

Religious Education Committee Report presented by Lisa Craig

Religious Education Committee met Saturday August 29th at 9am. Lisa, Rachael, and Roberta were in attendance.

The committee discussed our concerns regarding the use of space and ongoing pest control issues in the children's religious education room. Religious Education Committee and Property Committee will be collaborating to monitor and address these problems.

The committee discussed our hopes for the anticipated changes to the courtyard. We recognize the value of outdoor space for children's learning and play. We hope that any planned changes will include child-friendly space, with a design that is both safe and inviting.

We are thankful for all volunteers for Children's Religious Education. We welcome any additional substitute and one-time teachers as Friends are led.

We plan to hold intergenerational worship on October 25th. Further information will be provided in the October newsletter as well as in a direct email to parents. Children's Religious Education teachers have been working to prepare Young Friends for this event. Rebecca will begin worship with a Faith and Play lesson on worship before we settle into quiet worship. Quiet materials will be available for anyone who wishes to use them, and Friends are welcome to bring quiet materials from home.

Adult Religious Education continues with monthly study of the newly approved South Central Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice. Friends can find the PDF of the approved Faith and Practice on the front page of scym.org. Upcoming forums are:

Sept 27th What is Quaker Leadership? with Rebecca

Oct 11th Quaker United Nations Office with QUNO Director Sarah Clarke via Zoom

Oct 25th SCYM Faith and Practice-Testifying to the Life of the Spirit, continued