

UPCOMING DATES

On Saturday, March 31, Community Life will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's no surprise that in years past the Youth have been essential to making sure this event runs smoothly. Youth have been responsible in the past for hiding eggs, escorting kids to their "gardens" to hunt, and most importantly of all, making sure that the hunt goes fairly for all children! Please mark this very important date on your calendar and make plans to be there from 9:00-11:00AM!



No Youth Group April 1st. It's Easter!



On Sunday, April 22, Youth and Families will be invited to our annual Mini-Golf event! That's right, I said Youth and Families! This is a wonderful time for adults, youth, and brothers and sisters to get together and have fellowship with one another as we play a friendly (or competitive) round of mini-golf. We will meet at Congo River Golf & Exploration on East Colonial Drive at 5:30. The cost is \$10 per person, with the church picking up the additional coverage. We should be through by about 7:00PM. Please RSVP for this event by Saturday, April 21!

It's time to order new T-shirts! These are shirts that we wear when we do service projects and large group events. By popular vote we will have shirts available in Maroon and Navy this year. Order forms will be available in the church office in April and due April 30th.



MISSION MORNINGS



For the past two summers, The Youth Disciples have enjoyed gathering together on select Wednesdays for Mission Mornings, a time when we can serve the community, have fun together, and check in the midst of all our summer fun. In the past we have served at places like Give Kids the World, United Against Poverty, Second Harvest Food Bank, and more. Details are still coming together for where we will serve this year, but the dates are firm. This year, we will meet in the mornings on July 11, July 25, and August 8. Generally we meet on these dates from approximately 8:00AM to 2:00PM. Please make note of these dates in your calendar and be on the look out for an official summer RSVP reminder to go out in April.

GIVE A LITTLE, GET A LOT

Souper Bowl of Caring:

Congratulations! You helped raise and count 607 cans of soup! Thank you for your help!

Youth Rummage Sale:

WOW! The Youth Rummage Sale is officially behind us! At this moment, results are still being tallied but on Saturday, February 24, the cash proceeds were valued at over \$2,600! This is amazing! Our two year fundraising goal is \$4,000 and we managed more than half in the first two months! Wonderful job! However, this would not have been a possibility if it weren't for the many adults that donated items to the sale, Anne Murray, Anne Bradford, and Sue Rudolph who not only did the majority of planning but also donated countless hours to set up! Please thank them for their service!

Give Kids the World:

On Sunday, March 25, we have the opportunity to return to one of our favorite service project locations: Give Kids the World. Give Kids the World is an organization in Kissimmee that plays host to families all over the world with children who are suffering from life threatening illnesses. They strive to make every family's trip to Florida a special one. We will be working in the cafeteria, the dinner shift, from 5:30-9:00PM. This will require us to leave the church at by 4:15PM and we will return as close to 10:00PM as possible. It is a wonderful experience that all will want to be a part of. If you are interested in going with us, spots are limited. Please RSVP to me by March 11th. Then, you will then go to www.givekidstheworld.org/volunteer to fill out the application and parental agreement. There are limited spots available for this trip. Please make sure that you RSVP before you fill out these forms to ensure that you have a spot!



- March 10 - Preschool Spring Fling
- March 29 - Maundy Thursday, 7:00 PM
- March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 1 - Easter, 7 & 10:30AM
- April 22 - Children's Musical



Vacation Bible School is coming (just as it does every year)! And just as it always does, it comes with a need for volunteers! If you are available Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22 and would like to serve as a helper, please contact Emily Wasser immediately!

What is in a name? Maybe some of you have taken those online quizzes that tell you what your name means, or attempts to predict the future or your personality based on your name. Perhaps you've spent time thinking of names that you consider pretty or good sounding. Maybe someone has told you that you don't look like your name (people always told me I looked like an "Ashley" or an "Elizabeth"). A name is a precious thing, in many ways it helps make you who you are.

When I first arrived in the summer of 2015 and met the Youth Group we took a trip. We piled into the church bus on a rainy August afternoon, and we went swimming. It was on that bus that I asked a very important question of you. "What do we call ourselves?" Did we want to just be the Youth Group? The Youngins? Or did we want to be something more. When we first stepped onto that bus we were the Winter Park Presbyterian Church Youth Group. When we stepped off, we had become the Youth Disciples.

What does it mean, though? To be a disciple? We have had several conversations about this in Youth Group on Sunday nights. Some say worship makes you a disciple, others say unwavering faith in Christ, and then there is you, Youth Disciples, you almost always tell me that it is not only both of those things, but feeding the hungry, finding the lost, giving to the poor, and showing love to the outcast. Get our your calendars, because in this edition of the Youth Room you are bound to find many opportunities to be a Disciple. In the months ahead and over the summer to come, we have made it our duty to explore what it means to be a Disciple, who can serve God, by serving others.



- MARCH 11 - GIVE KIDS THE WORLD RSVP DUE
- MARCH 25 - GIVE KIDS THE WORLD
- MARCH 31 - EASTER EGG HUNT
- APRIL 21 - MINI-GOLF RSVP
- APRIL 22 - MINI-GOLF EVENT
- APRIL 30 - T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS DUE



- MARCH 21 - ETHAN THOMAS (17)
- APRIL 2 - PHILIP ALTLAND (17)
- APRIL 2 - WILL LAWRENCE
- APRIL 8 - JENNIFER BROWN (17)
- APRIL 21 - NELSON ROE
- APRIL 28 - PHYLLIS WOODS

Scripture Reading

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:35-36



On March 11 Daylight Saving Time begins. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.