

Youth Ministry Report

August 20, 2014

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”- 1Timothy 4:12

“Our Youth Ministry exists to reach non-believing students, to connect with other Christians, to help them grow in their faith, and to challenge the growing to discover their ministry and worship God with their lives.”

Sunday School:

Looking for a new teacher(s) for the High School class.

Youth Group:

We have 7 mentors on a rotation schedule and a few others who will fill in as needed or provide behind the scenes support!

I have chosen curriculum we will work through this fall: *Life Together student edition*; as well as a lent study: *Experiencing Jesus' Passion*; and a spring study: *Surrendering my life to God*. My educational goal this year is to teach the youth to connect their life and their faith so that who they are when no one is looking will begin to become the same person they are no matter who is looking. When we understand this concept we can more fully surrender to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit, become who God has created us to be now, and find His path for our future.

Youth Rally:

15 youth and 3 adults attended.

Naming the Youth Group:

I said I would know more, but I don't... I'm just putting this on hold for now and see what comes out of this first year together.

Homecoming Parade Float:

This year's theme is: “The life, the legend, the legacy.” The youth will design and build a float **for the church**. Many of the youth will be marching with the band or other school groups, so please make it known that float is for anyone from the church who wants to ride!! With this theme, I'm guessing we will want a wide range of ages as well, so please get the word out!

Calendar Extras:

September 24:	See You at The Pole 7:30 am high school flag pole
September 27:	Adoption benefit dinner for the Winkie Family
October 3:	Homecoming Parade float- Line up begins at 2:15, and no later than 2:40.
October 5:	Hayride @ The Hackmans' 4:00p.m. (in place of regular youth group)
October 12:	Loch Haven garden fall clean up (during youth group)
October 14:	Canvassing the neighborhood with the Sharing team 6:00p.m.