

SPY BRIEFING

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH NEWSLETTER



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COMING UP THIS MONTH

NO YOUTH GROUP ON RETREAT WEEKEND

March 16 & 18 | Both Groups

Due to the Senior High Retreat weekend, we will not be holding our normal youth group on Friday or Sunday.

Programming will resume on the normal schedule on Friday, March 23rd.

EASTER SERVICE

April 1, 2018 | 7:30 | All Youth

As has been the tradition of the past, youth are invited to help plan and participate in our earliest service on Easter morning. We have all sorts of roles available, and need whatever help you are willing to provide! We're looking at doing all sorts of new things, so we'd love the youth to be a major part of this beautiful tradition. Contact Micah at msmartt@stpaulsk.org for more information.

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT: LITURGICAL

March 16-18, 2018 | Senior High

Our Senior High Retreat is just weeks away! Be sure to sign up for this retreat which explores the connection we have to the seasons of the church! Lots of fun activities are scheduled.

Sign up online at stpaulsk.org/community/youth by March 11. An email will be sent out on March 12 to all families of participants which will include a packing list and a draft schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Micah at Msmartt@stpaulsk.org.

CONFIRMATION

March 4, 11, 18 & 25 | Confirmation Class

Confirmation continues for our 7th grade class of confirmands! Remember to be in prayer for them as they continue to learn more about what it means to be a United Methodist!

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

COMING UP THIS YEAR

SENIOR HIGH BEACH WEEKEND

May 25-28, 2018 | Senior High

Our summer kick off for the Senior High is a beach trip! All current 8th graders (rising 9th) are invited to participate and get to know the group as well! 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). Sign up online!

COVENANT

April 13 -14 | Middle High

For our annual Middle High 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 the 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

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

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 sign up online now! Cost: \$325

UPDATES

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Sunday of the Month | All Youth

Starting Sunday, March 4, each first Sunday of the month is designated as a time for youth to attend worship and receive communion with the rest of the congregation. Therefore, there will be no youth Sunday School on the first Sunday of the month. If you do not want to sit with your family (although, why wouldn't you? Your family is awesome), Micah will be sitting in the back of the Sanctuary and all are welcome to join him!

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 Palm Sunday, March 25th. Come help us prepare! For more information on Youth Choir, please contact Tom Pedersen at tpedersen@stpaulsk.org.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

March 31, 2018 | All Youth

Looking for some extra SSL hours? Do you really like Easter? Do you enjoy helping children? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, then do I have an event for you! Meg Baker, our Director of Christian Education is organizing an event on Saturday, March 31st, just in time for Easter! Any help is appreciated, and SSL hours are, in fact, available. Confirmation class, this can also serve as one of your "Service" requirements! There are plenty of different ways you can serve, so if you are interested, please contact Meg Baker at mbaker@stpaulsk.org.

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!

Scholarships and Camperships are available for all of our trips and retreats! Simply contact Micah at msmartt@stpaulsk.org to discuss your scholarship need!

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