



Youth Ministry  
Spring 2018

## Newsletter

Hello!

It's hard to believe that the time change and spring break are already upon us! Didn't we just have our Christmas Party?

It has been great getting to know one another better, and we have had some good times. Some of the Friday night events we have done this winter included Glow Games and The Oscars, along with our Alive nights which include games, worship and small groups.

We have been journeying through our Discipleship classes on Sunday mornings, and enjoying Josh Griffin's input by video. We have some good topics coming up this spring as we explore suffering, what is church really with Pastor Stef, and Mission. We are also excited for the youth who are getting baptized close to Easter!

We will be kicking off the spring season with some activities during Spring Break—check the enclosed flyer in this newsletter for all details. We are excited for our spring events such as, Nerf Wars, May the 4th Be With You, and of course our May Camp retreat. Once iConnect wraps up, we will also be welcoming the Grade 7s to join us at youth for our May and June events to help them move from preteen to youth ministry.

As always in June, the sad part is we say goodbye to our graduates—we wish them all the best as they move on to new chapters of their lives! These months can be super busy and overwhelming for this group, so please be praying for them. Be sure to come celebrate their graduation with us on Sunday June 3rd for dinner as well!

Looking further ahead, be sure to mark your calendars for Crossover week - afternoon activities after VBS each day from July 9-13. And then there's Summer!!! Keep watching for summer Youth activities to come!

Hope to see you soon,  
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## Friday Night Calendar

*Unless otherwise noted, all events are for Grades 8-12 and take place in the youth room from 7-9pm. Starting on May 11, Grade 7s who have finished iConnect will be joining us for our remaining spring events. 2017-2018 Consent Waiver required to participate—be sure to hand it in if you haven't done so already!*

*There are no Friday events during Spring Break (March 23/30). See the enclosed flyer for information about weekday/weeknight events during the break.*

### **April 6 - Bubble Night**

Have you ever wanted to pop ALL the bubbles on a piece of bubble wrap? Well you may get your chance! Bring your friends for a fun night of competition with bubble gum, bubble wrap and more.

### **April 13—Alive**

Join us for games, worship, message and small groups.

### **April 20—Nerf Wars**

Invite your friends and get ready for a crazy night of church-wide Nerf wars!! Nerf guns provided for all players.

### **April 27—Alive**

Join us for games, worship, message and small groups.

### **May 4 - May the Fourth Be With You!**

Invite your friends and come to our first ever Star Wars Theme Night. Hey! How often do we actually have Youth on May the 4th? It will be out of this world!

### **May 11—Alive**

Join us for games, worship, message and small groups. **Grade 7s who have finished iConnect can start coming to youth on May 11!**

### **May 18-21—May Camp Retreat**

Our annual youth retreat at Green Bay Bible Camp for Grades 7-12. Pick up a registration form in the youth room OR download and print from our church website. **Early bird deadline April 15.**

### **May 25—Chapel Unified (6:15-9:45pm)**

Chapel Movement is a collection of Lower Mainland youth groups who get together to worship in their local areas (Richmond, Vancouver, Langley, Tri-Cities, etc.). We are ALL joining together for a massive night of worship and great speakers at Westside Church to end the school year!! We will rent a bus to take all students from the church to Westside and back OR you can meet us there (777 Homer St., Vancouver). **RSVP to Kelly no later than May 24. This event is subject to change—if cancelled, we will do an Alive night instead.**

### **June 1—Wrap Up Party!**

Our last event of the school year! And YOU will get to choose which theme you want the party to be. Watch for an upcoming vote to choose how you want to see out the 2017/2018 year at BBSCM.

**In May/June, watch for information about the possible School's Out Playland Party, Crossover Week (July 9-12), Youth Camping, and other upcoming summer events!**