

Youth and Family 2019 Highlight Summary

2019 Has been a successful year, despite some challenges. We are very grateful to have received much love, support and encouragement from the entire Congregation and especially the parents.

Sarah Donahue has truly been the Co-Director of Youth and Family. Her partnership has been essential, and she has created curriculum for almost half of our Sundays.

2019 in Review:

Here are some of the highlights of 2019

- Rebecca Hale completed as Y&F Co-Director
- Sarah Donahue Stepped up her participation and sense of commitment.
- Burning Bowl
- White Stone Ceremony
- Valentines for the community shared in fellowship.
- Collaborative Easter egg treasure hunt,: The children had a shared discovery of a treasure box, which contained gift bags of candy and toys for each child.
- Teddy Bear & Caroling
- Giving Tree
- Lessons on Gratitude & Gifts we all ready have for Christmas.

Our biggest challenge is the unpredictability and inconsistency of both the numbers of children, and which children will attend each Sunday.

As we move into 2020, we have started to expand our base of volunteers to ensure coverage as my and Sarah's scheduled become more demanding.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that Shannon Fitzgerald is planning to do Kids Yoga one Sunday per month.

We currently have planned a hike for May, and a Beach trip for the Summer is in the works.

Thank You for your continued support.

- Matthew Winston & Sarah Donahue