

# RESURRECTION

## youth ministry

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

### Hello High School Youth and Parents!

The buzz is in the air, and a new year of Youth Ministry is here! I want to make sure you know about the two foundations of our ministry year, so that you can jump right in!

**Sunday Morning Study.** Every week we gather together in the **Youth Room on Sundays, from 10-11am**, to catch up with each other, eat some donuts, and learn about what God has in store for you! Each quarter there will be a variety of study series, and each week will have a topic that is relevant to what's going on in your life! Take a look at the attached schedule for the Fall quarter. Maybe you see a topic that really strikes a chord with you. Maybe you have a friend who could benefit from something we're talking about. Regardless, we all need time to be together and gain strength for our faith from God and one another.

*Parents, each week you'll receive an email summary of what we talked about. Please be sure to fill out the online form so you can stay current on the topics we are discussing with your child!*

**theBasement.** The early church gathered together in each other's homes secretly in order to Worship God. We don't have to be in secret anymore, but we will gather together in each other's homes. The early Christians used the word Fellowship to describe what their goal was in meeting together. They would share a meal, read the scriptures, talk about them together, and pray that God would bless them in their lives. We will do the same.

**Twice a month on Sundays from 5-7pm**, we'll gather together in small groups to eat, share, and grow. We'll be using a variety of video-based small group studies that will provide plenty of food for thought. Attached you'll also find a calendar and topic list for our Small Group get-togethers.

We'll also host a variety of other events such as Paintballing, Retreats, Fundraisers, etc. so keep your eyes peeled for all great stuff you can be a part of this year!

*If you have any questions please contact me! I look forward to a great year together, and may God bless your family with joy!*

**In God's Grace**

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# HS FALL CALENDAR

## sundaymorning study

meets every Sunday Morning 10-11am

### Life Has A Purpose

- Sep 12 Reaching out to your Friends
- Sep 19 Making Significant Connections
- Sep 26 Growing in Your Faith
- Oct 3 Serving in Ministry
- Oct 10 Honoring God in all You Do

Oct 17 *NO STUDY—Confirmation Reception*

### Secrets to Praying Well

- Oct 24 Why We Pray
- Oct 31 How to Pray

### Living Like Jesus

- Nov 7 Just Like Me?
- Nov 14 Risky Business
- Nov 21 Finders Keepers
- Nov 28 No Greater Love

*\*New for the Winter Season*

### Advent Conspiracy

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## theBASEMENT

We meet about twice a month...sometimes at different places, from 5-7pm. Be sure to check your postcard, email, facebook, items of interest, website...for the latest information and location

### COURAGE: Developing Character to Stand Strong

- Sep 26 Kick-Off Barbecue @Mirabellas
- Oct 10 Make Your Own Pizza @Nathan's
- Oct 24 Roasted Food and Smores @TBD
- Nov 7 Mystery Meal @TBD
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving Feast @Nathan's

*\*dates for the Winter Season*

December 5, 19

## special opportunities

**Softball Spectacular.** *Sunday Sept 12th, 1:30-4:30-pm.*  
Join either Pastor Brownings team or Pastor Vetrano's team for some friendly competition on the ball-fields at LUHI.

**\*splat.** *Saturday Sept 18th, 9am-2pm.*  
Join us for our Paintball Event at Cousins Paintball in Co-rum NY. We'll meet at the church at 9am. Our session begins at 10am and ends at 1pm. We'll get some lunch when we're done playing. Cost is \$50, which includes everything you need. Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting dirty.

**Fall Festival.** *Sunday October 3rd, 12-3pm.*  
Burgers, Brats, Dogs, Dunk Tank, Popcorn, Pie Eating Contest, Desserts, and more! Come on out and just enjoy yourself, or volunteer to help run some games for children! Face-Painting, Ring Toss, Crafts, etc

**Trunk-or-Treat.** *Sunday October 31st, 3-5pm.*  
Get your friends and/or family involved! Drive your car over to The Life and decorate it for Halloween. You can go as crazy as you want! Children from the church and around the community will be invited to come and fill their pumpkins with sweets in a safe environment.

**Resurrection Kitchen.** *Saturday November 6th, 9a-3p.*  
We're cooking up Brats, Dogs and Soup to serve at Resurrection's Christmas Fair. This is a Fundraising opportunity for our Youth Group and for anyone participating in the Summer Mission Trip. You'll be assigned to work a two-hour shift.

*\*coming in the Winter season*

**Night in Bethlehem.** *Fri & Sat, December 9th, 10th, 7-9pm.*  
Our gym is transformed into the little town of Bethlehem. Volunteers become shopkeepers, tax collectors, shepherds, or even Mary & Joseph. You'll definitely want to be a part of this awesome outreach opportunity as hundreds of people experience Christmas in a whole new way!

**Be sure to watch your mail for TWO Mission Trip Opportunities this upcoming Summer!**

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