

SPY BRIEFING

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COMING UP THIS MONTH

MIDDLE HIGH CANCELATION

February 23 | Middle High

Due to a play at Brookewood (the Catholic girl's private school housed at St. Paul's) the Multi-Purpose Room will be unavailable. Therefore we have decided to cancel on February 23rd. Programming will resume as normal Friday, March 2.

CONFIRM 2018

Feb. 4, 11, & 25 | Confirmation Class

Confirmation continues on as the class learns all about the faith that we share. There will be no class February 18th in observance of the President's day weekend. For any questions, feel free to contact any of the St. Paul's Confirmation team! Rev. Snell at absnell@stpaulsk.org, Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org, or Micah Smartt at msmartt@stpaulsk.org

FAMILY VALENTINE'S SUNDAY

February 11, 2018 | 12:00 | All Youth

After our Parent's Night Out Fundraiser, several suggestions were made to reach out to and partner with the 20'sx40's group to create a positive bond. To that end, Rev. Claire and Micah have worked together on a brand new event for the whole family! Youth are invited to participate by hanging out with kids, helping them with various crafts, packing smart sacks with parents, and generally interacting with families! Crafts, lunch, and fun is all provided!

SUPPORT THE CONFIRMANDS

Even if you aren't in Confirmation, remember to pray for this group of confirmands as they continue their journey into membership in the United Methodist Church!

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS? CONTACT MICAH AT MSMARTT@STPAULSK.ORG

COMING UP THIS YEAR

LITURGICAL

March 16 -18, 2018 | Senior High

For the first time since 1999, Senior High will have a Spring Retreat (other than ROCK)! This year's theme will be LITURGICAL, in which we will explore the major seasons of the church! Lots of special holiday themed activities have already been planned, so this isn't a retreat that you'll want to miss!

Sign Up online! Cost: \$85

WILDERNESS TRAIL

July 22-28 & July 30-August 5

Both Groups

Wilderness Trail is a program which allows participants to spend a week hiking the Appalachian Trail. Last year, 6 youth and 2 adults hiked this trail, and had a fantastic time. We have reserved 16 spots split into 2 weeks.

Sign up online! Cost: \$305

COVENANT

April 13 -14 | Middle High

For our annual Spring Retreat, we will be exploring COVENANT. This retreat will focus on community building and growing closer to God as we learn about God's promises that have been made for us and covenant we share as children of God. Lots of fun team building activities are planned, and there may even be a few surprises along the way!

Sign Up online! Cost: \$85

WORK CAMP AT VIRGINIA BEACH

June 24 -30, 2018 | Senior High

Every year, our youth group has taken a trip to a Work Camp, hosted by Group Mission Trips. In Summer 2018, we will be traveling to Virginia Beach, Virginia (Yes, there is a beach in Virginia Beach). Work Camp allows youth from all over the nation to travel to various locations to help make a difference in an under-served community. We stay at a school, worship, play, and work on houses throughout the week. We have 18 slots reserved for youth and adults, so be on the lookout for a signup in the next few weeks! Cost: \$325

UPDATES

CYM UPDATES

Our latest CYM meeting was January 28th. At this meeting we discussed everything from trips scheduled to trips we are are thinking about, to new events and our regularly scheduled programming! We even created a subcommittee to look into further information about our recently established Richard Lee Buckingham Scholarship (The Ricklby, for short). For more information about CYM or to join the group, please contact Micah!

YOUTH CHOIR

Sundays | 11:45 | All Youth

Our youth choir is always looking for more voices to join us! Youth choir is still growing so don't be shy! We meet Sundays after church. The next time we will sing in worship is Sunday, February 11th. Come help us prepare! For more information on Youth Choir, please contact Tom Pedersen at tpedersen@stpaulsk.org.

BEACH TRIP

May 25 - 28 | Senior High

As per the request of CYM, Senior High will be taking a beach trip to kick off the summer! All current 8th graders (our rising 9th graders) are invited to participate with our Senior High Group! CYM Funds will provide food for 3 lunches and 2 dinners. We will be spending the weekend somewhere along the beach between Ocean City and Rehoboth (depending on where we book our accommodations). Cost for the trip is only \$150 (not including money for breakfast, meals to and from the trip, and any extra spending money for the boardwalk or anything else). More details will be available in soon (including accommodations and a sign up form)!

MH SUMMER EVENT

Summer 2018 | Middle High

We have not forgotten the Middle High group in our summer planning. We are currently looking at several options for some overnight trips or lock-ins with the Middle High Youth group, so be on the lookout for more information!

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