor Edward with Children's Sermons when requested. Committee members also organized and maintained sanctuary activity bags for children, including a recent addition of several new items.

There were several major events for our committee in 2017. We hosted the Easter egg hunt for children on Easter morning, March 16th. On April 30th, we had our first Children's Sunday to celebrate the children in our church with games, bounce houses, and hot dog with chips. For the Sunday school Kick-Off on September 10th, we provided snacks for children. On October 22nd, we assisted our annual Children's Sabbath (where we recognize the needs of children around the world) by collecting children's books to be shipped to Ghana, Africa. The CE Committee helped prepared for the Christmas Pageant on December 17th and provided craft supplies for that day's Sunday school activity. We are currently working on updating the Cradle Roll display and our committee description.

We would like to thank our out-going committee chair, Heidi Klevemann and members, Janet Lyon and Sharyn Beard.

Prepared by CE Committee Secretary