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GAC Youth News & Events April 2026

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Thursday Night at the Well (6:30pm - 8:15pm) & Youth Sunday School (9:30am - 10:30am)

On Thursday nights, both Middle School and High School students are invited to join us from 6:30-8:15pm at the church. These meetings are the hub of our youth ministry and are designed to play an important part in the lives of our teens.

On Sunday mornings, both Middle School and High School students meet each week in the Youth Room off of the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for a fantastic lesson and a light breakfast. Additionally, check out our Youth Group seasonal schedule on the church website, app, and in the Youth Room.

Thursday Night Youth Meal – April 2 (6:30-8:15pm)

On Thursday, April 2, we will be sharing a meal together at Youth Group. Each year we celebrate the community that God is building at GAC Youth by putting together a fantastic meal for the students that is served by our leaders where we all sit at the same table. This will be a full meal so please show up hungry and ready to have some fellowship as we celebrate the season of Jesus' Resurrection. This would be a great night to bring a friend or two.

Breakaway Senior High Retreat - April 17-19

All SH students are invited to join us on our SH retreat. This year's trip will take place at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mt Pleasant, PA on April 17- 19th. This trip is a great chance to get away from your normal routine and grow in your relationship with Jesus in a fantastic setting. The cost of the trip is \$115 per person and will cover transportation, food, lodging and retreat activities. Registration will require a \$20 deposit (or use of credit). Info packets are available in the youth room and on the church website. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 9th.

Bowling Outing/Fundraiser - Sunday, May 3 (12:15 - 2:30pm)

Our Bowling Fundraiser is back, but time is running out to raise money for the DR Envision Trip, The Alive Music Festival, and various youth trips. On April 16 students will have the opportunity to begin getting pledges for our bowling outing/fundraiser to help pay for their summer trips. On Sunday afternoon, May 3, after the 2nd service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a quick bite and then head over to Main Bowling Center (transportation provided). Each student will bowl two games and will record the best score.

Students need to bring \$13 cash and make plans to be picked up at Main Bowling Center (513 South Main St., Greensburg, PA). Students who aren't fundraising are still invited to go bowling with our group. Please put your name on the sign-up list in the youth Sunday school room if you plan on attending. If you are raising money, please collect it and turn it in by May 10.

Alive Music Festival Registration - July 15 - 19

This Summer, our Youth Group is headed back to the Alive Music Festival from July 15-19! The cost of the trip will be \$275 per students and will cover tickets, food, transportation and equipment rental. There will also be a trip prep day on July 14. An information packet that will outline important details about this year's trip will be available on March 12th when registration opens. There will be a mandatory info meeting on Thursday, June 11 at 8pm in the fellowship hall. Make sure to mark your calendar and get your \$50 deposit ready!

Mahaffey Camp Volunteer Opportunity (July 20-24) (Applications are open March 22- April 19)

Each year, a limited number of students have the opportunity to volunteer with Pastor Rigel at Mahaffey Family Camp in Mahaffey PA (July 20-24th). On Monday, July 20th, Pastor Rigel will be taking a group of students up to the camp (about an hour away) to help run field games for all the children attending the camp during the week of Family Camp. Information packets containing trip details and applications will be made available March 22. Students must be at least 14 years old to participate. Please note that preference may be given to juniors and seniors, especially those who have served in this capacity in the past. Completed applications are **due Sunday, April 19th**, do not miss this deadline.

There will be no Youth Sunday School on Sunday, April 5th because of Easter