

Dear Christ UMC Youth & Parents,

(November 2011)

What a busy month of October our youth had! It started with our 2<sup>nd</sup> get-together with our high school seniors in our RITE 12 group. Gary Perryman came and talked with our seniors about what it was like to be a Christian in the military / combat. He shared his experiences in Vietnam. Thank you Gary! Then we had our Confirmation Retreat with Confirmands, Parents and Mentors. We learned more about "Sticky Faith" and "Sticky Churches" (ask me more if you are interested). The Youth did a scavenger hunt learning where things are in our church, they also learned "About Worship", "How the Church Tells Time" and "Talking and Listening to God". Thanks to our Confirmation Teachers: Julie Dabling, Dick Eubanks, Mandy Loveday, Debbie McKinstry and Marcy Rigstad and guest speaker, Mack Lovvorn for making this a memorable experience!

Then on October 9<sup>th</sup> we created and participated in all aspects of worship at the 10:30 a.m. service, "Helping Hands". This was a great success for Christ who directed the worship experience for us. FREE HUGS were handed out to many!!! 😊

We then worked side by side with the rest of our church family during our GREAT WEEKS of Service, volunteering down at the Homeless Youth Resource Center, picking up litter in a county open space area, made a meal and served it and did crafts down at a local Women & Children's Center, and helped write letters to our congressmen, along with other projects! It's a great impact to see how our youth enjoy being Christ's Hands and Feet in helping others!!

We're getting busy preparing for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Up with Utah Youth for United Methodist Youth and their friends from all around Utah. This event will be hosted here at Christ UMC Nov 4-5. We are still looking for adult volunteers for 2-3 hr shifts throughout the 23 hours the event is taking place. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY consider being Christ's Body and helping to be a part of HISTORY!!!

Your Continued Support of our Youth Ministries at Christ UMC is greatly appreciated!

Your humble servant in Christ,  
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# NOVEMBER CUMC YOUTH NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 p.m. RITE 12 - bring POTLUCK and meet in Youth Room. Topic this month "What it's like to be a Christian in college."

Friday, November 4 7:00 p.m.-Saturday, November 5, 6:00 p.m. UP WITH UTAH YOUTH - held here at Christ UMC. Event includes service projects, sports tournaments, worship music and MORE! Get to know other United Methodist Youth from all over the state! Registrations will be accepted at the door - cost \$25 per youth (t-shirts are available only to those who pre-registered by October 16). Adults still needed to help out for 2-4 hour shifts. PLEASE - we need your help!!! Call Barb to volunteer 801 792 7478.

Sunday, November 6

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

NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP

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



Saturday, November 12, 4:45-9:15 p.m. Youth Fundraiser in combination with UMW Claire Circle Missions Fundraiser - Help play with younger children ages 1-10 yrs while their parents have a night out. (There are supervised activities for various ages) If you can help, please contact Danette Luthi at 801 973 3824.

Sunday, November 13

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

10:30 a.m. YOUTH GROUP - youth room

12:30 p.m. Youth Dance Troop Practice - 201A

1:30 p.m. Youth Drama Practice - Youth Room

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



Saturday, November 19, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING at CUMC - cost \$30 (recommended for all adults working with youth and older youth going on mission trip to Mexico or being a Jr Chaperone at Pinecliff or working children)



Sunday, November 20

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

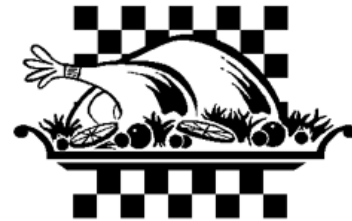
10:30 a.m. YOUTH GROUP - meet in youth room and carpool to Olympus Hills Bowling Lanes or meet there at 11:00 a.m. - 4015 S Wasatch Blvd (cost \$8 plus bring money for food & drinks) For those carpooling, we'll be back at approximately 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Youth Dance Practice - Sanctuary

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

Wednesday, November 23 times TBA:

Crossroads Turkey Toss - this is a fun and rewarding service project to do. You MUST sign up in advance - limited time slots available. Sign up at Youth table or contact Barb 801 792 7478 cell [barbmc40@gmail.com](mailto:barbmc40@gmail.com)



Sunday, November 27 All Youth Sunday School will be held in room 209 with Jon Jolley NO YOUTH GROUP

## FUNDRAISERS:



### PUMPKIN BREAD:

We'll be selling the loaves on Sunday, November 13th and Sunday, November 20th. Susan Wood will provide the recipe, pans to bake in, and cellophane bags & ribbon to wrap the loaves, you provide the ingredients and your time. If you are able to help out and bake on either date, please send Susan an email at [holladaywood@comcast.net](mailto:holladaywood@comcast.net).

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING:

While supplies last we will continue selling:

2012 Entertainment Books for \$25

God Creation Notecards for \$7

2012 God Creation Calendars for \$7

