

# Annual Events & Ways to Serve

## MIDNIGHT MISHMOSH

WHEN: Friday/Saturday 10/19-10/20  
TIME: 7:00 PM — 7:00 AM  
WHO: Middle & High School Youth  
COST: TBA  
Trampoline Park • Ice Skating & Broomball  
Service Project • Papa John's Pizza • & more!

## Retreats

SENIOR HIGH — WinterFest  
Annually in January  
Lake Champion, New York

JUNIOR HIGH — WinterBlast  
Annually in January  
Pilgrim Pines, New Hampshire

## Under the Bridge

WHEN: Sunday, October 19  
TIME: 9:30 AM — 12:30 PM  
WHO: Middle & High School Youth  
We'll serve the food we prepared at  
MishMosh to people living on the streets  
of Bridgeport

## AND OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



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## YOUTH MINISTRY OASIS/JHAMS



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## Welcome to Covenant Youth

A group of people living life together trying to figure out what it means when God says that He is for us, when He expresses a desire for us to live fully.

We would love for you to be a part of our experiment in creating a community that cares about God, each other and the world in which we live. We aim to be a group of friends who in our experiences disproves the common understanding of life with God as boring, pointless and lifeless.

Hopefully this brochure gives you a hint about us, but it really doesn't tell you much since we are about relationship, joy, hope, journeying together, exploring where God leads . . . All things that can't be explained in print. Grab a friend and join us to discover who we really are.

## Senior High Youth

### oa•sis

Pronunciation: O-'A'-sis Function: noun  
Etymology: Late Latin, from Greek

1. a fertile or green area in an arid region (as a desert)
2. something serving as a refuge, relief or pleasant change from what is usual, annoying, difficult, etc.

A perfect description of who we want to be — a group that provides a pleasant change, refuge and relief from the difficulties of life; not a place to run away and hide, but a group that faces the difficult together, that celebrates the fun en masse, because no one was meant to walk alone.

We want to be a fertile and green area, a place of life an vibrancy where growth happens. It's easy to get stagnant and stale. It's easy to rest on past experiences and mountain tops in our friendship with God, but it's not healthy. We want to do the extra work that it takes to provide fertile group for God to speak to our souls.

### Wednesday nights, 7:00-9:30pm

Laid back, casually catching up with each other, eating processed snacks that take days off our expected life span, playing whatever comes to mind. Teaching on topics that challenge our thinking about faith and life, discovering God's perspective, discussing our thoughts on God's thoughts, honest conversations with friends.

### Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30am

What does the Bible actually say? How do we build on our knowledge and experience of God and let it change our lives. A group of us gather together and study God's Word so that we may know how to encourage each other to be a changed people.

## Junior High Youth

### jhams

A jam session is about spontaneity, creativity, a musical party.

### Thursday nights 7:00-8:30pm

Doesn't it seem like every time you get a large group of middle schoolers together it turns into a party on the verge of chaos? It's a beautiful thing, isn't it? An age that is the butt of lame adult jokes (driven by adult fear) we at Covenant choose to celebrate as one of the greatest times of life. At an age of great honesty and willingness to do whatever — we look at how revolutionary Jesus is and the risks that He asks us to take in our lives.

When people are taking their shots, we are building a community that truly cares for each other, whoever you are. In other words, we want to love like Jesus in the midst of those who doubt and shun this state of life.

### Foundations

#### Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30am

Our confirmation/discipleship program that seeks to help build a foundation of faith by doing a wide study of what the Bible says about God. It is a great overview of the entire Bible: one year in the Old Testament, one year in the New Testament. The aim is to see the whole spectrum of God's story contained in scripture.

The program is designed in a devotional format to help students develop a habit of Bible study and prayer that is helpful to all of us in our daily walk with Jesus our Lord. The students do six short Bible readings during the week along with some thought-provoking questions. On Sunday we meet to explore the week's topic in greater depth.

**You can also find information about events, upcoming and past, on our website, [www.coveaston.org](http://www.coveaston.org), that will tell you something about us. You will probably figure out that we have fun together very well, that we try to move beyond ourselves by serving the needs we see around us, that we get away at times to be refreshed and that we find meaning in the regular day-to-day living as well.**

