

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you all are feeling well and the Christmas spirit is giving you strength. I still have shopping to do! That is pretty normal though as I am a last minute shopper ☺. The next few weeks we have some events that will be a great opportunity to spread Gods word. I know that some may be out of town or attending family functions. If you are able to though, please join us. We will not meet for youth group until after we return from The One Event in Kansas. I hope to see you this Saturday and/or Sunday at church.

Dec. 22 (Saturday) 12pm -3pm This day we will be going to the Ronald McDonald House. The plan is that we will meet at the Panera Bread (344 N Saddle Creek Rd) at noon. We will have lunch the go to the house with the gift bags and take a tour.

Dec. 23 (Sunday) 9:35am – 10:35am Sunday morning in the youth room we will continue our discussion, challenges, and vlog about our experiences. I will have donuts and juice that day!

Dec. 30 (Sunday) This Sunday there will only be one service at 10:00. There will be no Sunday morning session in the youth room. The service will be followed by a 5th Sunday Celebration Brunch at 11:00. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving during the brunch and helping with games for the kids. I already have some game ideas. The Radical Hospitality Committee has reached out to see if we could help. I understand that some people will be out of town for the holidays. Let me know if you can attend.

Dec. 31 (Monday) This day is the deadline to change our registration numbers for the Youth Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, MI June 16 – 21 2019. I will be contacting you this week to confirm who will be going. Youth and Adults numbers will be counted. Awesome job for the youth already coming up with a T-shirt design for the trip! I am really looking forward to this trip.

Jan. 4-6 (Friday – Sunday) The One Event Salina, KS. We will be leaving Friday night from the church at 6 pm. Please have dinner prior to leaving as we will not be stopping to eat on the way. I will have a van rented for us to travel in. We will travel to the hotel on Friday. The event starts Saturday morning. Saturday night we will stay at a local church. The church has no shower facilities as I have confirmed. Then on Sunday we will travel home after the morning activities. This is going to be a great experience. I am still looking for two adults one male and one female. I have some people who I am talking with but do not have a firm commitment. If you know of anyone who would like to go please advise. The following link has more information about the event <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/theoneevent> You will also need to fill out the health form which is attached to this email. A payment of \$25 is required for each individual going. Our youth funds will cover the lodging, transportation, and registration to the event.

Grace and peace,

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