

**Youth Group
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Meetings and Events

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What we're all about!

Holy Trinity is committed to provide an engaging, spiritually driven, and most of all fun experience for the youth of our parish. With Sunday morning and Wednesday night gatherings we will explore our faith together, asking and answering each other's questions and growing in faith as a community. The youth will have the opportunity to be a part of a support group of their peers, led by dedicated adults, where they

can share their hearts and minds in a safe environment. Every year we will offer a variety of ways to get involved beyond the twice weekly meetings. There will be lock ins, service opportunities, trips, movie nights, beach trips, dinners, and more.

All it takes

is one step: come to our first meeting on August 25th at 6pm and you'll be hooked! Call for details: 561-644-4995



Parents, your teens need you!

Our role (your youth director, adult volunteers, and clergy) in a teen's spiritual development is helpful, but a parent's role is crucial. We ask that you be involved in this program

with your attendance, encouragement and participation in your teen's Christian formation through church school and youth group. We need you to be volunteer teachers, chaperones,

drivers, food providers, etc in order to make this program work and thrive! Your teens look to you for support and throughout the year we will too. If you have questions, my door is open and my phone is always on!

Wednesday night

Re:form-ing our ideas this fall on Wednesday nights! We will be covering core Christian values & asking the kind of questions that youth deal with on a day-to-day basis. This will provide us with a foundation for the spring when we will be examining our gifts, seeing how we can give back to our community.

Every meeting will start with a fun, music-filled, social time from 5:30 to 6PM.

Then we have dinner that will be provided by different family each week. (Sign ups will go around at the Parents' meeting and updated at each Wednesday meeting). Then, we play a game or activity that will lead into the topic for that night. Usually that



Amanda and Leah completing a team building activity

time will include one or more of the following: video clips, arts and crafts projects, thumb wars, giggles, hugs, deep conversation, light conversation, inspiration, discoveries (about themselves and each other), and lots and lots of fun while learning about what our faith means to us. Pick up is at 8pm. Many of us live near each other so remember to carpool!

Sunday Funday

Typical church school with a twist: this fall we are trying something a bit different! High School youth will be following a curriculum based on the movie "To Save a Life." They will explore challenges they face as high

Parents can follow along with what their teen is learning and continue the discussion at home!

school students and discuss ways they can overcome them as a Christian community. Copies for Parent/Family learning are available online.

Middle School youth will learn about Sunday's

scriptural readings through fun activities and discussion so that they can become informed, contributory members of their church community.

Since Church School will be held at 9am, we will provide a light breakfast every Sunday for youth in attendance.

Mission Trip

Every year the youth will fund-raise and prepare for a Mission Trip, either locally or in another location around the US. Mission team members are expected to participate in a number of events including

the Harvest Celebration, Urban Survival, 30hr Famine lock-in, Boat Show and Sun-fest Parking, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Super, the Mission Auction,



Mission Trip to Puerto Rico: July 2009

and VBS as well as general participation in Youth Group (including church school, Wednesdays and parent's night out). More details to come!

Service & Community Involvement

Every month the youth will have opportunities to serve their church and/or their community. The second Friday of every month starting in September, the youth will put on a "Parents' Night Out" from 5:30-8:30. We will provide a babysitting service for members of Holy Trinity with children age 5+.

We will also have the opportunity to serve at St Georges on the 3rd Friday of every month (Must notify Sarah by Wednesday of that week if interested).

There are 2 parish work days scheduled—one in the fall and one in the spring.

The CROS Walk is in October, and there will be a lock in at Youth House the night before for the Holy Trinity team.

A grant for a community garden is in the works, headed up by Holy Spirit Church, and we will have the opportunity to help create and nurture a local community garden this fall!

Our Mission Trip this summer

will last all year as we sponsor the family with school supplies, holiday meals, and Christmas and Birthday gifts to see them through their first year in their new house that we helped to re-new.

With so many opportunities to serve, there is no excuse not to

fulfill those required community service hours!!



Hannah, Ellie and Friend at the Night Out event for Homelessness Awareness

Acolyting and Involvement

There will be an increased emphasis on joining the acolyte program at Holy Trinity. There will be a training in fall and in spring for those interested in joining.

Acolyting allows our youth to feel a connection with their church and gain an understanding of the service and it's importance in our faith.

We would also like to encourage the youth to sign up to read, greet, serve at coffee hour, assist with church school or in the nursery, sing in choir, and just generally get involved in the

community.

We also have many opportunities for the youth to be involved with the Deanery and Diocese: there will be a trip to Universal Studios, Happening, Bishop's ball, an Epiphany dance, camp Kanuga, and more!

Youth Group Year Round

When school is out, and Sunday school goes on it's summer hiatus, the youth group is still going strong. In June, Holy Trinity hosts the best Vacation Bible School in Palm Beach County and our youth group is a huge part of making that

happen from set up to teaching, we do it all! Then there is Youth Week at Kanuga! Go to www.kanuga.org for more info.



Leah, Emma and Mary helping at Vacation Bible School

Then the mission trip, usually in July.

It doesn't have to end there - at least one or two more get-togethers will be held each summer to get us through to the new year of youth group!

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