



# The GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 2023-2024 Student Ministry Calendar

Blue highlights are Parent/Student Nights, peach highlights are no student ministry nights, purple highlights are service opportunities.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9/13	6:30-8	Orientation Night	Parents and Students
9/20	6:30-8	Kick Off Night	Games, Introductions
9/27	6:30-8	Genesis 12	Abraham and Sarah
10/1	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
10/4	6:30-8	Genesis 25, 32, 33	Crowded Table/Jacob and Esau
10/11	6:30-8	Genesis 42, 46	Joseph and Family Reconcile
10/18	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	MEA
10/25	6:30-8	Rehearse and Celebrate	Confirmation Rehearsal at 5:30
10/29	10:30	Confirmation Sunday	10:30 Service Only
11/1	6:30-8	Exodus 19, Deuteronomy 6	On Mount Sinai
11/5	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
11/8	6:30-8	Isaiah 11	A Different Kind of Kingdom
11/15	6:30-8	Parent/Student Night	TBD
11/22	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	
11/29	6:30-8	Luke 1	Zechariah and Elizabeth
12/3	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
12/6	6:30-8	Mark 1	Jesus is Baptized
12/13	6:30-8	Mark 1-3	Follow Me
12/20	6:30-8	Christmas Party	
12/27	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	
1/3	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	
1/7	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
1/10	6:30-8	Mark 4	Parable of the Sower
1/17	6:30-8	Mark 6	Jesus Feeds 5,000
1/24	6:30-8	Mark 10	Jesus and the Children
1/31	6:30-8	What is Lent	Intro to Book Study
2/4	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
2/7	6:30-8	Parent/Student Night	TBD
2/14	6:30-8	Ash Wednesday Service	Students in Worship Center
2/21	6:30-8	Lent Book Study	Grove Core Values
2/28	6:30-8	Lent Book Study	Grove Core Values
3/3	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
3/6	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	Woodbury Spring Break
3/13	6:30-8	Lent Book Study	Grove Core Values

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3/21	6:30-8	Lent Book Study	Grove Core Values
3/27	6:30-8	Lent Book Study	Grove Core Values
3/31	Morning	Easter Pancake Breakfast	Fundraiser/Service
4/3	6:30-8	Mark 14	Last Supper
4/7	10:30	Cookies/Coffee Servers	Service
4/10	6:30-8	Mark 14	Jesus' Arrest and Death
4/17	6:30-8	Mark 16	Resurrection
4/24	6:30-8	Bonfire Review Night	MS v HS
5/1	6:30-8	End of Year Party	Food, Prizes and Thank You's

## Special Events

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
1/28-29		Middle School Lock In	After Service to 9 am Monday
6/10-12		Summer Stretch at Amnicon	Middle School
6/19	8-3	Summer Stretch RCS Gardens	Middle School
6/26	8-3	Summer Stretch/FMSC	Middle School
7/3	8-3	Summer Stretch/Valley Fair	Middle School
7/8-12		Namekagon Canoe Trip*	MS/HS
7/21-28		Milwaukee Mission Trip**	High School
8/5-9	9-12	Vacation Bible School	Leadership Opportunities

\*If enough interest is generated. This will be a 6 day and 5 night beginners canoe trip down the Namekagon River and is led by Camp Amnicon. Cost will be around \$500 per participant. Being out in nature, doing new things and learning to camp have always been wonderful ways to connect with God, God's world and others!

\*\*This year we will be offering a service trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for several reasons. First, some students who are trying to fulfil their service commitment can thrive with a more locally focused trip. Secondly, last year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class was small so we offered them to attend MountainTOP service trip last summer.