

# YPOG NEWSLETTER

## Middle School & High School Youth

*“When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.” Psalm 94:19*

### **National Youth Gathering Parent & Youth Meeting**

Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM  
Church Basement

**Details:** Any kids signed up for the National Youth Gathering trip this summer are asked to come to this meeting along with one or both parents. We will go over all of the details of the trip and pre-trip session expectations going forward. Lunch will not be provided as the hope is for a fairly short meeting.

**Can't make the meeting?** If someone from your family can not make the meeting, please let Jenna know ASAP. ALL kids going are expected to meet with Jenna either at this meeting or separate arranged meeting.

**Pre-Trip Planning Sessions:** 8 sessions total: MANDATORY to attend a minimum of 4. All sessions will be in the youth room on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM. Dates are below:

Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	May 12 <sup>th</sup>
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	May 26 <sup>th</sup>
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 9 <sup>th</sup>
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>

### **MS & HS Calendar of Events**

Jan 2	Youth group 5:30-7:00PM
Jan 6	Worship & Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM
<b>*Jan 6</b>	<b>Parent &amp; YPOG meeting 11:30 AM</b>
Jan 9	Youth Group 5:30-7:00
Jan 13	Worship & SS 9:15-10:15
<b>*Jan 16</b>	<b>Youth Group Movie Night!</b>
Jan 20	Worship & SS 9:15-10:15
Jan 23	Youth Group 5:30-7:00
Jan 27	Worship & NYG pre-trip session #1 9:15-10:15
Jan 27	Senior night at Bents' house 6 PM
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Youth group hoagie making @ Hy-Vee conference room 3-7PM</b>

### **Service & Fellowship Central**

**\*Jan 6: Parent & YPOG National Youth Gathering meeting in church basement 11:30 AM.**

**\*Jan 16: Youth group will be held from 5:30-8:00 PM for movie night.**

**\*Jan 30: We will be making the hoagies in the Hy-Vee conference room 3-7 PM. Kids and parents are asked to come help after school when they can!**

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**Hoagies:** High school youth received Hoagie forms and are asked to sell in January. ALL order forms are due no later than January 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be making them on Wed. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> at Hy-Vee. Kids are asked to come as soon as they can after school to help!

**What:** Youth Group Movie Night

**When:** Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30-8:00 PM. We will start the movie in church basement at 6:00 PM.

**Details:** We will be having a movie night watching "A Question of Faith." It is an inspirational movie about how three families are impacted by a texting while driving accident. Parents ... encourage your kids to come and watch this movie! Friends are invited as well. There will be popcorn and pop provided. We should be done about 8:00 PM.

**Wednesday Night Youth**

Come and join us at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays in the multi-purpose room of the church basement. We will enjoy food, fellowship and small group time! Youth group on Wed. Jan 16<sup>th</sup> will run later until about 8:00 PM for Movie Night.

**Worship & Sunday School:**

Youth, we want to see you in worship on Sundays! Join us at 8:00am (Traditional) or 10:30am (Contemporary). Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the youth room. We hope to see you there!

\*Youth will be selling Hy-Vee and Fareway gift cards in between church services in the Great Hall (9:00-9:15) and in church basement (9:15-9:30) on Sunday mornings. You can also stop in the church office during the week. These funds help support youth scholarships for upcoming mission trips.

## Jr. High Ice Skating Event

Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00PM

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

We will meet at 7:00 PM at the Worthington Hockey arena for a fun ice skating night. Kids are responsible for paying for their own fee and skates. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Kids can also purchase additional snacks at the concession stands.

Parents please pick your kids up at 9:00 PM at the arena! Once kids are at the arena, they are to meet Jenna at the tables for instructions.