



# Youth Newsletter



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## *Upcoming Events*

This month we have many exciting events to talk with you about for the Youth!

02/04/2024: Youth Group making Ash's for Ash Wednesday in Courtyard (weather pending)

02/11/2024: Youth Group Hayride at the Phillips Farm

02/18/2024: Youth Group Activity and meeting with Parents to discuss Mission to Massanetta Springs Trip

02/25/2024: Youth Group Hot Dog or Spaghetti Fundraiser after service in the Fellowship Hall and Movie and Board Game Night (*bring your favorite board game!*) in Youth Lounge

## *Dates to Remember!*

### **Mission at Massanetta Springs**

02/18/2024: Youth and Parents Interest Meeting at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The week of the Mission Trip is 06/09/2024 through 06/15/2024 so mark it on your calendars!

### **Montreat Youth Trip**

02/11/2024: Meeting with High School Parents to discuss Montreat.

Montreat Youth Conference is 07/07/2024 through 07/13/2024 so mark it down!

## *January in Review*

We had a great time in January learning, laughing, and growing alongside one another in faith together! We spent time learning, playing games, looking at the year ahead and talking about what we would like to do. Here are a few of the highlights from this past month!

On 01/07/2024 we met in the Youth Lounge, played a game together and talked about what is coming up in the year ahead and what they would like to do.

On 01/14/2024 we met in the Youth Lounge, ate BBQ together and talked about discipleship while joking around with one another about movies and hometown heroes (my claim to fame was that my dad was friends with Fred Durst's younger brother, Cory)

On 01/21/2024 we shared a meal together, joked around, and made smores out behind the Fellowship Hall. We had a great time trying to stay warm and failing at making smores!

On 01/28/2024 we split up into teams to work together on making shirts to sell to the congregation to help fundraise for the upcoming Mission at Massanetta Springs trip! They came up with three designs to sell to the congregation so keep an eye out on Facebook and around the church for more info! We will also be selling a First Presbyterian Church Shirt alongside the Youth's designs! The number one shirt will be the shirt they wear to Montreat!

## February Meal Schedule:

02/04/2024: Goddard and Creed Families

02/11/2024: Miller and Phillips Families

02/18/2024: Presbyterian Women Group

02/25/2024: Preston and Tillman Families

A schedule of the meals has been sent out to the parents and participants of Youth Group for the Spring to Summer Semester. Every parent and volunteer serve twice during the semester to help ease any burden of the meal.

On every third Sunday the Presbyterian Women's Group serves a meal for the Youth and Pastor Max serves in between to ensure no parent serves more than twice throughout the semester.

## *Pastor Max's Youth Report*

It is always a joy of mine to be able to work with the Youth. I am enjoying getting to know them and seeing them grow together in Faith.

If there are any events or any information that I can help provide for you then please let me know. We have a busy schedule coming up and a busy summer if you are looking ahead. However, I would love to be able to get to know as many of you parents as possible. I do not always get to see some of you on Sunday's please feel free to reach out.

One last note, keep an eye out because in the next two months we will be starting our Confirmation Class with the Youth. I will be reaching out soon with an update about that for any of the Youth that may be interested in participating.

Blessings,

Rev. Max

