

In Attendance: Kris Hartman, Sara Shorter, Ron Johnson, Tiffany Bernard, Katie Weisenberger, Pastor Kayla Monson

Interested in future meetings: Krista Picha and Mike Weisenberger

Agenda:

Check in

- Dwelling in the Word together: Deuteronomy 11:18-24

Storytelling and Conversation Time

- Where does your faith formation story begin?
 - o Who taught you about God?
 - o What God did you meet in their teaching?
- As you think about Faith Formation, what do you value?
 - o What grounds/roots faith formation for you?
- What nourishes you in this journey of faith formation?
 - o What has helped you on this journey? What gives you strength and reassurance?
- How has the Spirit been leading RoH in faith formation thus far?
- Where might the Spirit be leading us next?

Reflections shared:

- Personal stories about one's journey of faith formation. Specifically, the role families, camping opportunities, study abroad etc. played in our journey of learning about God and what it means to be a disciple.
- Some of the values that were talked about were: relationship and connection, social justice, and exploration/engagement of faith
- History of Faith Formation at RoH, focused on the need to have some intentional faith formation for families, and relationship building with youth to build a stronger connection among middle school and high school youth.

Where do we go from here?

Before our next meeting we were hoping to focus on our next steps:

- 1.) Planning an event for May for our 2-5th grade cohort. Specifically working before February/March in invite youth of this age range to give ideas of what they would like to do together.
- 2.) Start creating a list of what quarterly family opportunities could be (education/conversation around Social Justice, faith 5 or tools for spiritual development, opportunities to fellowship and retreat together etc.)
- 3.) Begin conversations around Hutchinson baccalaureate service this Spring.

Next meeting: February 25th at 7pm via zoom