

# Youth

<b>Date</b>	<b>Rite-13 7th-8th Grade</b>	<b>J2A 9th-10th Grade</b>	<b>YAC/EYC 11th-12th Grade</b>
11/02/08 11:00am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Let's Get Physical & Practical No Meeting	Identity and Vocation Pilgrimage Meeting No Meeting	Discernment II No Meeting
11/09/08 11:00am 6:00pm	Jairus' Twelve Year Old Daughter Youth Group Meeting	Using Our Talents Youth Group Meeting	Choosing A Mentor Youth Group Meeting
11/16/08 11:00am 6:00pm	My Special Qualities No Meeting	My Purpose Statement No Meeting	Prepare for Christian Commitment No Meeting
11/21-23/08	N/A	N/A	Happening #50 Camp Mikell 10th-12th graders Deadline: 10/19/08
11/23/08 11:00am 6:00pm	Icons and Angels Thanksgiving Service Project	Urban Adventure Prep.—Research Thanksgiving Service Project	Happening #50 Happening#50
11/30/08 11:00am 6:00pm	Advent Wreath Making No Meeting	Advent Wreath Making No Meeting	Advent Wreath Making No Meeting
12/05-07/08	Jr. DYC Retreat Camp Mikell 6th-8th Grade	Jr. DYC Retreat Camp Mikell 6th-8th Grade	N/A
12/07/08 11:00am 6:00pm	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Youth Group Meeting	Urban Adventure: Location Selection Youth Group Meeting	Spiritual Gifts Youth Group Meeting
12/14/08 11:00am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal No Meeting	Urban Adventure: Sites @ location No Meeting	My Credo No Meeting
12/21/08 11:00am 6:00pm	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Coffee House	Advent Breakfast Coffee House	Advent Breakfast Coffee House
12/28/08 11:00am 6:00pm	No Sunday School No Meeting	No Sunday School No Meeting	No Sunday School No Meeting

**Sunday School** meets at 11:00am - 11:45am.

**Evening Youth Groups** usually meet from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

unless especially noted. These activities include a range of events that center around fellowship, spirituality, cultural concerns, and a growing community. Please watch your e-mail, your snail mail, and the newsletters for further details on upcoming events.

## Education Staff for 2008-2009

### Youth Minister,

Gretchen R. Creel 770-447-1166 (office)  
gcreel@ccnorcross.org 404-797-0704 (cell)

**YAC/EYC** (10th-12th grade) Youth Center  
Bo O'Kelley Room 305

Melanie O'Kelley  
Debra Root  
Rick Root  
Jonathan Spencer

**J2A** (8th-9th grade) Room 304

Jodi Arminio  
Bud Cross  
Rick Waxweiler  
Shelley Waxweiler

**Rite-13** (7th-8th grade) Room 303

John Creel  
Conall Furey  
Kim Furey  
Barbara Moore

### Workshop Cycles (1st-6th grade)

Art Workshop Modular 2  
Barbara Armitage Room 402

Wilma Cross  
Sue Friedrichs  
Rodina Nozworth  
Brenda Wiggins

Storytelling/Drama Workshop Modular 2  
Bruce Halliburton Room 404

Melissa Ivey  
Kathy Smith  
Mike and Jennie Woods

Music Workshop Modular 2  
Carol Brocksmith Room 406

Gretchen Creel  
Lon Cross

Movie Workshop Modular 2  
Susie Duke Room 406

Karin Efman  
Bruce Halliburton

Computer Workshop Modular 1  
Carolyn Collins Room 204

Nina Kozlova  
Maria McMillan  
Cheri Thayer

Kitchen Workshop Modular 2  
Melissa Ivey Room 402

Kathy Smith  
Misty Wilson

Shepherds Ange Justice 4th-5th Grade

Debbie England 2nd-3rd Grade  
Laura Flaherty Kind-1st Grade

**Godly Play** (ages 3 - 5) Modular 2  
Diane Cunningham Room 403

Joyce Faulkner  
Rita Boughram

## Departmental Meetings

### Teachers and Youth Leaders

12:15pm Monthly—Youth Center

November 2	February 8	May 10*
December 7	March 8	
January 11	April 26	

\*End of the Year Event for Teachers and Guest/Spouses. Time and other details will be announced.

### Pilgrimage

4:30pm - 6:00pm Monthly—Youth Center

November 2	February 15
December 14	March 15
January 18	May 3



### Annual Corn Maze Trip November 9, 2008

Be in the Youth Center  
at 3:00pm

Cost: \$9.00

We should be back by 5:45pm  
for dinner together at 6:00pm  
We may be back sooner!!!

On November 9, 2008, Christ Church will host its first Christ Church Town Hall. The focus of this gathering will be:

### “Internet Safety At Home”

Led by Jeff Inman

Prevention Intervention Department  
of the Cobb County School System

The program will begin at 7:00pm on the Main Floor of the Youth Center. All parishioners and members of the surrounding community are invited to come, so bring your friends and learn about how to keep you and your family safe today's techno-world.



## Diocesan Happenings for Youth

**Happening** November 21-23

10th-12th graders

Camp Mikell

This is also a “cursillo-type” retreat experience for our older youth.

### Registration Deadlines:

**Candidates register by 10/19/08**

**Team Applicants register by 09/08/08**

**Jr. DYC** December 5 - December 7, 2008

6th-8th graders

Camp Mikell

# Children's Special Events & Announcements

Thinking Ahead . . .

## Advent Wreath Making

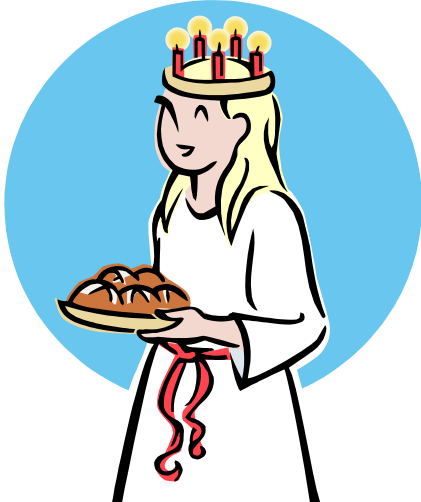


Advent and Christmas will be here before you know it. Our Advent Wreath Making event will be November 30 in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in participating in this inter-generational / family

event, please call Gretchen at the church office so that she can order your materials. The cost of the materials is \$7.00 which includes candles, oasis, and a "pie" plate. You will need to bring your own greenery.

## Visitation of St. Lucia

Saint Lucy lived in Sicily about 300 years after Jesus was born. In Sweden, on her feast day - December 13, the youngest girl of the household makes a procession around the house, with a head-dress of candles. She serves her family sweet buns and coffee. Be looking for her sometime one Sunday morning during December! She may have some cookies for you!



## Christmas Pageant and Rehearsals

This year the pageant will be a Presentation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." This play will be directed by Ange Justice. Please watch your e-mail and bring home mail (flyers from Sunday School) for details on try-outs and rehearsals for the pageant!

## La Posada

"The Posada (La Posada) is a South American custom in which host families open their homes for a night to the wandering "Holy Family" and the donkey.



The traveling will begin on the first Sunday in Advent (November 30). The first family on the list will carry the figures of the Holy Family and the donkey out of church at the recessional.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall . Please prayerfully consider including the travels of the Holy Family in your Advent journey this year. If you have any questions, please call Gretchen at the church office.



## Visitation of St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas was the bishop of a city named Myra in Turkey in the early part of the fourth century. His feast day is December 6th because he died on December 6 or 7 in the middle of the fourth century. Feast days celebrate the entry of the saint's soul into Heaven. He may be stopping by this Advent with "golden coins" for everyone.



# Children's Schedule

Date		Godly Play (ages 3 - 4 years old)	Workshop Rotations (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
11/02/08	11:00am	The Promised Land	Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People
11/09/08	11:00am	The Temple, a House for God	Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People
11/16/08	11:00am	Exile and Return	Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People
11/23/08	11:00am	How the Church Tells Time	Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People
11/30/08	11:00am	Advent Wreath Making Parish Hall	Advent Wreath Making Parish Hall
12/07/08	11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
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12/28/08	11:00am	No Sunday School!	No Sunday School!

## Snack Helpers needed . . .

In an effort to help our young children's tummies from rumbling too much we would like to provide a light snack of cheese cubes, crackers and some fruits (i.e. raisins, craisins, apples, etc.) during Sunday School. (And, of course, some juice.) If you would be interested in helping make this ministry happen, please contact Gretchen Creel at 770-447-1166.



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