

We're excited for our New Year 2012 here we come!!

With the New Year approaching, it's time to reflect on this past year. Our Youth at Christ UMC continued to be Christ's Body in service to others: not because you had to in order to go to heaven, but BECAUSE of your love for Christ, you choose to help others. Here are some of the ways and places our group volunteered in 2011: Utah Food Bank, Crossroads Thrift store, 30 Hr Famine, Sponsored a child from Guatemala through World Vision, helped a boy in Mexico pay for his high school education, UMCOR, Crossroads Urban Center Food Pantry, Pinecliff Camp Mission Trip / Service Project, Sacramento Mission Trip (California Emergency Foodlink, made lunches and fed homeless people in a park, set up for a VBS in a local church), Homeless Youth Resource Center, assisted with various Family Fellowship Events, "Great Days of Service", raked leaves for church family members in need, Annual Turkey Toss / Food Give-Away the day before Thanksgiving through Crossroads, made sandwiches and delivered them for homeless downtown in SLC, Angel Tree Prison Ministry, Road Home Overflow Shelter (made blankets), Food Give-Away 2 days before Christmas through Crossroads. WOW - what a year!!!

We are ready for a new year and not only learning about more ways to be a Disciple of Christ, but actually being a Disciple of Christ in our daily lives!

Our 10th-12th grade Youth will have an opportunity to participate in Dave Ramsey's FINANCIAL PEACE FOR TEENS course beginning January 22nd from 9-10:00 a.m. during Sr High Sunday School class. More details will be mailed separately to these youth and parents.

On Sunday, January 15th we will be facilitating all 3 of our worship services that day in the sanctuary. At the 8:00 a.m. service, you'll hear our Youth Praise Band. By attending the 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. services you'll experience our Youth Praise Band, Youth Dance Troop and our Youth Drama Group. The theme for these services will be "Making a Difference". If you haven't already signed up to be part of this worship experience, please contact me as quickly as possible!

We will be hosting another Utah United Methodist Youth event here at Christ UMC Feb 3-4 and are looking to our adults / parents to once again "STEP UP" and would be willing to help out at this event. Please contact me as quickly as possible (or stop by the youth table on Sundays) and let me know your availability!

In Christ's Love,

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Christ UMC Youth Group January 2012 HAPPENINGS

Sunday, January 1 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL / NO YOUTH GROUP

Tuesday, January 3 Youth Dodgeball Tournament - TEAM REGISTRATIONS DUE. 5:20 p.m. RITE 12 – meet in North parking lot to carpool or at 5:30 p.m. at Leavitt's Laundry – 2149 E 2100 S (bring laundry to do – plus approx \$4 in quarters per load / soap) Bring your RITE 12 notebooks as well! This is one of the life skills you'll need to know how to do! Bring dinner to eat while there!



Saturday, January 7 5th Annual Community Youth Dodgeball Tournament (see flyer)



Sunday, January 8

10:30-12:30 p.m. Youth Group

12:30-1:30 p.m. Youth Dance - Rm 201A

1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Drama - Rm 201 A

2:30-4:20 p.m. Youth Praise Band - Chapel

Tuesday, January 10 Turn in your YLC (Youth Leadership Conference) Registrations & \$ to Barb today (the event will be February 3-4)



Saturday, January 14

4:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band - Final Rehearsal in Sanctuary

5:00-7:00 p.m. All youth involved in January 15 Worship Services - Final Rehearsal

Sunday, January 15 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Youth Worship Services in Sanctuary NO YOUTH GROUP

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King YOUTH DAY at Brighton





Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Confirmation, Youth Sunday School

10:30-12:30 p.m. Youth Group

12:30-1:30 p.m. Hogar de Ninos Sr High Mexico Mission Trip Meeting for participants, parents and chaperones

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Confirmation, Youth Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Youth attend Worship Service (need Liturgist, greeters)

11:30 a.m. Youth Group - meet in Youth Room



Tuesday, January 31 Mexico Mission Trip - 3rd \$100 installment due

DONATIONS NEEDED!

During the month of January we will be collecting new and gently used Children's Books to be delivered to Palmer Court – a local permanent homeless shelter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, February 3, 6:00 p.m.-Saturday, February 4, 8:00 p.m. YLC (Youth Leadership Conference) hosted by CUMC - we need Youth to be "hosts" to show youth from other churches where their sleeping area is. Adults needed for various volunteer roles. Please contact Barb if you can assist: [801 792 7478](tel:8017927478) cell or barbmc40@gmail.com

Monday, February 20 Youth - Presidents' Day at Brighton

Friday, February 24-Saturday, February 25 30 HR FAMINE!
(see flyer for more details)



Thursday, March 1-Sunday March 4 RITE 12
(graduating High School Seniors) MYSTERY TRIP!!!

Friday, March 23-Saturday, March 24 SPRING FLING!
(at Christian Teen Statewide Lock-In starting at the Salt Palace and ending at the West Valley Fitness Center!)

