**Vestry Committee Report Form**

1. **Core Value:**

We aspire to know God and to nourish and strengthen our faith by offering continuous opportunities for lifelong learning and development through comprehensive Christian education programs for all ages and levels while supporting one another in our spiritual growth.

**Christian Education (Youth) Committee Chair:** Paula Kent Boone, Ed.D

**Committee Members**

* Leah Boone Taylor
* Brenda Toles

1. **Date Submitted: May 20, 2017**
2. **Summary statement of progress toward implementing 2017 objectives:**

The projects listed below are most recently outlined in the letter of invitation to the congregation to attend Youth Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM

* Increase in service projects for 2016-2017 Sunday school year:

1. Donated three Thanksgiving baskets;
2. Sent cards to the sick and shut –in;
3. Cookie bake sale and donated proceeds to the church;
4. Youth decorated boxes for the Seabury Seniors; and
5. Volunteered at the Food Pantry.

* Increased enrollment by four members
* Anticipated training of staff for Vacation Bible School ( VBS )on July 2, 2017
  + Theme for VBS - Camp Out: Getting Some More of Jesus

1. **Progress toward 5 Year Goals:**

1a Going well

1d In place

2a Team members have been in place for three years. This consistency assists in giving the program continuity and vision.

1. **Recommended modifications to specific Objectives:**

**N/A**

1. **Request for resources or assistance:**

Staff and students have been practicing for Youth Sunday. No prior notice was given as to the change of service time, which eliminated Sunday school, so the rehearsal schedule had to be adjusted. A schedule for Saturday and after service practices was implemented. Attendance has been minimal.

VBS materials have been ordered. The request was sent May 15, 2017.