

KE AKUA YOUTH GROUP

Youth Meeting Minutes 2/11/18

I. Opening Prayer

II. In Attendance

- A. Cami Pascua, Braden Tabura, Daileen Barton, Micah Kostka, and Noah Kostka
 - 1. Meeting began 11:00AM
 - 2. Sign up sheets distributed and completed

III. Vestry Rep

- A. Braden volunteered to be this year's Vestry Representative
 - 1. Vestry meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month
 - 2. Consensus agreement: vestry rep to provide monthly reports to the Youth Group
 - a) Reports scheduled for every 4th Sunday of the month before Bible Study

IV. Council

- A. Group consensus to bring back "Club Council" to Youth Ministry
- B. Consensus appointments:
 - 1. President: Daileen
 - 2. Vice President: Noah
 - 3. Treasurer: Braden
 - 4. Secretary: Micah

V. Liturgical Seasons

- A. Reviewed the different seasons of the Liturgical Calendar
- B. Discussed the importance of the Lenten Season and time of penance
- C. **HOMEWORK:** Youth will choose something they want to do for Lent and keep track of their progress; report progress at next youth meeting

VI. Meeting Dates

- A. Consensus:
 - 1. Youth enjoys Sunday meetings after church
 - 2. Youth Group Meetings
 - a) Purpose: Discuss upcoming events and use as a fun day
 - b) Encourages friends to join who aren't necessarily into bible study
 - c) Meetings: Every 2nd Sunday at 1100AM (unless changed)
 - 3. Bible Study
 - a) Purpose: Provide more in-depth discussions and lessons of biblical readings
 - b) Youth wants to bring back formal bible study sessions
 - c) Meetings: Every 4th Sunday at 1100AM (unless changed)

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. Important Dates:
 - 1. Ash Wednesday - Feb. 14, 2018, First day of Lent
 - 2. Good Friday - Mar. 30, Youth Led Stations of the Cross and Easter Festival prep
 - 3. Last day of Lent - Mar. 31, 2018
 - 4. Easter - Apr. 1, 2018, Easter and Easter Festival
- B. **NEXT MEETING:** Youth will review the Stations of the Cross and what is needed to prepare for Easter Festival

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VIII. Fun Day Events / Brainstorm (In order of preference)

1. Bowling
2. Mini Golf
3. Kokee Retreat / Camp - Summer
4. Movie Night (to Kukui Grove Cinemas)
5. Beach Day
6. Girls Day

IX. Outreach / Service Project Brainstorm

- A. Relay for Life - Apr 28 to Apr 29, 6PM to 6AM, Hanapepe Stadium
- B. Carnival game booth at County Fair (working with other ministries) - August

X. Other Activities Brainstorm

- A. Youth want to try to incorporate a day to lead a service in roles usually for adults
 1. Eg: Sermon leader, readers, acolytes, ushers, etc.

XI. Other Announcements

- A. Daileen and Braden will be off island from Mar. 9 to Mar. 11. For JROTC competition.
- B. Spring Break is from Mar. 19 to Mar. 23.

XII. Walk the Labyrinth

- A. The youth group has implemented a new tradition for new members which require them to "walk the labyrinth" blindfolded as their partner guides them with their voice. If the blinded person steps on the line they must take two steps back before continuing. First team to finish wins.
 1. Purpose: As we walk in life we must trust in God and our loved ones around us to help lead us in our spiritual and personal journeys. Sometimes "life" happens and we find ourselves walking "two steps back for every step forward," but eventually through perseverance, focus, and a little help, we will make it to our goals.
 2. Team rankings:
 - a) First Place: Noah and Micah
 - b) Second Place: Daileen and Braden
 3. We will record "best times" for each team next meeting

XIII. Next Youth Group Meeting

- A. March 4, 2018