

Youth

| Date | Rite-13 7th-8th Grade | J2A 9th-10th Grade | YAC/EYC 11th-12th Grade |
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| 10/05/08 11:00am 6:00pm | Imagine That! No Meeting | The Johari Window No Meeting | Understanding Ministry/ Vocation - Lay Ministry No Meeting |
| 10/12-14/08 | New Beginnings Retreat Camp Mikell 6th-9th graders Deadline: 10/01/08 | New Beginnings Retreat Camp Mikell 6th-9th graders Deadline: 10/01/08 | N/A |
| 10/12/08 11:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm | Opening the Heart TBA | Why Am I Doing What I'm Doing Pilgrimage Meeting What Role Do I Play? | Understanding Ministry/ Vocation - Prof. Ministry TBA |
| 10/19/08 11:00am 6:00pm | Just As I Am: God is the Maker No Meeting | Trying On A New Name No Meeting | Understanding Ministry/ Vocation - Ordained No Meeting |
| 10/26/08 11:00am 6:00pm | My Gifts and Abilities Haunted House | Assertion Haunted House | Discernment I Haunted House |
| 11/02/08 11:00am 6:00pm | Let's Get Physical & Practical No Meeting | Identity and Vocation No Meeting | Discernment II No Meeting |
| 11/09/08 11:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm | Jairus' Twelve Year Old Daughter Youth Group Meeting | Using Our Talents Pilgrimage Meeting 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 |

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

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| 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

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| October | 5 | January | 11 | April | 26 |
| November | 2 | February | 8 | May | 11* |
| December | 7 | March | 8 | | |

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

Pilgrimage

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Monthly—Youth Center

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| October | 12 | January | 18 | May | 3 |
| November | 9 | February | 15 | | |
| December | 14 | March | 15 | | |

All youth are invited to brave
the grounds and the halls of
utter terror at Netherworld!



October 26, 2008

Be in the Youth Center
at 5:30pm

Cost: \$18.00 for one attraction
We should be back (in one
piece, I hope) by 9:30pm
We may be back sooner!!!

We will begin the evening
with the All Hallow's Eve Service
before leaving.

Diocesan Happenings for Youth

New Beginnings

October 10-12

6th—9th graders

Camp Mikell

A "Cursillo-type" retreat experience for our younger youth.

Registration Deadline: 10/01/08

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

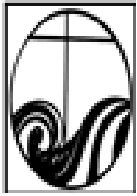
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December 5 - December 7, 2008

6th-8th graders

Camp Mikell

Children's Special Events & Announcements



Workshop Cycles (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Beginning on October 19, our children in Workshop Cycles will spend six weeks learning about "Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People." Esther is a unique story in many ways. Most notably, it is the only book in the Bible where the word "God" does not appear at all. However, there are references to fasting and praying and to "Providence". Plus, the Godly principles found in the ways Esther and Mordecai live their lives give us some wonderful opportunities to teach our children. In the book of Esther are all the elements of a wonderful story – a common girl who becomes a beautiful queen, a dastardly villain with a wicked plot, and enough daring and intrigue to capture the imagination of even the most reluctant Sunday School student.

Thinking Ahead . . .

Advent Wreath Making



Advent and Christmas will be here before you know it. Our Advent Wreath Making event will be December 2 in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. If you are interested in participating in this intergenerational / 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.



Children's Chapel

During 9:30am service

We will be using the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Curriculum for our children during Children's Assembly.

If you are interested in helping lead a session, please call Gretchen at the church office so that she can put your name into the rotation.

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 (December 3). The first family on the list will carry the figures of the Holy Family and the donkey out of church at the recessional at the 11:00am service.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall beginning in November. 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.



Children's Schedule



| Date | Godly Play (ages 3 - 4 years old) | Workshop Rotations (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) |
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| 10/05/08 11:00am | Abram and Sarai | Samuel: The Boy Who Listened to God |
| 10/12/06 11:00am | Exodus | Samuel: The Boy Who Listened to God |
| 10/19/08 11:00am | The Ten Best Ways to Live | Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People |
| 10/26/08 11:00am | The Ark and a Tent for God | Esther: The Queen Who Saved Her People |
| 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 |

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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