

## **YOUTH NEWSLETTER**

### **MARCH 2018**

#### **March 4 - Parent's Meeting with Youth**

All youth and parents are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the church library area. Topics of discussion will include our Easter Breakfast/Bake Sale, Plant Sale, Summer Mission Trips and the 2019 National Youth Gathering. Come ready to sign up for many ways that you can contribute your time and talents to upcoming events. The goal is to conclude by 8:00 p.m.

#### **March 11 - Open Youth Room**

We will meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 p.m. for our regular time of gathering. We will have our devotion, go over upcoming event, have fellowship time, gym time and refreshments. We will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

#### **March 14 - Lenten Dinner**

The Lenten Dinner arrival time is 5:00 p.m. We will begin serving at 5:45 p.m. and should be done around 7:00 p.m. This is another point opportunity for youth. The dinner menu will probably be the same as last year: pulled pork sandwiches and a variety of salads.

#### **March 24 - Dinner and Bowling**

Our social event for March will take us bowling at an area bowling alley. We will meet at Trinity at 4:30 p.m. and head out for dinner. Following dinner, we will bowl two games before we return to Trinity around 8:30 p.m.

Cost for the event is \$20 which will include your bowling time and dinner. The sign-up sheet is in the Youth Room and the Multi-purpose room in the school. Friends are invited to attend. Parents will be needed to drive.

#### **March 25 - Open Youth Room**

The Open Youth Room this time will begin with a devotion and our meeting time. Following that we will be setting up part of the Easter Breakfast. As time permits, we have some food and fellowship in the Youth Room. We will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

#### **March 30 - Winter Jam 2018**

Meet at Trinity at 2:00 p.m. to head out to Winter Jam at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont. The cost to enter this year is \$15. The doors to the arena at 6:00 p.m. We will stand outside and wait to get in. We will have snacks while we are waiting. Make sure you have some extra money for refreshments inside the arena.

There will be 7 bands playing throughout the night, as well as a Christian speaker. We should return to Trinity around 11:45 p.m.

## **March 31 - Easter Breakfast Set-Up**

Easter Breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. and should conclude at 10:30 a.m. Please bring all the items that you signed up for at the Parent's Meeting. This is a point opportunity for both youth and parents.

Also, you should bring your bake sale items for the following day. Youth will receive a point when they bring their items. Please mark what your items are. We will price them for you.

## **April 1 - Easter Breakfast and Bake Sale**

The first crew should be ready to start working at 6:30 a.m. followed by our 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. shifts. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will conclude around 10:15 a.m. Clean up should last about 45 minutes. Make sure you allocate enough time for worship. Points will be given to both youth and parents.

## **May 12 - Plant Sale**

This is our biggest fundraiser each year. The forms are available in the church entrance area. Our goal each year is to add a few new orders each year. If you could find just one new person to order it is a huge help to this fundraiser.

The forms are due by April 15.

The plants will be delivered on Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 a.m. People will be picking up beginning at 9:00 a.m. We should be completely done by 11:00 a.m. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

## **June 11-15 - Vacation Bible School**

Trinity will need your help once again in helping with our VBS. Each day you will need to be there at 8:30 a.m. and we will conclude at 12:00 noon. The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and in the Multi-purpose room. Please indicate an area where you would prefer to work next to your name. This is a servant project and not a point opportunity.

## **July 7-14 - High School Workcamp in Houston, Texas**

All the information that you need for this trip was shared at the Parent's meeting. Now it is time for you to get on your computers and start the registration process. If you have any questions on how to do this, please contact me. You will be given updates each month as to what is new and if any changes were made. Continue to work on the fundraisers that you can get points for and money in your account.

## **July 22-27 - Middle School Week of Hope**

Same as the Workcamp information.