

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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Committee Christian Education

Organization/Standing Committee/Christian Education Committee

I. Mission Statement

The mission of the Christian Education Committee is to teach the Good News of Jesus Christ in this congregation, providing diverse opportunities for learning for Christians of all ages.

II. Committee Composition

A. The committee shall be composed of the following members:

1. Sunday-School Superintendent
2. Youth Minister
3. Congregation Council Liaison
4. A Pastor of the Church Staff (ex-officio member and primary advisor)
5. Any other interested members of St. James Lutheran Church

III. Committee Responsibilities

A. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. To select and oversee curriculum for all Sunday-School classes and Vacation Bible School.
2. To provide supplies and resources for all Sunday-School and Vacation Bible School classes and teachers as necessary.
3. To recruit and train teachers for Sunday-School and Vacation Bible School.
4. To encourage and assist with Bible Study within the congregation, both seasonal and ongoing.
5. To encourage parents to be involved with the Christian Education of their children by providing devotional materials for use in the home.
6. To plan and implement Vacation Bible School in conjunction with the VBS Steering Committee.
7. To plan and implement the Christmas Pageant.
8. To plan and implement intergenerational events for the congregation such as Rally-Day, ADVENTure, and the Lenten Fair.
9. To oversee the disbursement of the camping fund for summer programs (Camp Nawakwa/Kirchenwald, Workcamp, other Christian Education opportunities).
10. To oversee and maintain the Rainbow Room and Rainbow Bags for children.
11. To provide Bibles to all 4th Grade Sunday-School Students.
12. To recognize Sunday-School teachers through a formal Teacher Appreciation Day, usually in the Spring.
13. To oversee the Confirmation program at St James in conjunction with the pastoral staff.

B. The committee is accountable to the congregation council for the oversight of these responsibilities and will communicate by submitting minutes from monthly meetings.