## YOUTH NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

**Lenten Dinner** – Thank you to all the youth and parents who helped with our Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 15. We had 26 youth serve and numerous adults assist. The whole crew worked hard and did a great job. We received numerous compliments for your politeness and hard work. There were over 70 people who came out to have dinner. Thank you to Thrivent who assisted in paying for the food and the paper products.



**Easter Breakfast Set-Up/Easter Breakfast/Bake Sale** – Our Easter Breakfast Set-Up will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 15. It should only take an hour if everyone is on time with the items they are supposed to bring. You should, also, bring your bake sale items. Remember these should be labeled what they are. Someone else will price them. Try to think "presentation" when plating your items.

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. -10:15 a.m. The three shifts that you can work are as follows: 6:30-8:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. -9:30 a.m., and 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Please check schedules to see if/when you may be singing or acolyting. If all things work out we should be done by the time late worship begins.

Points will be given for youth and parents on both Saturday and Sunday. You will, also, receive a point for your bake sale items. Please remember to sign in on both Saturday and Sunday.

**Bowling Outing** - Our April outing will be on Saturday, April 29. You will need to sign up by Easter so I can make the reservation. We will bowl two games and either go out to eat before or after the event. Cost for everything will be \$20 per person. The meeting time will be 4:30 p.m. at the school.

**Open Youth Room Schedule** – Due to the Easter Holiday, we will meet for Open Youth Room on Sunday, April 2 and 23. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. We might have the opportunity to spend some time outside if the weather cooperates. Friends are invited to attend. Thank you to all who helped in making the no-sew fleece hats in the month of March. We will be assembling some more of them soon.

**Worker Bee Weekend** – Due to some scheduling conflicts this trip will be available for High school students and Public school students. We will leave on Friday, May 5, at 4:30 p.m. Return time will be around 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. The work that we will be doing will be explained to us when we get there. Make sure you bring clothes that you can get paint on, get dirty, etc. You will need to bring all your bedding, all sleepwear, and shower items. Make sure you check the weather so you pack needed items.

You will need money for dinner on the way to Walcamp. The camp will supply all other food items. Sign up in the Youth Room.

**Vacation Bible School** – We will be looking for youth to help with Vacation Bible. Youth must be going into Seventh Grade or older. Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday, June 19 and conclude on Friday, June 23. Workers begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. You need to be attendance all five days since we are trying something new.

**Workcamp** – Thank you to those who have signed up on the website for the trip to West Virginia. The goal is to have everyone registered by Easter Sunday. If you lost your registration instructions please contact Mr. Grady. We still need to do the background checks on all the participants who are 18 or older. We are leaving on Saturday, July 8, at 9:00 a.m. Please be at the school no later than 8:30 a.m. Make sure you have everything on the list. Don't forget your twin air mattress. We should return around 4:00 p.m. on July 15. If you have other questions contact Mr. Grady or bring them up Open Youth Room.

**Week of Hope** – Thank you to those who have registered. Leave date is Sunday, July 23, following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. We will return by 12:00 noon on July 28. Please complete your registration online if you haven't. You need to bring all items on the list. Remember to bring your twin air mattress. Continue to work on getting your cost down. If you have questions call Mr. Grady.

**Rummage Sale** - The Rummage Sale is scheduled for the first weekend in August. Set up will begin before that. More information will be in the May Newsletter.