

May 2017

Dear Parents of FUMC Teens:

We will again run a series on ***Finding the Gospel Message in Film*** this summer. Our youth have great choices, listed below, and these will be the focus of our Sunday School. Scripture will certainly be a part of our exploration, as so many of these stories link in. Our goal is to help our young people know how to make those faith connections themselves. Each Sunday, we ask, "Where did you see Jesus this week?"

Note the calendar: the teens were not sure of dates of family vacations, etc. Our format is to have each teen take a Sunday to present: (Leadership development and faith articulation are goals.)

- Introduce the film choice.
- Briefly explain why this film was chosen – What's the Gospel message here?
- Have 2 clips selected from the film to discuss – help set up what we are about to see.
- If they feel confident, to lead the discussion after viewing the clips.

Teens are welcome to do a bit of research on the internet. There are decent youth group discussion guides for lots of films, and they may find one for their movie.

Please let me know if you need to make a switch in dates. My cell # is 573-576-6183 (Michele).

May	28	<i>Safe Haven</i> (Henry Swink)
June	4	<i>Letters to God</i> (Anna Miller)
	11	<i>Rogue 1</i> (Connor Nielson)
	18	<i>The Purpose of a Dog</i> (Grant Adkins)
	25	<i>Cars</i> (Aaron Losh)
July	2	<i>Lion King</i> (Elle Miller)
	9	<i>Heaven Is for Real</i> (McKenna Liles)
	16	<i>Goonies</i> (Seth Nolte)
	23	Mid-High Youth – St. Louis Trip
	30	<i>The Matrix</i> (Jake Walker)
Aug	6	<i>A League of Their Own</i> (Abby Swink)
	13	<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i> (Lucy Parsons)
	20	<i>Moana: The Rising of the Sea</i> (Kya Komorech)
	27	BLOCK PARTY – MID-HIGHS HELP with GAMES
Sept	3	<i>Charlie Brown</i> (Carleigh Losh)
	10	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2</i> (Taylor Bird)
	Sub:	<i>Invictus</i> (Scot Calfee)