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GROWING IN A *greater love* FOR GOD
AND A *greater love* FOR EACH OTHER

CMBC YOUTH

NEWSLETTER

Memory Passage: "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)



Our first in-person
youth gathering
since... a long
time!

FOUR-SQUARE



S'MORES!

NOTABLE DATES

Wednesday 7/22 6-8pm

Youth Gathering at Camp Fire on CMBC Campus (Bring a mask in case we must meet indoors due to weather)

Friday 7/31 6-9pm

Guys Gathering at the Ritzman's (Bring a snack to share)

Sunday 8/2 6-9pm

Girls Gathering at the Underwood's (Bring a snack to share)

Wednesday 8/5 6-8pm

Youth Gathering at Camp Fire on CMBC Campus (Bring a mask in case we must meet indoors due to weather)

Wednesday 8/19 6-8pm

Youth Gathering at Camp Fire on CMBC Campus (Bring a mask in case we must meet indoors due to weather)

We also encourage families to invite one another to your homes for informal gatherings throughout the summer.

Congratulations!

An Invitation from Carl & Janice McIntyre

Hello Church Family,

Our sixteen-year-old son, Caleb, attained the rank of Eagle Scout last week with Boyscout Troop 20 in Atglen. Only four percent of those in scouting achieve this rank. We are honoring Caleb's achievement by hosting a drop-in reception at Atglen Community Park this Thursday from 6:30-8:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. There are a limited number of picnic tables at the pavillion, so please bring lawn chairs in order to maintain social distancing. Please, no gifts for Caleb. Your presence is the gift.

Please RSVP by text (610-864-7808) or email (cpjkmac@frontier.com) if you are able to attend.

We will be moving to Iowa the following day, Friday, so we wanted to have an informal gathering for Caleb before our departure.

Links of Interest

To keep learning and thinking, check out these interesting articles.

(CMBC doesn't necessarily agree with everything posted on these articles or websites)

<https://www1.cbn.com/youth/do-you-believe-in-ghosts>

An article about our response as Christians to the paranormal

<https://www1.cbn.com/youth/do-vampires-and-ghosts-really-exist>

More on the paranormal – what are vampires & ghosts, really?

<https://www1.cbn.com/family/false-idols>

Article about fitting in

<https://factsandtrends.net/2020/06/05/10-songs-churches-gravitated-toward-during-covid-19/>

Tracking the trend of worship music during CO-VID 19

http://resources.rightnow.org/PendingEmail/Bible_Project/RNM-Insider-BibleProject.html

The Bible Project – a video exploring the overall message of each book of Scripture! Fantastic. Helps us understand how it all fits together.

BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever been discouraged by “not getting anything” out of devotions? Well, this method isn’t foolproof, because what really matters is your heart. But here are a few helpful questions to ask yourself when studying a passage. Great for small group settings too!.



LIGHTBULB

Something that “shines” through the passage. Identify what stuck out to you, whether it be something surprising, something funny, or an interesting description.



QUESTION MARK

It’s healthy to ask questions! In fact, some of our best learning from Scripture comes when we work to find the answers to our own questions. For example: What does this word mean? How does this passage relate to other Bible passages? Pray and do your best to find an answer from Scripture. If you can’t, then turn to others for help.



ARROW

Identify something you believe the Holy Spirit wants you to obey, based on what you read. Arrow stands for personal application.



TALK BUBBLE

Would someone else benefit from hearing what you learned? (The answer is YES!) Think about one thing you can share with a specific person this day or this week!

Idea based on an article I read on [Desiringgod.org](https://www.desiringgod.org):

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/six-questions-to-ask-when-studying-the-bible-in-a-group>
