

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Winter / Early Spring 2023



JANUARY

January 1 | 3-5:30pm
North Star Night

January 8 | 6-7:30pm
Game and Discussion

January 15 | No Youth Group

January 22 | 1-3pm
Sledding Party at Cherry Hill

January 29 | 6-7:30pm
Game and "Paint Night" Sacred Space
*Wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on.

FEBRUARY

February 5 | 1-3pm
Backup Date for Sledding Party

February 12 | 6-7:30pm
Game and Discussion

February 19 | No Youth Group

TUESDAY February 22 | 5-7pm
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party:
Eat pancakes for dinner, talk about
Lent, and play "fish bowl"

February 26 | No Youth Group

MARCH

March 5 | 6-7:30pm
Game and Sacred Space

March 12 | 6-7:30pm
Game and Discussion

March 19 and 26 | No Youth Group

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

March 31 - April 1 6pm-9am
Lock In: We will play Silent Library
and Life Size Clue, watch a movie, eat
pizza, and practice for Good Friday

APRIL

April 2 | No Youth Group

FRIDAY April 7 | 4-8:30pm
Good Friday Service

April 9 | No Youth Group
Happy Easter!

**To be
continued after
Easter...**

December 31, 2022

Dear Parents,

The fall was an exciting season for our youth group. We welcomed three new 6th graders, served together in mission with North Star Family Services and our Police Officers Service Project, prayed and explored our faith together in meaningful discussion, and had a lot of fun on our scavenger hunt and playing a variety of indoor and outdoor games. As we look forward to 2023, we have another great lineup of activities in store. These activities are designed to support teens' spiritual formation, enhance their Christian education, and create opportunities for positive friendship and community.

On the attached calendar, all the dates listed are Sundays unless otherwise noted by a **highlight**. On these Sunday gatherings, we will continue sharing leadership, alternating between discussions and sacred spaces, alongside lots of fun and games. The discussions (led by Erika) are designed to engage teens in conversations that help them connect their faith with everyday life as middle and high school students. The sacred spaces (led by Pastor Michelle) are interactive prayer experiences that the teens engage with for about 15 minutes individually, and then reflect on together as a group.

Please note we also have a few special events planned:

- Cooking and delivering a meal together for the families living at the North Star Family Services shelter
- Sledding Party at Cherry Hill
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party
- Lock-In
- and the teens will prepare and present "Shadow Stations of the Cross" at our Good Friday worship service

We do plan to continue gathering in the later spring and into the summer, and we will release a new schedule of events as we get closer to Easter. In the coming weeks, we will also be announcing dates to save for going to Camp Wanakee in Meredith, NH for one week this summer. In the meantime, we will be in touch on all weeks when events are happening through the "Ignite Youth Group LUMC" Facebook Group and group texting. (If you or your child are not on the group text list, or in the Facebook Group, but would like to be, please let us know!)

Thank you for the privilege of investing in the lives of your children! If you have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to speak to us, please feel free to reach out to us using the contact information below.

Grace and peace,

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