

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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A RECENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to all students who achieved Honor Roll status at their schools.

Also, congrats to all who earned acceptance into the National Honor Society or Junior National Honor Society.

Thanks to everyone who attended the ice-skating outing in downtown Chicago.

PARENT AND YOUTH MEETING

A very important meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9, for all participants of the 2020 Mission Trip to West Virginia. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Library area.

Items that will be discussed will include registration, travel, accommodations, and fund raising for the trip.

The trip is scheduled for July 18-25. The cost is \$650 and includes everything except a meal on the way and one on the way back. You can get this number down drastically by participating in the upcoming fund-raising events.

Please come with any questions. The meeting will last about an hour.

DEAR FRIENDS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD. EVERYONE WHO LOVES HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD. ⁸ WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE. 1 JOHN 4:7-8

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Our Open Youth Room in the month of February will be on February 16. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. We will play a game of "Aliens vs. Predators". There will be time for food, fellowship, fun and our devotion. Invite your friends for a fun evening.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

This is an annual event for us as we head out to watch a movie and have dinner together. We will meet at Trinity (school side) at 4:30 p.m. this Saturday, February 8. There will be a decision made on where we will want to go for dinner. Following dinner we will head out to see "Doolittle", a movie about a animal doctor who could talk to animals. We should return to Trinity between 9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Cost for this event is \$20 and will cover your dinner and movie ticket. This event is coming up quickly. Please sign-up, call or text me if you are going. Deadline is Wednesday, February 5, at the end of Public School Confirmation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and the Seventh Grade Confirmation Room. Mr. Grady is looking for helpers the week of June 15-19 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Please indicate where you would like to work next to your name. There will a short orientation and set-up time in early June. This date will be shared in a future newsletter.



WINTER JAM 2020

Winter Jam returns to Chicago this year. It is being moved back to the Sears Center in Hoffman Estates on March 13.

We will meet at Trinity at 4:30 p.m. and will not return till close to midnight.

Bands this year include Crowder, Passion, Andy Mineo, Building 429 and Red. Mrs. Geaschel will be leading the group. We need more parents to help chaperone.

The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and the 7th Grade Confirmation Room. Cost for this event is \$15 to enter the concert plus the cost of food inside the arena. We will discuss this more at Open Youth Rooms.

WHIRLYBALL

We are in the beginning stages of planning our Whirlyball outing for Saturday, February 29, in the afternoon. There is a sign-up sheet in the Youth Room for those who are interested. More information will be shared in a special mailing and at the Open Youth Room on February 16.

LENTEN DINNER

The Youth Group will host the Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 4. This is a point opportunity for youth participants. Please arrive by 5:00 p.m. Everything should be cleaned up 7:00 p.m. for you to attend worship. Thanks to Thrivent for helping support this fund raiser for our Mission Trip.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP – JULY 18-25

Our trip to West Virginia is a little over five months away. Plans are being finalized on transportation, hotel arrangements, and our fun day. It is important that all participants work the upcoming fund raisers. A number of items will be shared at the Parent/Youth Meeting on February 9.

Remember that this is a Workcamp and that you will be serving people in the Charleston, West Virginia area.

CLOTHING DRIVE

We are continuing to collect bags of clothing. Remember that each large bag of clothing you bring in between now and the day of our Plant Sale pick-up (May 9) will get you \$40 in your family account. Don't forget to ask relatives and family friends to collect for you. We can take all types of clothing, bedding, towels, shoes, belts, and purses. Please let Mr. Grady know when you are dropping off. With the amount we have already collected, we might have to have two deliveries.