

Religious Education Committee Report June 2013

The Religious Education Committee is noting a period of transition:

- Several members of the Religious Education Committee have rotated or will soon be rotating off, and we would like to affirm their contributions to ILYM: Katherine Young, Marie White, and Jeannie Marvin.
- Monica Tetzlaff is our newest addition to the Committee, whom we welcomed formally and warmly in March.
- Christina Schulz and Erin Taylor are entering their last year on the committee, although 2013 marks a first for Christina as Clerk.

Judy Wolicki's gracious, behind-the-scenes coaching and support has gone far in helping our committee rebuild its sense of relationship and purpose.

Our 2013 efforts have included:

- Relationship building,
- Experimentation with virtual Meetings over Google Hangout to accommodate abilities to meet but not travel,
- Reflecting upon our individual talents and RE leadings, and
- Patiently listening for a worthwhile direction for focusing our attention, shaping our service, and making a contribution to ILYM.

To date, we have not formally adopted initial leadings as priorities and action areas but are hovering around some purposeful focal areas, including *fun*, experiential learning rich in choices, and gathering resources aimed at older children, as well as teenagers.

Our committee is open, receptive, and service-oriented, and we welcome the opportunity to learn from ILYM Friends what nurturing and support this committee could and should provide in the months ahead.