



Youth Ministry

Together Forever

Romans 12:5

Look at the world around us. It seems like there is more division than there is unity. Some division is kind of silly. Some is life changing. Into this landscape, the Gospel speaks a profound truth: in Christ, we are united. We are together.

Join us this year as we come together explore what it looks like to be united in Christ and to each other forever.

EYC ... is for youth 9-12 grades ~ Middlers ... is for youth in 7th and 8th grade

Questions? Contact Raleigh Langley, Minister with Youth, 228-1176, ext. 3262 or Raleighstf@aol.com or Libby Garfield, Associate Youth Minister at ecgarfield@gmail.com

Sunday Night Live on the Road at the Deters ... Sunday, March 17, 6:00—8:30 p.m.

the Youth Group will meet at the each other better while chillaxing and relaxing! The Deters live at 12004 Hazlewood Road, 40223. You are welcome to meet us at the Deters if it's more convenient. As always, friends are more than welcome!

Youth Sunday Night Live: Catchphrase/Pictionary ... Sunday, March 24, 6:00—8:00 p.m.

The Youth group will come together for a fun evening of food and games in the Vicarage . There will be a big game of Catchphrase and Pictionary during which the youth separate into groups and go head to head. During the evening we'll also watch a retreat video that will help us to reflect on all the fun we had on the retreat. At the end of the evening, we will enjoy a delicious meal together and hear a devotion that points the way to Christ.

Youth Sunday Night Live: Game Night ... Sunday, March 31, 6:00—8:00 p.m.

The youth group will come together at the Vicarage for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. At the beginning of the evening, we will enjoy a delicious meal together and hear a devotion that points the way to Christ.

Youth Restaurant Night ... Sunday, April 7, 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Join the EYC and Middlers as we travel to our restaurant of choice and enjoy fellowship with one another! We will meet at the Vicarage. Bring \$20 for your meal. Friends are welcome, but please sign up so we can plan transportation.

Youth Sunday Night Live on the Road at the Marquardts ... Sunday, April 14, 6:00—8:30 p.m.

The Youth Group will meet at the Vicarage before heading to the Marquardt's home for dinner and fellowship. This night is designed for us all to get to know each other better while chillaxing and relaxing! The Marquardt's have the perfect home for this event. They live at 7009 Penfield Place, Prospect 40059. As always, friends are more than welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Youth Paintball

Sign up for the infamous St. Francis Youth Paintball Extravaganza scheduled for **Sunday, April 28**, from 11:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.! We are going to one of the hottest action-thrill sports of the new millennium: a 76-acre farm in Lanesville, Indiana. The cost is \$40 and this includes 500 paintballs and the safety goggles. You need to sign up, have a Parent Consent form, a paintball waiver, bring a lunch, and wear lots of clothes to cover your body. Sign up before Thursday, April 25.

Solid Rock

We'll resume on **March 13 at 7:00 p.m.** During Solid Rock in Lent we will discuss the benefits and dangers of dating. The Bible certainly gives us some guidance on the matter. Some of the topics will include: *What is Dating, How to Date, Who to Date, The Benefits of Dating, The Dangers of Dating and Finding the Right One*. We will have an interactive class where we will learn in a variety of fun ways that will keep us engaged and thoughtful. There will be time where the guys and the girls are in different rooms for the discussion before coming back to share their finds. If you would like to join us for dinner, we'll meet at the Vicarage at 6:00 and go to a restaurant of choice. Please bring money for your meal.

Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School in the Vicarage at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School is a time when we learn more about how we can be faithful in this world today. Join us as we learn how to love God with all our hearts and make a difference in our world.

Youth Senate

We will have Youth Senate Meetings on **Sunday, March 24 and April 14 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Vicarage. We will use this time to plan for the upcoming events this spring and summer.

Youth Purpose Statement

The purpose of the St. Francis Youth Group is to develop strong bonds with each other while pursuing our journey with Christ. We fulfill this through outreach, Bible Study, and by simply having a good time.

Kroger Cards: They really do work!

Thank you for all of you who have enrolled in our Kroger Plus Card reward fundraiser. This is a labor-free, expense-free fundraiser. Once enrolled, all you have to do is use your Kroger Card when you purchase your groceries and St. Francis Missions makes money to help others. Each dollar raised goes directly to the projects in David, KY and the Dominican Republic. If you haven't enrolled, please take the time to enroll. This is how ... *Enrollment must be processed through Kroger secure website at: kroger.com/communityrewards. Log in or create an account. If you are creating an account for the first time, you need your Kroger Plus Card number (this is the card you scan at the register to get the discount). *Once you are in your account, click on Community and then Community Rewards. When you are prompted to add an organization, our church code is **MP065**.

Mission Outreach Summer 2019

The Mission Planning Team is excited to announce two opportunities for you to serve during the summer of 2019.

A team of adults and youth (7th-12th grades) will travel to **David, KY, from June 9 to 14** to participate in a Vacation Bible School for the community and work projects around the David School. The cost for this mission is \$350, with a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 and a completed application. There is limited space.

Adults and youth (9th-12th grades) will travel to the **Dominican Republic June 22 through June 30** to serve through work projects and VBS in the communities of Samangola and San Rafael. Cost for this mission is \$1000 with a nonrefundable deposit of \$300.

To secure your spot each application **MUST** be complete and **INCLUDE** the nonrefundable deposit. Applications are available at https://www.stfrancisinthefields.org/youth_forms.

Spring Retreat: "Fearless"

Our youth retreat is something amazing. It's a time that we bond with others in the Youth Group and form lasting, Christ-centered relationships with each other. Please pray for our youth and adults who are going on this action-packed weekend filled with Bible study, games, community building, singing and fun—all based on our theme **"Fearless: Conquering the FEAR that holds you back."** During this retreat we will look at all the things that are holding us back and keeping us sidelined to what God wants to do through and with us. Our very own Youth Senate will lead us in some fun games and discussions. We will be headed back to Country Lake Christian Retreat in Underwood, Indiana! We will leave St. Francis on Friday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. and will return on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.

You need to bring: sleeping bag, fitted bottom sheet and pillow, toiletries/**towel**, clothes to fit the season (gloves, jacket), water bottle, running shoes (if you would like a morning run), Parent Consent Form (if not already turned in), a small to medium size duffel bag or soft suitcase (*Please pack lightly!*)

Acolyte Schedule for March and April

March 10	...	9:00	Macy Fugitte, Henry Starks, Bennett Crain, Emma Langley, Brinly Hardy, Adam Hutchens, Paris Moon
	...	11:15	Trinton Rasey, Ellie Kemper, Gus Boden, Ashby Howard, Max Brown, Mac Boden, Pye Boden, Gillen Howard
March 17	...	9:00	Olivia Zimmerman, Julia Deters, Raphael Melo, Clay Bockhorst, Olivia Melo, Nate Zimmerman, Jackson Rue
	...	11:15	Stephen Root, Cutter Jones, Caroline Mercer, Chris Paris, Luke Russo, Hattie Lavin, Alex Kron
March 24	...	9:00	Kate Marquardt, Maggie Battcher, Clara Juckett, Cade Jagers, Emma Talbott, Kate Talbott, Noland Battcher
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Happy Birthday

Ellie Kemper	March 5	Camden Jagers	March 23	Raphael Melo	April 9
Trinton Rasey	March 8	Madeline Pass	March 26	Alex Bahe	April 19
Alex Kron	March 11	Julia Horlander	March 27	Julia Deters	April 25
Connor Utter	March 19	Elise Whitman	March 30	Hattie Lavin	April 25
Olivia Melo	March 21	Logan Shearer	April 3	Celia Parker	April 26
Charles Starks	March 22	Henry Robbins	April 5		