

Please see the document below for additional upcoming youth events. Note, underlined dates to RSVP to Amanda for 3 of these (no need to RSVP yet for parent study).

In addition to these, we'll still be meeting for our regular youth meetings on these dates:

November 17th - 12:30-3 @ church

November 24th - TBD depending on fall retreat attendance

December 1st, 8th, 15th - 12:30-3 @ church

December 22nd - Christmas party 5-7pm (more details coming)

December 29th - Unite Worship Night @ Bethel Ashland 7-8:30pm

*Youth lock-in as promised sometime over Christmas break - more details coming!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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Faith UMC Youth Upcoming Youth Events

(1) Fall Retreat @ Camp Bethany

November 22-24

Friday evening - Sunday afternoon

*Bring sleeping bag/pillow, warm clothes (gloves/hats)/toiletries/shower supplies, Bible/journal/pencil

*Sign up with Amanda by Sunday, November 17th.

(2) Confirmation Class

Retreat-Style Classes (5 total)

January*

February - UMC retreat at Camp Asbury 7th-9th or Camp Wanake 21st-23rd

March*

April*

May*

*Specific dates TBA, but leaning toward Saturday afternoon/evening with teaching/dinner.

Suggested ages - completed 6th grade or older. Will complete 5 classes, have an adult mentor from the church, and then join the church as a member in June if the student decides to do so.

*Sign up with Amanda by Sunday, December 1st.

(3) Parent Study - "Engage" by Kirk Cameron

Pam Stimpert will be offering a parent study (open to any interested adult!).

Raising children in a tech-obsessed social media world is tough. What limits do you put on it? Is it safe? Why can't kids just put their phones down?

Engage is a five-lesson, practical course hosted by Kirk Cameron that will help you navigate parenting in a social media age. Packed with expert interviews, a hands-on study and resource guide, downloadable tools, and biblical principles, it's the ultimate tool for not just surviving but thriving as a parent in today's culture and engaging your children on such a crucial topic.

*Sundays - will have lunch with the youth group following the 11:00 service and then meet for small group study (~12:30-3pm). Dates: January 5th, 12th, 19th and February 2nd and 16th.

Watch the introduction here: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/336216?episode=1>.

(4) Summer Mission Trip

We're excited to be traveling with Youth Works this summer to Quad Cities, IL the week of June 14th! Lots more details to come! The structure of the trip will be similar to last year's youth mission trip, but we are with a different organization this year. The total cost of the trip will be \$400-450 per student, but we will be doing group fundraising from now until then! I

need to know who would like to attend (must have completed 6th grade by the time of the trip) by Sunday, November 24th. This is just for our initial trip count/deposit which is due to the company on November 29th so that we can get the “early bird” rate. After that, we can still add participants. So, if you’re *sure* you want to attend, let me know by the 24th. If you still need more time, that’s ok and you can let me know later! If you missed the meeting, please reach out to me if you would like more details before committing.