



2017-2018 FELC Youth/Young Adult Ministry Parent/Volunteer Meeting Follow up from August 15, 2017

Please know that ALL these activities/trips are OPEN to ALL youth and young adults...We ALL love Jesus!

SERVICE

Youth are asked to sign the booklet in the church mailbox section – far left – bottom box – YOUTH are responsible for signing as part of their responsibility – Cindy Harvey will be responsible for end results – These are opportunities to SERVE without compensation or fundraising but youth WILL receive monetary credits towards activities towards trips and activities (the amount for this last trip was \$5 per time)

Acolyte – Contact church office to sign up

Children's Church – Contact church office to sign up

Usher – Contact church office to sign up

Lay Reader – Contact church office to sign up

Children's Sermon – Contact church office to sign up

Sunday School Teacher for Pre-K – 1st Grade – Contact Kim ASAP if you will teach a class or more

Sing or Play in the Praise Band or Special Music or Choir without compensation – Contact Diane Scott

Decorate/De-Decorate the Church for Christmas – Will text you dates closer to Advent

Weed the church lawn and beds – Just do it 😊

Community Meal – 1st Saturday of every month at 11 AM – Just show up!

Live Nativity at Christkindl – December 14, 15, 16

Make Easter Eggs at 4 Bell – Will text you dates closer to Lent

Devotion Leader at Youth Group Sunday evening dinner – Contact me to volunteer

Food Drive – Tag Nov. 5th and Collect/Sort Nov. 12th

Organize and do the Easter Egg Hunt – Contact me if you want to chair this

FUNDRAISERS – Super helpful way for youth/young adults to offset the costs of the trips!

Cindy Harvey discussed the streamlining of the process for accountability of the fundraisers to ensure all those who participate receive the credit AND all the monies raised are deposited and tracked.

- The Weis/Wenger cards credit
- This is a team effort – not doing fundraisers just for your child
- Computerized Signup for fundraising events can be used by chair of the fundraiser if desired
- Fundraisers are credited from May 1-April 30th so that tallies can be determined for June workcamp and sufficient time is allowed for payment of unpaid amounts

Need a chair/co-chair for each event – prior years chairs get priority

Ongoing - Weis/Wenger Cards = **Cindy Harvey**

October - Apple Dumplings – Every Thursday & Friday in October = **Deanna Billow**

October 13 & 14 Public Sale Stand 8 am-close at Clair Boops Home = **Kim Sawyer & Barb Randecker**

(We will need lots of help for this two day food stand – more details soon)

November – Cookie Baking for Christkindl = **Jen Harter & Vicki Hackenburg**

December 14-16 - Christkindl Cookie Stand & Video Café = **Jen Harter & Vicki Hackenburg**

Ham & Green Bean Dinner = **Deanna Billow**

January – Soups+Sandwich+Sweet = **Tracy Seebold**

February – Soups+Sandwich+Sweet = **Tracy Seebold**

March - Soups+Sandwich+Sweet = **Tracy Seebold**

April – Spaghetti Dinner = **Cher Girton & Ang Harvey**

May - Hot Dogs + after church _____

June – Hot Dogs + after church _____

July – July 4th Lemonade Stand = **Deanna Billow & Tracy Seebold**

July 4th AM Childrens Games = **Ang Harvey**

Homemade Soups in Quart Containers during the winter = **Jamie Bartlett & Barb Randecker**

Possibly of Meal (Ex. Chicken Pot Pie or Chicken Waffles Open to Public)

Possibly lemonade stand at New Berlin Heritage Days and/or Concert in the Park

Upcoming Opportunities for Travel to Serve and Grow

- PASSION 2018 in Washington DC – Jan 1-3 for High School Seniors through College Age
- GROUP WORKCAMP in Wrightsville, PA – June 16 (17-23)
Adult (Age 21+) Workcampers needed! Those volunteering to meet the ratio of 1/5 by gender will have their way paid in full. Any additional adult volunteers beyond the ratio will have ½ their way paid in full. SO....Sign up now by contacting Cindy Harvey to be one of the first Adult Workcampers!
- HARVEY CEDARS BIBLE CONFERENCE in New Jersey – July 9-14 for those entering 9th Grade in Fall 2018
- June 27-July 1 - ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston will leave a day or two before and return same
Pastor John will organize and be taking care of this as well as be the lead adult

PLANS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Once a month dinner and devotions for Grades 6-Up at Sawyer's Home – 6:00 PM

(Dinner prepared together followed by Devos and Discussion in smaller groups divided by age)

Once a month social activity Sunday evening (or afternoon if necessary)

- September 17 – Dinner & Devos @ Sawyers @ 6:00 PM
- September – Stand by the Pole – 27th – Early morning! More details as we receive them
- October 6-8th – *Camp Koala Weekend @ Camp Karoondinha – Contact Kim to volunteer (This is not a youth group activity – just an opportunity to serve)*
- October 15th @ 2:00 @ Ards – Truck the Trail for a better Tomorrow – **Vicki Hackenburg**
Co-sponsored by the United Way to promote acceptance of all religions, races and ethnic backgrounds!
- October 29th – No Tricks Just Treats Event – 6:00 PM Church Parking Lot
- November 5th – Meet @ Methodist Church lot at 12 Noon to TAG HOMES and then Pizza and Devos after the tagging is done! Please bring friends!
- November 12th – Meet at Methodist Church parking lot at 12 Noon to divide into teams and collect food and then sort in the church gym – Please bring friends!
- November 19th – Appreciation Breakfast at 9:00 AM for Church Family = **Tracy Seebold**
- November 19th – College Boxes due back to church for mailing = **Kim Sawyer**

- December 3rd – 6:00 PM Dinner & Devotions @ Sawyers @ 6:00 PM
- December – 14th, 15th, 16th – Christkindl Stand and Café and Nativity
- January – Passion Conference for Seniors and Post-Secondary Jan. 1-3 in Washington DC
- February – Tubing and Lenten Discussion or 30 Hour Famine with Dreisbach at Dreisbach
- March – “Egging Homes” and Winter Jam and Coffee Cards for Young Adults for Easter
- April – Gym Night or Movie and Pizza or Bowling
- May – Youth Sunday
- June - GROUP WORKCAMP in Wrightsville, PA – June 16 (17-23)
- July 9-14 – Harvey Cedars Bible Conference in New Jersey for anyone entering 9th grade in Fall 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE ADDED (as per suggestions by the youth/young adults)

Meet and discuss the Jewish and Muslim faith with a Rabbi and Chaplain at Bucknell University

Ice Cream Party

Pizza Party

Breakfast @ Carriage Corner

Christmas Party

Corn Maze

Tubing

Roller Skating

Progressive Dinner

Mystery Dinner

Burger Bash

Minute to Win It

Chalk Talk

Cardboard Shelter

Waffle Night

Hayride and Hotdogs

Volleyball

Sundae Sundays

Spaghetti Sunday

Surprise idea from Gail Erickson (Cannot share or it won't be a surprise!)

DISCUSSION and HELP WANTED

- Update bulletin boards to share YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT happenings – **Jamie Bartlett**
- Updated Medical/Liability forms needed for ALL youth and young adults – please find blanks in the Youth Mailbox (Bottom left)
- Devo Books mailed to College/Military Young Adults 4 times a year – **Tracy Seebold**
- THRIVENT Action Team \$250 upfront monies – 2 times a year for benefit members/1 time for Associate
<https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>
If interested in joining Thrivent, contact Melissa Apanel @ 201-388-6893
- Drivers needed throughout the year for activities

Please note that dates/times for a few events may change due to availability of the venue/host – will text you updates!

PLEASE contact Kim Sawyer @ 713-4577 with ANY questions!

OUR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS FOR 2017-2018

6th Graders

Sarah Fritz
Grace Bollinger
Quentin Bartlett
Kisa Elliott
Connor Neece

7th Graders

Brittany Shuck
Meg Shively
Ella Shuck

8th Graders

Ellie Girton
Aaron Hackenburg
Victoria Harvey
Sara Harter
Ben Hornig
Jadyn Rothermel
Emily Seebold
Hannah Fee
Rachel Erickson
Jonathan Fritz

9th Graders

Logan Bartlett
Collin Krout
Ethan Hendricks
Bailey Klose
Camryn Murray
Paige Ulrich

10th Graders

Clayton Reed
Marra Shuck

11th Graders

Alexa Hackenburg
Anna Harter
Jillian Fee
Dottie Bollinger
Grace Seebold

Seniors

Logan Mensch
Denise Seebold
Aubrey Wagner

Lydia Klinefelter
Catie Bergmueller

Post-Secondary (25)

Grace Alexander
Calista Girton
Colten Page
Dylan Harvey
Nich Hornig
Samantha Orren
Colten Page
Cora Reed
Maverick Stenger
Zach Taylor
Derrick Wenrick
Bryanna Yost
Joely Watson
Jen Galer
Logan Stenger
Grace Crossland
Katie Alexander
Madison Reed
Perri Hull
Daniel Crossland
Sarah Alexander
Amy Orren (grads in Dec)
Megan Mensch
Patrick Crossland
McKenna Magyar