

Parent Newsletter

November Lessons

The topic of November will be servant hood. The holidays seem to naturally bring out the servant in us all. The opportunities to serve seem to be everywhere and the manger can be a very inspiring thing. I thought we would get a head start and begin thinking about what it means to be a servant and why in the world we would want to serve others.

November 7th:

10am ~ This is the first Sunday of the month which means communion will be served. Youth are welcome to sit with their families for the service, or with the group in the balcony.

5-6:30pm ~ We will be talking about the sermon. Answering questions, deciphering what was said, and talking about anything that was hard to understand.

November 14th:

10am ~ What is "good" service?

5-7pm ~ **Notice the time change!!** We will be staying later to make decorations and banners for the church's Christmas parade float. Pizza will be ordered!!!!

November 21st:

10am ~ Doing good deeds for the right reasons.

5-6:30pm ~ Serving others.

November 28th:

I will be out of town this day. I have some really fun Thanksgiving themed lessons,

I just need someone to sit with the youth and facilitate.

I promise they are super simple and I already have them planned so you have a whole month to look at them. If you are willing to help at either the 10am service or the 5-6:30pm meeting call me A.S.A.P. I will get you the information. THANK YOU!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Float building**
November 14th and 21st
- **Group trip to see Oliver at Milford High School**
November 19th, 7pm
- **Christmas Parade**
Nov. 27th
- **Lock-In December**
3rd-4th 8pm-8am

Lots of opportunities to volunteer in this issue!!!! Call Bethany when you decide how you want to

Youth Group meets downstairs on the stage every **Sunday during the 10am service* and from 5-6:30pm Sunday night.**

* The first Sunday of every month the youth stay for the service. They are welcome to sit with their families or with the group in the balcony.

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Info Needed!!

I really want to stay in contact with parents and youth. I do best on e-mail and cell phones. So if I could get the e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers of all the parents and youth out there I would be super excited. If you would just jot that information down and either give to me on a Sunday or stick it in my church mailbox that would be great!!!

Snacks Needed!!

A HUGE thank you to the Schangs and the Smiths for providing snacks for us in October!!

We need some volunteers to bring a snack to our Sunday evening meetings in November. **We need a snack for the 7th, 21st, and 28th.** If you are willing to bring us a snack please let me know.

OLIVER!!!

Milford High School is putting on a production of Oliver, and we have youth members performing in it!!! So let's get out there and support them. We will be going **Friday, November 19th**. The performance is at **7pm**. Parents and youth are invited, as well as friends. Tickets are **\$10 for adults and \$8 for students/seniors/children (under 10)**. I would like to purchase tickets ahead of time so if you want to go let me know by **November 14th**. You can either pay me the ticket price then or the night of the performance.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.
1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

Christmas Parade Float

The youth group is helping the choir put together a float to advertise the Cantata. We will be painting signs and making other decorations for the float Sunday **November 14th**. To give us some extra time, we will meet from **5-7pm** that Sunday and order pizza.

We will then be putting together the float Sunday **November 21st** from **after the 10am service**. We will drive over to where the trailer is, then be back to the church by 3pm. We will also be walking with the float in the parade Saturday, **November 27th**. The parade starts at 10am. I will keep you

posted as to where our meeting place is and what time we are meeting. Unfortunately, I will be out of town this weekend and can't walk with the youth. **I need a parent volunteer to walk with the youth in the parade.** If you are interested please let me know A.S.A.P.

December Lock-In!!!!

Plans are underway for a lock-in **December 3rd-4th from 8pm-8am**. Right now we are voting on a theme. "Survivor" is winning at the moment, but "iGod" and "Bizarre Bible" are only a few votes behind.

As of right now I know **I need a few volunteers to hang-out with us**. If you can make it for a few hours or if you want to pull the all nighter with us let me know. I'm also looking for someone to cook us breakfast in the morning.

There will be a few ways to get a ticket. One of which will hopefully fit your budget. I will post a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall that the youth can sign up to bring snacks/pop/other things I may need for the event.