

Children's Sunday School Committee Report on May 15, 2021 for Feb. 21- May 21

The CSS committee continues to meet via zoom.

Based on weather and interest the Committee invited families with children to attend an **Easter Party at the Farm** on Easter Saturday. We wore masks. Our time together included playing outdoors, meeting each other face to face, petting and holding bunnies, chicks, and lambs. Some brave children rode a donkey! The Resurrection drama was enacted by the children led by Marvin Hall. Snacks were enjoyed and we met baby Ellie.

A survey was conducted and Spring quarter Shine curriculum materials were sent to those families who asked for Sunday School materials this quarter.

Our Children's Sunday Committee continues to pray for our UMC children by name and welcomes **prayer** requests from families.

Mentoring- We are contacting and will be encouraging our older children and their families to discuss mentoring and begin a mentoring relationship with an adult in the congregation.

Fall Sunday School- See below

May 15 Spring Creek Park Gathering -Children's Sunday School Committee will host gathering for family with children featuring a creek, crafts and snacks. Included will be a parent 'break-out time': For parents to discuss what are their dreams for their children's Christian Education and, more broadly, how they relate to church on Sunday mornings as well as other times. We hope this will be a space to begin to re-imagine how we do church with our children.

We look forward to more socially distanced face to face interaction outdoors as the weather warms!

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