Hello everyone,

Lent is here! Oh, and so is the ice...say wut!! Yeah, be careful out there everyone. It is slick and hard to tell where at. I was out earlier and glad I am home now. I wanted to let everyone know who may not have heard we raised over \$1500 dollars for our Super Bowl Sub Sunday event. Thank you to all who assisted in making the time a great success. I appreciate you all. As we start to work our way out of winter, we look ahead to things to come. There will be more opportunities to gather, get outside, and make the world a better place. Please reach out to me at any time if you have any questions or ideas. Below are some upcoming events and activities for our Youth Group. Please let me know if you can attend. That helps me with the planning. Have a great rest of the week and talk to you soon!

## **Upcoming Events/Activities**

Entire Month of February – The youth are greeters before the 10:45 service. We need people at both the West and East doors from 10:30-10-45 every Sunday. Grab a greeter badge by the east door. Thank you to those who have already helped with this endeavor.

2/25 Sunday -7 to 11 Event Bowling! - I was informed that the church will be in use/rented out, so the 7 to 11 event is changed. I am proposing we gather Sunday afternoon around 3pm for some bowling. Who is in! Let me know if you will be attending. All the cost of the bowling is covered and bring a friend if you like. This will be a fun time!

3/6 Sunday - Youth Group Fellowship Hall - 7pm to 8pm - Fellowship, Faith, Fun, and Friends! I will have some snacks too. Feel free to bring a guest as we enjoy an hour together. I hope to see you there. Also looking for one adult leader to join me. Let me know. Thanks.

3/12 Sunday - Pancake Feed - 8am-Noon - This is going to be a good time. Do I have any pancake flippers out there? I want to see your skills. We will start cooking early. People can come and go as they please. I also have a fun game planned that will be a blast. This will be another free will donation to raise funds for our mission trip.

3/19 Sunday - Youth Group Fellowship Hall - 7pm to 8pm - Weather permitting we may venture outside for this one. This will be after Daylight Savings so we should have the Sun (fingers crossed).

4/2 Sunday - Palm Sunday Lunch - This will be a full-service meal as is tradition. Looking to have lots of assistance on this for serving our church a delicious lunch. More details to come in the future.

<u>Mission Trip</u> We will be leaving on Saturday 7/8 in the morning. Making the trek to St Louis. Staying one night, then on Sunday going to Kentucky to arrive at the YouthWorks site.

July 9, 2023 - July 14, 2023

Louisville, KY

## **Current Roster Confirmed**

Marc W (Trip Leader)
Emily Q (Adult Leader)
Heather W (Adult Leader)
Marcus R (Adult Leader)
Anna W (Youth)
Trey Q (Youth)
Ethan Z (Youth)
Noah R (Youth)
Nathan R (Youth)
Anna J (Youth)
Jayden L (Youth)
Lucy A (Youth)
Lily A (Youth)

## **Camp Fontenelle**

Please consider attending Camp Fontenelle this summer. We have scholarships available and there are discounts too! There are many camps to choose from. I have had many great times at Camp Fontenelle and recommend to everyone regardless of your age. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Gods' peace to you all,

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