

# NOVEMBER 2018 SONLIGHT FAMILY JOURNAL

## YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

### YOUTH GROUP STUDY

We have had a good time studying the Word of God at youth group this year. In Middle School we have been looking at the attributes of God. We have looked at how God is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent and truth. We have looked at how we see those attributes in the life of Christ. It has been great to see our Middle Schoolers interacting and sharing well on the topics. In high school we have been looking at the topic of relationships. The last month we looked at relationships with our parents. We did this by first looking at a dysfunctional family and how they did not have healthy relationships--that was Isaac and Rebekah with Jacob and Esau. Then we looked at an example of a good relationship, Hannah with Samuel. The challenge that came out of those studies is that many of our youth acknowledged that they want their parents to lead spiritually in the home by reading the Bible and praying as a family. My prayer is that parents in our church will take this lead in their families, providing an example of how they want their children to lead their families one day. It has been a good discussion and study for the high schoolers.



### BIG EVENT REVIEW

We had an active month in October. Early in the month we had our third annual Hoedown. It was a great time to fellowship, laugh, eat and dance with our Sally Gooden. People brought friends so it was a good time to build relationships with old and new friends. Thank you Rick and Shanne Shadel for hosting us again. Then at the end of the month, we had our first ever Pumpkin Service Project. Weather wreaked a little havoc with the original plan, but we pulled it off. We went out and picked pumpkins, tagged them with Bible verses and then went and spent some time with widows, widowers and some officers of Trinity. We talked with them and prayed for them. It was a great time to connect with people that many of our youth don't have regular interaction with.

### THE FALL RETREAT IS COMING! THE FALL RETREAT IS COMING!

On November 9 to 11 over 50 students and youth will go on our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Retreat at Highpoint camp east of Harrisburg. Our theme is relationships and Joe Dentici will be speaking to us about our relationships with God, with each other, and with those who are lost in our lives. It is a great weekend of connections and spiritual growth. Pray for all of our leaders as the minister to and disciple our youth.

### LEADER NEED

We continue to have leadership needs in our youth ministry. We look to have a woman on board with Middle School sometime in December or January. One big need remains, a woman to help on Sunday nights with our high school youth group. Is it you? Pray about it. See Mike if you think the Lord may be calling you to serve in this way.



# Kids Club News for November



## IT'S ALMOST THANKSGIVING...AND WE HOPE TO HELP BETHESDA MISSION IN THEIR SERVICE TO OTHERS.

Every year we LOVE supporting Bethesda Mission! It's one of the kids' favorite mission projects as we hope to aid them during their Thanksgiving meal. Each year we collect some specific item that they use during the dinner that they provide on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. This November we'll give them boxes of mashed potatoes. Trinity has promised 500 boxes, and Kids Club is aiming to collect 200 of them. If they can collect all of them, the students will be able to win a pizza party on their final Wednesday of Kids Club before Christmas. So far, they have brought in 22 boxes, but I'm convinced we can do it! All boxes of potatoes must come in by Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Coming up!

November 3—3 to 6 p.m., Fall Festival  
November 7—5:30, Dinner & prize night  
November 21—No Kids Club, Thanksgiving Break  
December 5—5:30, Dinner & prize night  
December 16—2:00, Homeland Center Mission Project  
December 26—No Kids Club, Christmas Break  
January 2—5:30, Dinner & prize night  
January 26<sup>th</sup>—6:00, Popcorn Hat Players performing *Aladin* (more information to come)



## Birthdays

### **CHILDREN**

**4** – Fritz Medjo  
**12** – Ethan Ebling  
**25** – Ruth Blinebury

### **YOUTH**

**3** - YAFIET ABRAHAM  
**4** - ISAAC LONIE  
**16** - MALACHAI VICTA  
**18** - JAQUAN CARSON  
**24** - GRACE AKANDE  
**30** - EVAN KITCHENS

### **COLLEGE**

**1** - Loice Ngayo  
**19** - Beth Marengo

