

Youth That Love Christ

2nd Chili Cook-Off and Cookie Bake-Off

The Winners

Chili Cook-Off
 1st : Peggy Sue Brasile
 2nd: Julie Anderson
 3rd: Tom and AJ Reineking

Cookie Bake-Off
 1st: Denise Huntington
 2nd: Annette Hammortree
 3rd: Jessica Weiss



Youth Mission Trip Revealed!

Our Junior and Senior High mission trip is to Wesleyville, Pennsylvania, leaving Union on July 25, 2009 and returning August 1. Wesleyville is a 9 hour trip and will involve home improvement projects for elderly, disadvantaged, and disabled of the Wesleyville area. Any youth interested in participating should speak to Deaconess Lauren. Youth need to make their family deposits by November 25, 2008. The trip is open to

youth entering the 7th grade in the year 2009. The theme this year is "Reveal." It's taken from Luke 4:18-19 where Jesus reveals himself to the world...and reveals His work here on earth. Next summer youth and adults will experience new God sightings as Jesus is revealed in new ways at camp. Campers will experience crazed pigs, roofs with holes, rich debutantes, blind people who see...and each day there's the opportunity for a new glimpse of Jesus. As you can imagine, we're planning impactful (and fun)

programs! As we drive out to Pennsylvania we will stay overnight each way, perhaps we will have the opportunity to visit the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame or find a place to raft. The possibilities are great! The cost of the trip is a \$200 family contribution and youth must be involved in fundraising activities of the group. For more information, please speak to Deaconess Lauren.



Winter Fest at Navy Pier

On Sunday, December 7, We will be taking a road trip to Navy Pier. This trip is open to all youth 6th grade and up. We will be leaving St. John's after ROCK around 10:30am. The cost of the trip is up to you, depending on what you want to do. There is IMAX Theater, ice skating, and much more. Please

sign up on the youth bulletin board in the lobby, if you would like to participate!



PBJ

Play (Open Gym, Games) 6th grade through high school
Bible (Topical Bible Study)
Jams (Jamming with Melanie) 6:30-8:30pm
Join us for fun, fellowship and digging into God's Word.



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Generation Change

The youth version of Financial Peace University will begin on Sunday, January 11 at a time to be announced. Every day our youth are bombarded with a million different voices—everything from billboards to internet ads—telling them who they are and measuring their worth by what they have. The pressure to be accepted in today's stuff-centered world drives them, and perhaps even their parents, to throw money away on things that don't matter—all in an attempt to "be

somebody." The result? We're raising a generation that spends money they don't have to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't even like! **It's time for a change!** *Generation Change* is taught by Dave via video. A typical class will look like this: You'll begin the class with the video (10-15 minutes) then open the class up for **discussion questions and Bible verses**. After the discussion is over, you'll then



watch the second half of the video (another 5-10 minutes) then **engage in activities** that apply to what participants have learned from each session. Cost for the program is \$20 each. Teen's whose parents are enrolled in Financial Peace University will be able to attend for \$10 each. Please register for the class by December 20th.

A Shout Out For Suggestions

Please make use of the suggestion envelope on the youth board by the library. We are always looking for more ideas to serve St. John's and the community. If you have

any question feel free to call Deaconess at 815-923-2733 or Deb Pfeiffer at 815-568-0640.

