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## **GAC Youth News & Events May 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 as well as some small group time to discuss the content.

Additionally, take some time to check out our Youth Group seasonal schedule on the church website, app, and in the Youth Room. As always, feel free to contact Pastor Rigel with any questions.

### **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. But remember, even if you don't want to raise money you can still show up and bowl!

On Sunday afternoon, May 3, after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Cookout at Twin Lakes (Pavillion 8- Lower-lake) - Thursday, May 14 (6:30 - 8:15pm)**

Join us on Thursday, May 14 for a cookout at Twin Lakes Pavillion 8 (Lower Lake) (rain date May 21) for a fantastic time of fellowship, and food in a fun location. There is a parking lot right near the pavilion so you can just pull up to get dropped off or park. There will be a playground, cornhole, food, fishing (check PA for license requirements if you are 16 or older). We will be outside the entire time so please dress accordingly. Plan to be dropped off at 6:30pm and picked up by 8:15pm. Don't miss out on this amazing event! There is no need to sign-up, just show up and have fun. In the event of rain, we will be having youth group at the church and moving the cookout to the following week (5/21).

### **Bring a Friend Night – Thursday, May 28 (6:30-8:15pm)**

We are excited about a special evening that we have planned for Youth Group on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. All students are encouraged to bring a friend that has never come to YG (or only a few times). We will be serving appetizers and looking to partner with our regulars in seeing their friends have the opportunity to see what youth group is all about. We would love a chance to connect with new students, with a special attention being paid to our visitors that week. Take some time to work on inviting that friend that God has been putting on your heart. Remember we will be serving extra food so please show up hungry. Please let us know if you have any questions about the evening.

### **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 the church website and app (as well as in the youth room). Registration is open through Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 Info (July 20-24)**

We are excited to announce that this year ALL applicants to the Mahaffey camp volunteer trip have been accepted. If you applied for the trip you will receive more trip info as well as a detailed packing list closer to the trip. At this point registration for the 2026 opportunity is closed.

### **Summer Schedule of Youth Events**

We are excited that our summer schedule of youth events is here. This is a very important schedule to keep around as it outlines all of the events concerning our youth ministry through the end of August. It includes various trips, outings and special youth group nights. You can find it on the youth section of both the Church App and the church website where you will be able to be access it at any time.