

Middle School Youth Group

Winter Schedule

2017.2018

- Saturday, December 2:** **Coffee and Cocoa Fundraiser**
9:00 am-noon, during Fort Mill Christmas Parade
- Sunday, December 3:** **Advent Workshop**
12:00-2:00 pm
- Sunday, December 10:** **Caroling**
3:00-5:00 pm: Caroling
- Sunday, December 17:** **Christmas Party**
5:00-6:00 pm: Middle School Party, Fellowship Hall
6:00-6:45 pm: Pizza Party, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, December 24:** **No Youth Group – Merry Christmas!**
- Sunday, December 31:** **No Youth Group – Happy New Year!**
- Sunday, January 7:** **Regular Youth Group**
5:00-6:00 pm: MSYG, Fellowship Hall
6:00-6:45 pm: Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, January 14:** **Make-A-Difference Mission Day**
1:00-4:00 pm
Mission options will be advertised online
- Saturday, January 20:** **Snow Tubing at Hawk’s Nest**
\$70 per person, sign up online no later than Sunday, January 14
9:00 am-9:00 pm
- Sunday, January 21:** **No Youth Group**
- Saturday, January 27:** **Snow Tubing Make-Up Day**
If the weather is bad on January 20, we will reschedule for January 27th
- Sunday, January 28:** **Regular Youth Group**
5:00-6:00 pm: MSYG, Fellowship Hall
6:00-6:45 pm: Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, February 4:** **Super Bowl Tailgate Party**
12:00-2:30 pm: Tailgate Party, Fellowship Hall
Please bring a tailgate food of your choice to share.
- Sunday, February 11:** **Family Lent Workshop**
3:00-5:00 pm: Lent Workshop
5:00-7:00 pm: Pancake Fundraiser for HS Youth
- Sunday, February 18:** **Regular Youth Group**
5:00-6:00 pm: MSYG, Fellowship Hall
6:00-6:45 pm: Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Weather Policy:

In the case of inclement weather, an email will be sent out to notify families of cancellations or delays. If Sunday morning activities are canceled, evening activities will also be canceled. You can also find information about cancellations and delays on our website. Please be reminded that the geographical area of Fort Mill can include a variety of weather conditions and use caution when deciding to drive to or from the church. When in doubt, just stay home!

Dinner:

All year long, **dinner will be served from 6:00-6:45 pm** in Fellowship Hall. During **Regular Youth Group**, the cost for dinner is by donation (suggested donation is \$3-5 per person). Dinner is provided by parents and church members, and the money is used to reimburse families or to supplement our meal fund if they choose not to be reimbursed. Reservations are not needed.

Year of the Bible: Reading Scripture Together, Binding Us in Unity

During 2018, we plan to make reading scripture, which is the cornerstone of our Christian faith, a special emphasis. The Bible is basic to our faith and has sustained millions and millions of people throughout their lives. Yet many people say they do not know the Bible very well. We hope to change that next year! The Session has adopted a program that we are calling *The Year of the Bible*. The centerpiece for the program is a challenge to everyone in the congregation *to read the entire Bible in one year!* We will be providing help and guidance as the year progresses.

How can I get more information?

#1: Website:

www.unityfortmill.org

(Click on the “Children and Youth” drop-down menu and click “Youth Ministries”)

#2: Contact Rev. Lindsay White, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries

Lwhite@unityfortmill.org

803-547-5543 (office)

412-215-8810 (cell: call and text OK)

Calls and texts after 9:00 pm and before 7:00 am will not receive a response unless it is an emergency.

#3: Sign up to receive weekly emails from Lindsay

You can sign up by sending her an email or text.

#4: Church Newsletter

Sign up to receive our church newsletter by email on the website: www.unityfortmill.org

#5: Lindsay’s Blog

www.unityyouthpastor.blogspot.com

The weekly blog gives a testimonial update on what we are learning in youth group and as the church.

6:00-6:45 pm: Dinner, Fellowship Hall