

## **UMC Adult Sunday School Committee**

### **Report for UMC Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 6, 2020**

The UMC Adult Sunday School Committee for the UMC annual year of September 2020 to August 2021 includes the following members: Pastor Kate Heinzl; Ken Litwiller (chair); Hope Brubaker; Joel Weidner; and Sophia Weidner. The committee first met on August 4, 2020 and has been meeting about monthly since then. A survey was sent out to the congregation in August asking for topics of interest and availability for leading a topic or session. The survey revealed the following topics in descending order of displayed interest: anti-racism; sermon response; discipleship; creation care; forgiveness; Bible study; and spiritual disciplines. Expressed interest in leading a topic or session was low.

In response to the survey, so far the committee has organized Adult SS sessions on forgiveness, anti-racism, and sermon response (for several guest speakers). Special thanks to Joel, Sophia, and Pastor Kate for leading those topics and sessions.

During December, Adult SS will focus on Advent themes and another topic is being considered for January depending on availability of facilitators or presenters. The creation care topic could be considered sometime before the spring when some creation lovers may become very busy outdoors.

The committee welcomes continued feedback from the congregation on topics of interest for UMC Adult SS. We also welcome offers to facilitate or lead sessions. So far, UMC Adult SS sessions have included engaging topics and lively discussions both in plenary and in breakout rooms. Further suggestions for topics and offers for facilitating/leading Adult SS will help the committee to continue to plan and the congregation to continue to enjoy UMC Adult SS.