

Youth News

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Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Lunch Following Worship



MISSION TRIP

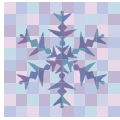
The date is set – July 8-13! We will be traveling to the Meeting Ground in Elkton, Maryland, where we will stay at the Clairvaux Farm. While we are at the Farm, we will be doing some light construction, painting, gardening and landscaping, planning Bible studies, refurbishing rooms, special children's projects, and much more! There are only 25 spots available, and 5 of those are for chaperones! You must be in the 6th-12th grade and an active member of Youth Club or PYC. The cost of the trip is \$200, with fundraising available to help offset the cost of the trip. A \$50 deposit will be due in January 2012. If you have questions, please contact Marla at the church office.

SUMMER CAMP

Crestfield Summer Camp 2012! Start thinking about all the fun you will have this summer with old friends, new friends, and the leaders at Camp Crestfield. Watch for more details in the February Forerunner!

CROSSWALK

After the first five weeks of our new CrossWalk Sunday evening service, more than 70 different people have attended at least once and given it a resounding thumbs-up. Most weeks the ages of those participating range from around 8 to 78. In particular, people are enjoying the high-quality praise band and singers as they lead our music. Also, people are finding that they appreciate the different style of sermon, the videos that are used, the weekly celebration of communion, and the intimate, caring atmosphere that permeates the worship time. If you have not yet joined us for CrossWalk, join us every Sunday night at 7:30.



SNOW POLICY

On any day when Carlynton School District cancels school because of the weather, Junior Youth Club and Youth Club are automatically canceled. If there is a school delay, the after-school programs will take place at their regular times.



YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club is for everyone in grades 3-6 and takes place every Wednesday from after school until 6 p.m. Our Youth Club staff members meet the kids in the elementary school cafeteria at the end of the school day, and they walk the group to the church. We then have a snack, followed by a range of activities to choose from, including games, music, cooking, crafts, haunted house preparation, and more. We also have a time of singing and Bible study. We have a delicious dinner at 5 p.m., followed by Celebration Time at 5:30 p.m. Dismissal is at 6:00 p.m. Invite your friends and join in the fun!

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Junior Youth Club is for everyone in kindergarten through grade 2, and meets each Tuesday from after school until 5 p.m. The Junior Youth Club staff members meet the kids in the elementary school cafeteria at the end of the school day to walk them down to the church as a group. Upon arrival at the church, we have a snack, followed by games, music, and Bible stories. Plan to be a part of Junior Youth Club!

KIDS CONNECTION

Each Sunday morning following the Children's Message, kids from age 4 through grade 5 are invited upstairs for Kids Connection, an opportunity to learn stories in the Bible in a fun and creative way. Marla Kemmler teaches the Kids Connection group.

PYC

Everyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to take part in Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC). This year we gather each Sunday from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We start off by sharing a meal together at 6:00 p.m. Then we have a time for games and discussion groups, followed by the CrossWalk time. Invite your friends!

BE OUR FRIEND ON FACEBOOK

If you are on Facebook, look for Crafton United Presbyterian Church and sign up to be the church's friend. It's a way to keep up-to-date on what is happening in the church, to view pictures, and to network with other friends of the church.

Young people can also sign up to become members of the Crafton PYC Youth Group on Facebook.

TWITTER

You can follow our church on Twitter. Search craftonup at Twitter.com for updates and reminders about church and community events.

