



Mt. Sinai Youth Group  
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## Youth Making a Difference 2017

### To all youth, parents and guardians:

Our fall theme of Hunger Issues and youth was a great success. The youth talked about the issues and acted. A few highlights from the fall included:

- Volunteering at Island Heart Food Pantry
- Taking part in the Hunger Van Project
- Making dessert and having a meal delivered to Pax Christie Homeless Shelter.
- Cooking together
- Ice Skating together and more...

The next three months we will be focusing on the theme of Peace. We will be looking at many different aspects of what is peace and how do we attain it in our lives. Many of our events and youth nights will be tied to this theme.

- We are working on having speakers and events to have discussions with the group on several topics including: Drug awareness, LGBTQ issues, interfaith events and more.
- Youth Group is from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. We start our evenings with a shared meal and enter into the evening's program. Please be sure to pick up your youth promptly at 8:00 pm.
- Friends are always welcome to come to any of our youth nights or events.
- Youth group is open to everyone from 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- We continue to offer a special opportunity for our 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders to take a leadership role in the group. If your 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grader would like more information they are welcome to contact me at 631-473-1582 or email me at [mary\\_larson@optonline.net](mailto:mary_larson@optonline.net).
- We follow Mt. Sinai School calendar, if school is canceled or let out early on a Youth Group night, we will also cancel.

We are thankful that Mike and Stephanie Clark are joining Janice and me on the Youth Group Team.

Please contact me with any questions and/or concerns you might have.

Blessings, Mary

## February

- 2 Kids Crafting for a Cause
- 9 Things Change
- 16 Taize Service Led by Rev. Ron
- 22 Mid-Winter Vacation, Wednesday- Volunteer Opportunity, more details to follows.  
We will meet at the church at noon, share a meal and then go out and volunteer.  
This is during Mid-Winter Vacation.
- 23 No Youth Group- Mid-Winter Vacation

## March

- 2 Kids Crafting for a Cause- Camp Kessen Cancer Center coming to talk tent.
- 9 Youth Group- Ms. Stacey will be joining us tonight
- 16 Prayer Flags- We start at regular time- Janice will start the night with bible reading and information about the night we will cook, and prayer flags will start at 7:15
- 23 Prayer Flags
- 30 Youth Group- Cooking for Lent

## April

- 2 **Youth Group- Hosting Coffee Hour-**
- 6 Kids Crafting for a Cause- Having a speaker tonight.
- 9 **Palm Sunday- Bagel Bash-**
- 13 Maundy Thursday- No Youth Group, but everyone (youth and family) are invited to join us for this service.
- 27 Youth Group- Ms. Stacey will be joining us tonight.

## May

- 3 Kids Crafting for a Cause- Having a speaker tonight and other things...
- 10 Ellen and Debbie and Bible Bots
- 17 Blessing of the Animals- Outside by Memorial Garden.
- 24 Outside Night, games and fun.

## June, July and August

Volunteer and offsite events for current 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.