

September 2011

- 9 7th Grade Ice Cream Social (5-6:30)
JH Counselor's Meeting (6:30-7:30)
- 11 Youth Kick-Off and Parent meetings
- 16-17 Fall Lock-In
- 18 No meeting
- 25 Missions Night: Intro to JP*

October 2011

- 2 Confirmation Orientation (AM)
Eddie's Club (PM)
- 8 SALT Worship
Confirmation Reunion (PM)
- 9 Regular Meeting—Christian Community
- 12 Jr. High Wed. Night Spaghetti Supper
- 16 Confirmand Faith Friend Orientation (AM)
Regular Meeting—Theatre Sports (PM)
- 22 Be the Change Mission Day*
- 23 Confirmand Commissioning (AM)
Regular Meeting—Bible Trivia (PM)
- 28-29 Confirmation Retreat
- 30 Regular Meeting—Halloween games

November 2011

- 5 SALT Worship
- 6 Regular Meeting—Random Acts of Kindness
- 9 JP Wed Night Dinner*
- 11-13 Jr. High Retreat/Eagle Eyrie/VA Conf
- 13 No meeting
- 18-19 Craft Fair Setup / Break Down
- 19 Walk for the Homeless (AM)*
- 20 Progressive Dinner/Prayer Stations (6-8:30)
- 25-26 Christmas Tree Unloading – TBA*
- 27 Regular Meeting – Movie Night

December 2011

- 4 Eddie's Club
- 10 SALT Worship
- 11 Christmas Party
- 18 Christmas Caroling (PM)

(December cont):

- 25 No Meeting

January 2012

- JP Stock Sale at church**
- Schedule Ski Trips(jr. high day trip)*
- Confirmation Field trip (TBA)*
- 1 No meeting
- 8 Summer Missions' Rally*
- 15 Regular Meeting—Destination Unknown
- 22 Regular Meeting—Souper Bowl of Caring Prep
- 27-28 District Bowling Lock-In
- 29 Souper Bowl Skits (AM)*
No meeting
- 30 Ski Trip --TBD

February 2012

- Confirmation Field trip (TBA)*
- 4 SALT Worship
- 5 Souper Bowl of Caring (AM)*
Watch Super Bowl at church - TBD
- 12 Handbell Dessert Concert (No meeting)
- 18 JH Sexuality workshop (tentative)
- 19 Regular meeting – Supper Prep and more
- 22 JP Wed Night Supper*
- 26 Regular Meeting—Hypothermia Dinner
- 26—Mar 4—Hypothermia Project

March 2012

- Confirmation Field trip (TBA)*
- 3 SALT Worship
- 4 Youth Musical Rehearsal
JH alternative – dinner at Fuddruckers
- 11 Guy/Girl Night Planning
- 18 Guy/Girl Night
- 23-25 Fan the Flame retreat
- 25 No meeting
- 29 Lenten Breakfast

April 2012

- Confirmation Field trip (TBA)*
- 1 Regular meeting – Stuff Easter Eggs and more
- 7 Help with Easter Egg Hunt
- 8 Easter
No meeting
- 14 SALT Worship
- 15 Laser Tag
- 16-20 Pink Elephant Set-up*
- 21 Pink Elephant Sale*
- 22 No meeting
- 29 Regular meeting—Bible Charades

May 2012

- JP Tool, Safety and Stewardship training -TBD*
- 5 SALT Worship
- 6 Spring Handbell Concert
- 13 Mother's Day – No meeting
- 20 Regular meeting – Destination Unknown
- 27 Jr and Sr High Cookout
- 28 No school (Memorial Day)

June 2012

- 2 Confirmation Banquet
- 3 Confirmation Sunday (AM)
8th Grade Recognition
- 8-9 JH White Water Rafting trip
- 10 No Meeting
- 17 Father's Day – No Meeting
- 24 Regular Meeting - Putt-Putt
- 22-July 1 Handbell Tour

July and August 2012

- SPY Program (Summer Program for Youth)
- JP week (dates TBD)

*Participation in **these** activities and **two other** program/service activities per quarter is expected of Jeremiah Project applicants.

Community Standards

As a Christian community of youth and adults that values one another, encourages one another and desires to be drawn closer to God, we will strive to live in accordance with the highest of Christian standards and to be guided in all programs, activities and events by the following:

1. Hospitality:

- a. We will welcome with enthusiasm all youth and adult leaders and chaperones.
- b. We will encourage one another; build each other up.

2. Respect:

- a. We will respect our own and each others' person, personal space and property. Therefore, we will refrain from the following at all ministry programs and activities:
 - i. possession and use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco
 - ii. fighting, and the possession and use of weapons, fireworks, lighters and explosives
 - iii. abusive, malicious or offensive language
 - iv. public displays of affection, sexual misconduct or harassment
 - v. entering the opposite gender's sleeping quarters
 - vi. offensive and immodest clothing
- b. We will respect all the building facilities, furnishings and equipment we use, remembering that we (and our families) are accountable and responsible for damage or misuse.

3. Full Participation:

- a. In any particular activity, youth will participate in all activities of that program. Early youth departures require leader and parent permission.
- b. Leader instructions and event schedules will be respected and followed.
- c. Use of cell phones, computers, media players, etc. is at the discretion of the leaders and usually discouraged.
- d. Some events and trips require previous participation and demonstrated observance of these community standards.

4. Safety:

- a. Only adults may drive for ministry events as detailed in the Child/Youth Protection Policy.
- b. During events with designated free time, Sr. High youth must be in groups of three or more and Jr. High youth must be with adult leaders or chaperones.

When youth are unable or willing to live within these guidelines, parents will be contacted; and, if necessary, youth sent home at the parent's expense and inconvenience. When necessary, limits or other conditions may be placed by the ministry leadership on future participation.

Youth Ministry Programs

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45 am

7th grade: Biblical Foundations

"The Life of Jesus: Uncommon Bible study Series" Room 203

8th Grade: Confirmation

"Credo Confirmation"

Room 204

UMYF

Sundays, 6-8pm

Meet in the Social Hall for snack supper at 6 PM, programming from 6:30-8 (unless otherwise announced)

Mission: The Jeremiah Project

Summer 2012, dates tba

Confirmation

Sundays, 9:45am

*please see confirmation brochure for additional dates!

SALT Worship

Saturday, 5 pm

Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 10, Feb 4, Mar 3, May 5

Worship for youth, by youth

Youth Music and Worship

*please see music brochure for additional information

Upcoming Retreats and Lock-Ins

Fall Lock In, Sept 15-16

Confirmation Retreat, Oct 28-29

Conference Retreat, Nov. 11-13

District Bowling Lock-In, Jan 26-27

Ski Trip, Jan 30

Fan the Flame, Mar 23-24

White Water Rafting, June 8-9

For any additional questions or concerns, contact Grace Han, Director of Youth Ministries, at ghan@stmatthewsumc.org or 703-978-3500 ext. 33.

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