

Pacific Yearly Meeting Children's Program Committee Report to Representative Committee 2021

SUMMARY

In pursuit of a Zoom-based Annual Session children's program, the Children's Program Committee (CPC) is working on many items.

- Primary assistance needed from Meeting Reps includes help with outreach to (1) gather family input about design of a Zoom-based program; and (2) encourage families to attend the 2021 Annual Session children's program.
- In addition, the CPC hopes to give thank you's to a lead/administrative coordinator and to its volunteer teachers. We need PacYM officers to be aware of this and to determine necessary steps related to AB5 (California law that requires independent contractors to be re-classified as employees).
- Also, the CPC will continue to require assistance with Zoom (both for Zoom preparation and delivery of the children's program).
- The Committee appreciates receiving significant help from the Annual Session Registrar in 2020, with frequent updates about registered children, and anticipates such assistance will be needed again in 2021.

Thank you for your support.

Children's Program Committee activities through early February, 2021

The CPC has met five times since the 2020 Annual Session. These Zoom-facilitated meetings will continue and may be more frequent from March/April - July, 2021.

The main portion of the children's program will occur in the week following the 2021 adult Annual Session. In addition, the CPC is eagerly considering a pre-Annual Session mailing to PacYM families of a book, craft item, or both. We hope this will demonstrate to families that they are a valued part of our PacYM community and also encourage them to attend the Annual Session children's program.

In meetings and subsequent activities, the committee has, in part, accomplished the following:

- Identified goals for the children's program;
- Reviewed and updated both a detailed CPC tasks list and list of possible children's program curricula, organized by themes;
- Collected names and contact information of 2019 and 2020 children's program teachers, to be helpful with teacher recruiting;
- Participated in a Google Docs computer training; and
- Contacted potential lead/administrative coordinators.

We are pleased to announce that an individual has expressed enthusiastic interest in assuming the lead/administrative coordinator role, presumably no later than the end of February.

Anticipated future activities of the CPC will, in part, focus on following:

- Recruitment of children's program teachers;
- Outreach to families to encourage participation in the Annual Session children's program; and
- Assistance for teachers with their lesson planning and practice for Zoom-delivered content.

Again, thank you for your support.

The Children's Program Committee consists of Molly Bishop (Redwood Forest); Vivian Carlson (Honolulu); Sandy Farley (Palo Alto), Rhea Farley (Strawberry Creek, Co-Clerk), and Suellen Lowry (Humboldt, Co-Clerk).