

GCYouth News

November & December 2016

November:

November 6: Youth Sunday Practice

November 8: Election Day!

- If you're 18 or older, you can vote!
- If you're not 18 yet, you can still pray for those voting and for the leadership of the next Prez!

November 9: Youth Sunday Practice (Wed night lesson)

November 13: Youth Sunday

November 20 & 23: Pick up Advent Devotionals!

- See Georgia or the literature display in foyer

November 27: Start of Advent 2016

Hanging of the Greens

Deadline for Youth Assembly sign up
(approx. \$80)

Deadline for Mission Trip sign up & \$25
deposit

December:

December 3: Guyton Christmas Parade

December 4: Christmas Program & Party

December 7: Last Wednesday night lesson of 2016!

December 9: Christmas Party Lock In!

December 19: Start your Christmas break!

December 21: Christmas Wrapping & Babysitting
Fundraiser

- Fundraiser is for Mission Trip Summer 2017
- 9 AM- 3 PM
- Ask for donations of wrapping paper, bows & To/From Labels

The Rock's
Theme Verse:

The LORD is
my rock, my
fortress and
my deliverer;
my God is my
rock, in
whom I take
refuge, my
shield and
the horn of
my salvation,
my
stronghold.

Psalm 18:2

December 24: End of Advent 2016

December 25: Special Sunday Christmas Morning Service

#advent #areyouready

As we come into the advent season, I'd like to share with you some things I learned about advent not too long ago. Because I didn't grow up in a DOC church, I wasn't really sure what this whole "advent" thing was about, and maybe you're wondering too!

I found that the first definition of advent on www.dictionary.com is "a coming into place, view or being; arrival." The second definition, when Advent is capitalized, is "the coming of Christ into the world."

This is what advent meant back then and today. In the Old Testament, it was the waiting of the Messiah, Jesus, to come to earth to build His everlasting Kingdom and save us with His love. Now, you and I are taking part of God's story as well. We are also waiting on Jesus to return to earth to take Christians into paradise with Him for forever. Are you ready?

This is a part of what advent is for—reflection and fasting. It's a time we can reflect on God's history with mankind and give up time and activities to pray about God's future for us.

We get caught up in consumerist Christmas that we forget about lessons God wants to show us. Advent is a time we can use to get closer to God, listen to what He has to say and wait patiently as He shapes us into who He wants us to be. Are you ready?

For Youth, by Youth

Calling all students! Have ideas? Enjoy drawing, painting, expressing yourself through poems, short stories or blog-type writings? This spot is for you!

Submit your work to qcchurchteen@gmail.com. Please send it 2 Mondays prior to the month you'd like to apply for. (Our next newsletter will be for January, so by Monday December 19th submit it!)

Requirements for writings:

- Max number of characters 350 ish
- Keep it PG to PG 13, please.
- Name it, sign it, date it.

Requirements for other works of art:

- Scan or take a picture and submit by email
- Or show me Wed or Sunday before deadline
- Keep it PG to PG 13, please.
- Name it, sign it, date it.

You know you still like to color...



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