



GAC Youth News & Events

March 2024

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ALLIANCE YOUTH

Thursday Nights at the Well (6:30pm - 8:15pm) & Youth Sunday School (11:00am - 12:00pm)

Both Middle School and High School students are invited to join us on Thursday nights 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. Both Middle School and High School students also meet each week in the Youth Sunday School Room off of the Fellowship Hall at 11am for a fantastic lesson and some light refreshments.

Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser Orders (Due- March 7, Delivery Day- March 15)

Any students participating in our Pepperoni roll fundraiser must turn in their order forms as well as payment to Pastor Rigel on Thursday, March 7. The orders will be called in on the morning of March 8 so it is very important that they are turned in by the due date. The pepperoni rolls will be delivered in Friday, March 15 and should be picked up in the Fellowship Hall between 11:30am and 4:00pm. After that time they will be placed in the refrigerator at church where space is limited.

GAC Youth All-Nighter - March 22-23 (8:30pm-8:00am)

Join us at the church on Friday, the 22nd - Saturday the 23rd (8:30pm - 8:00am) for an awesome All-nighter! The cost is \$10, which includes bowling, a finger dart war, laser tag, snacks, transportation, and tons of fun! We intentionally kept the price low to make it easy for you to invite your friends. Money will not be collected until the night of the event, but participants will still need to sign up in the Youth Sunday School room or by contacting Pastor Rigel prior to the All-Nighter. Don't miss out on this awesome event. Feel free to contact Pastor Rigel with any questions.

Thursday Night Youth Meal - March 28 (6:30-8:15pm)

On Thursday, March 28, we will be sharing a meal together at Youth Group. This will be a full meal that you will get to share with your friends and our leaders. So please show up hungry and ready to have some fellowship as we celebrate the season of Resurrection. This would be a great night to bring a friend or two.

Breakaway Senior High Retreat (April 19-21)

We are excited to announce our upcoming Breakaway Senior High Retreat in Beulah Beach, Ohio on April 19-20. This trip is a great chance to get away from your normal routine and grow in your relationship with Jesus in a fantastic setting (right on Lake Erie). A detailed packet with cost and registration information will be available in mid-March. The cost of the trip is \$120 per person and will cover transportation, food, lodging and retreat activities. Registration will open on March 21 and will require a \$20 deposit.

Reminder: There will be NO Youth Sunday School on March 31 because of Easter

Summer Trip Information

Each summer our youth ministry offers a fantastic schedule of events for our students. While many of these events are free for anyone to show up to last minute, a number of the events require a spring registration for us to be able to pull them off. This month we will be posting three information packets that will outline all of the registration details for the trips below.

Senior Trip/Retreat to NY (June 24-26)

For the first time we will be offering a Senior trip for our graduating seniors. On this whirlwind trip to the NYC Metro area, participants will have an opportunity to spend a few days together of fun fellowship and reflection which will incorporate elements of both NYC and the beach. An information packet with details will be available March 21.

Alive Music Festival (July 17-21)

This summer our Youth Group is headed back to the Alive Music Festival from July 17-21! 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 16. An information packet that will outline important details about this year's trip will be available on March 28. Registration will open a week later at YG on, April 4. Make sure to mark your calendar!

Mahaffey Camp Volunteer Opportunity (July 22-26) (Applications Due April 18)

Each year, a limited number of students have the opportunity to volunteer with Pastor Rigel at Mahaffey Family Camp in Mahaffey PA (July 22-26). On Monday, July 22, 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 on March 28. 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 by Thursday, April 18, please do not miss this deadline.