

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### *Youth Purpose Statement*

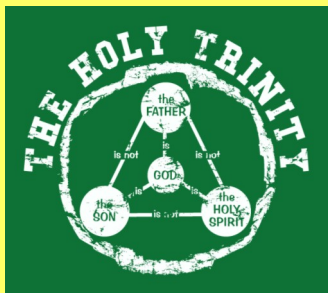
The purpose of the Youth Group is to develop strong bonds with each other while pursuing our journey with Christ. We fulfill this through outreach, Bible study, and by simply having a good time.

The EYC is for youth in 9-12 grades and the Middlers is for youth in 7th and 8th grade

### QUESTIONS?

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## THE HOLY TRINITY

January 2017

The word "trinity" means "three-in-one," or "three in unity." When we speak of the Trinity, therefore, we mean that only ONE God exists, but that this God exists as an amalgam of THREE persons, consisting of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Join us as we explore how we, as believers, can engage, encounter, and be empowered by this Triune God.

# Youth Canticle

## St. Francis in the Fields

JANUARY 2017

## January Activities

### *Sunday School ... Resumes January 8*

Join us for Sunday School in the Vicarage **at 10:15 a.m.** Sunday School is a time when we learn more about how we can be faithful in this world today. Join us as we learn how to love God with all our hearts and make a difference in our world.

### *Youth Sunday Night Live on the Road at the Raseys*

On **Sunday, January 8th**, the Youth Group will meet **at 6:00 p.m.** at the Vicarage before heading to the Rasey's home for dinner and fellowship. This night is designed for us all to get to know each other better while chillaxing and relaxing! The Rasey's have the perfect home for this event. They live at 4511 Wolfcreek Parkway (40241). As always, friends are more than welcome! We will return by **8:30 p.m.**

### *Youth Movie Night*

Join the Youth Group as we kick back in the Vicarage to watch a movie on **Sunday, January 15, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** Dinner will be served and a devotion will be shared that will point the way to Christ. Please bring a snack/some hot chocolate to share and appropriate DVDs to watch. Wear your pajamas!

### *Youth Skiing at Paoli Peaks*

Our **24th Annual Youth Ski Trip** is **Saturday, January 21**, at Paoli Peaks. Join us as we spend all day on the slopes laughing and having exhilarating fun! We'll meet at the Vicarage at 8:00 a.m. and return by 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$33 for a snow pass or \$50 for snow pass and ski rental— You will also need some cash for lunch and dinner on the way home. *Sign up with David before Sunday, January 15.*

### *Youth Sunday*

Our **27th Annual Youth Sunday** is on **January 29** during the **10:00 a.m. service!** We need all youth to participate in this wonderful service. We'll serve as lectors, acolytes, ushers, and greeters. We'll also provide music, and Jane Cox will preach the sermon. All youth are invited to help and should be in the Church at **9:15 a.m. sharp.** Contact Raleigh or David to let them know if you want to help with the service. Please make every effort to join us as we lead our parish in worship!

### *Youth Restaurant Night*

Join the EYC and Middlers on the evening of **January 29** as we travel to our restaurant of choice and celebrate another awesome Youth Sunday! We will meet at the Vicarage at **6:00 p.m. and return by 8:00 p.m.** Bring \$15 for your meal. Friends are welcome, but please sign up so we can plan transportation.

### *Solid Rock*

Please join us **Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.** in the Vicarage for 7 through 12 grades. This is a great way for us to explore our faith in a fun way through discussions, movies and activities. We will have lively discussions as we journey together through life. If you would like to join us for dinner please bring a few bucks and meet us at the Vicarage at 5:45 p.m.

# Mission Outreach Summer 2017

The Mission Planning Team is excited to announce two opportunities for you to serve during the summer of 2017. A team of adults and youth (7th-12th grades) will travel to David, KY, from **June 4—9, 2017** to participate in a Vacation Bible School for the community and work projects around the David School. The cost for this mission is \$350, with a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 and a completed application. There is limited space.

Adults and youth (9th-12th grades) will travel to the Dominican Republic from **June 17—25, 2017** to serve through work projects and VBS in the communities of Samangola and San Rafael. The cost for this mission is \$1,000 with a nonrefundable deposit of \$300.

We will begin accepting applications on **January 8**. To secure your spot each application **MUST** be complete and **INCLUDE** the nonrefundable deposit. Applications are available at [https://www.sfitf.org/youth\\_forms](https://www.sfitf.org/youth_forms).

## Youth Senate

We will have a Youth Senate meeting on **Sunday, January 8 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Vicarage. We will use this time to plan for the upcoming Youth Sunday, the Spring Retreat and all other activities that concern our youth.

## Happy Birthday to:

Evelyn Juckett	January 7
Lizzy Pass	January 7
Caroline Puryear	January 12
Jacob Horlander	January 24



# Kroger Card - No Hassle Fundraiser!

This is a NO HASSLE fundraiser that raises money for our missions by just shopping at Kroger! Have questions? Contact Raleigh Langley at 228-1176. Our mission fund will continue to receive 4% of your grocery, floral, and pharmacy purchases. Each dollar raised goes directly to the projects in David, KY, and the Dominican Republic.

Please take the time to re-enroll (or enroll for the first time). All accounts were automatically cleared from Community Rewards in August. You must go into your account and add St. Francis in the Fields again. To do this: **Go to Kroger.com** and log in or create an account. If you are creating an account for the first time, you need your Kroger

Plus Card number. (this is the card you scan at the register to get the discount).

Once you are in your account, **click on Community:** and then **Community Rewards.** When you are prompted to add an organization, our church code is **10183.**

# Acolyte Schedule for January

The Sundays you are assigned to serve are listed on the schedule below. Team Leaders for each are indicated by an asterisk (\*\*). Team leaders please organize and pray with your team 20 minutes ahead of the service. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you will be unable to Acolyte at your scheduled time. **Alex Auerbach will be the acolyte at the 8:00 a.m. service in January.**

## Acolytes for Sundays in January:

January 8	... 9:00	Jane Cox, Will Stone, Maddie Imler, Maggie Battcher, Grant Bockhorst
	11:15	Hunter Graven, Evelyn Juckett, Reid Varda, Sarah Jane Graven, Olivia Zimmerman, Grace Campos
January 15	... 9:00	Kristen Snowden, Will Marquardt, Joseph Oliver, Trinton Rasey, Mary Glenn Oliver, Kate Marquardt
	11:15	Austin Branham, Harrison Crawford, Lulu Lavin, Joseph Medley, Stephen Root, Cutter Jones
January 22	... 9:00	Ashlyn Kantor, Haylee Kantor**, Nora Sweeney, Richard Gregor, Caroline Brown, Henry Starks
	... 11:15	Charley Diemer, Caroline Dishman, Alice Deters, Clay Stewart, Julia Deters, Cade Jagers
January 29	... 10:00	<b>Need 6 Volunteers for Youth Service at 10:00 a.m.</b>