

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church

Middle School Stuff

Confirmation: begins at 5:45, ends at 7:00

February 3: Lesson

February 10: Lesson

Lent begins, schedule changes slightly

February 17: Ash Wednesday

Soup Supper begins at 5:45

Worship: 6:30

Time with Mentors: 7:00

February 24

Soup Supper: 5:45

Worship: 6:30

Time with Mentors: 7:00

High School Stuff

Phunday Nite: begins at 5:30, ends at 7:00

Feb. 7: No Phun

Feb. 14: Phun at the Interfaith Shelter.

Come at 4:00 to help prepare dinner for the Shelter people and then stay to eat. After dinner, we'll help provide activities for any children and/or young people. You can head home by 7:00 or stay later. (What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day!)

Feb. 21: Dinner and a game

Feb. 28: Dinner and a game

Can you help by providing dinner one night?

Keep it simple and plan on feeding 5 to 7 people

Something from Me

If you've been reading through the Bible, using the chart on the Calendar, you'll notice that we are starting to read Ezekiel. Ezekiel lived during a time of war and turmoil. He was taken from his homeland and exiled to a foreign city. In the middle of this exile, he preached about the fall of Jerusalem, the capital of his homeland. In other words, Ezekiel's life was the pits! And yet, he never lost hope. The last part of the book is about God's redemption of Israel and her people. Ezekiel knew that God was in control even when everything else looked hopeless. And that is something that we can hang on to today, also. God is still in control, and walks with us through the bad and the good of our lives.

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Stuff for both

Souper Bowl Sunday: February 7

We have participated in this Souper Bowl for at least 15 years. In the past 20 years this campaign has raised over \$60 million for local charities. This year our Sunday School students will be standing at the door with the soup kettles. Everyone (that includes you) is asked to donate a dollar—so come prepared! We will be sending the money to the ELCA Hunger Appeal. (They work in Haiti too.)

30 hour Famine: It's been several years since we had a 30 Hour Famine here at Emmaus. Here is the information about it

- Scheduled for Feb 19 & 20
- Begins at noon (or immediately after your school lunch time)
- Meet at Emmaus at 7:00 p.m.
- Participate in learning games and service projects, going without food but with plenty of water and juice.
- Break our fast with a communion service at 6:00 p.m. and follow with a simple meal.
- You collect pledges from friends and relatives that will be given to World Vision for their work with hungry people throughout the world. (This is the most important part.)
- This is an opportunity for both middle & high school students.
- Pick up donation envelope from the church office. All the information that you need is in the envelope. (They are in my mailbox.)

Looking Ahead

Middle School Rally: It's scheduled for March 13 & 14. It's being held at Atonement Lutheran Church in Newport. It's a time for middle school students from all over Oregon. It's a time of fun and service. It's being planned by the OLYO Board which includes Alex Golbek & Christian Brantley. It will only cost you about \$20.00. Save the date!

- **P**—Pray daily **W**—Worship weekly
 - **R**—Read the Bible
- **S**—Serve **R**—Relationship with others
 - **G**—Give

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Registration Covenant for Mission Trip 2010

Summer Mission Trip

So here is the plan.

- July 9: Service Project in Eugene, travel to Roseburg
- July 10: Service Project in Roseburg, night in Medford or Grants Pass
- July 11: Worship and Service Project in either town, night in Redding or Red Bluff
- July 12: Service project, night in San Francisco
- July 13: service project in San Francisco, then sightseeing.
- July 14: More sightseeing, last night in San Francisco
- July 15, 16: Travel home with stops as needed.

(P.S: We can still make some changes to the schedule. Let me now if it needs adjustments.)

Who can go: Anyone in high school this year and any one who will be in high school next year. In other words all 8th through 12th grade students.

How much will all this cost? Our biggest expense will be renting vans for the trip. If we have to rent two vans (which would involve more than 7 people) we can do this for between \$500 & \$600 a person. So, I will be asking you for a personal commitment of \$100.00. You can pay this in a lump sum or in installments, due by the end of May. We will then fund raise the rest.

Fundraising includes, but isn't limited to:

- signing up for the Albertsons Community Partner Program by your family
- working very hard on the annual Yard Sale, scheduled in June
- signing up for the Safeway Escrip program
- turning in your redeemable cans & bottles and soliciting donations from others
- getting donations through our 144 Envelopes program

We will have more opportunities to raise money that will come up in the next few months and I will let you know about them as they become available

Just to let you know: I have one person who has signed the form and given me money. Four more are planning on going. Our service projects depend on the number of people available to work, so let me know soon-with money and form-if you can be with us this summer.

- I commit to worshipping at Emmaus a minimum of one Sunday a month.
- I commit to worshipping at Emmaus a total of nine Sundays before June 30.
- I commit to attending Sunday School a minimum of one Sunday a month.
- I commit to attending Sunday School a total of nine times before June 30.
- I commit to participating in the worship or service life of Emmaus in at least one area, using the Time & Talent survey as a guide.
- I commit to participating in the fundraisers which include, but are not limited to:
 - Yard sale (tentative date June 19, with set up happening June 14-18)
 - 144 Envelopes (staffing the information table and soliciting donations.
 - Can and bottle recycling
- I commit to attend the group meetings in preparation for the trip
- I commit to paying a family fee of \$100.00 by May 31, with a non-refundable deposit of \$15.00 when I return this form

Signature: _____

Parent
signature: _____

Please return this form to me as soon as possible along with the first installment of the family fee. If you have any questions about this trip or this commitment, feel free to call me. I can be reached at
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