

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

Lent schedule

March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24

Soup Supper: 5:45

Worship: 6:30

Time with Mentors: 7:00

April 1

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 2

Good Friday Worship

High School Stuff

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

March 7: Dinner and a game

March 14: Dinner and a game

March 21: Dinner and a game

March 28: Dinner and a game

You will notice that we will meet during the Sundays of Spring Break. Come and have fun together. We always have a great time.

Trip to the Coast: Thursday, March 25

Let's leave from Emmaus around 9:30. Bring a sack lunch for yourself and snacks to share. Dress for changeable weather. We can play Frisbee, fly kites, get wet, and. . . . Please let me know if you can come, so that I can make sure we have enough room in cars.

Something from Me

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

POWER SURGE

How have you been doing on your spiritual power surge? Is this season of Lent a good time to examine your habits and see ways to improve? Remember, it's not something you do alone—the Holy Spirit promises to be our helper and guide.

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Just for your information

The 30 hour Famine: has been postponed. I'm not sure if we will have it in April or May so watch your newsletter and talk to me.

More Middle School

The OLYO Middle School Rally is scheduled for March 13 & 14 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 will cost you only \$20.00.

We will leave the Emmaus parking lot at 7:30 a.m. on March 13. (Yes, I know that's early, but it will be worth it!) Bring your Bible, a sleeping bag, a couple changes of clothes (in case you get wet,) shoes that can get dirty, and a great attitude. We will return to Eugene around 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. (Last year we were in Tigard for this event. Those who went know all about how wonderful this Rally is!) You need to let me know NOW if you want to go so I can get you registered on time. Then you can give me the money, your covenant, and medical release forms anytime before we leave.

From the Rally flyer

- Tons of games!
- Service, songs, and scripture
- Meeting other middle school youth from all over Oregon
 - Great food
 - and MUCH MORE!



Looking Forward

April 3: Possible Famine

April 11: Phunday Nite with Bethesda Lutheran

April 18: Church Blood Drive

May 15: High School Lock-in (Paint Ball anyone?)

May 22: Middle School Lock-In (Possible Famine)

May 28, 29, 30: OLYO Convo

June 19: Yard Sale

June 25, 26, 27: Leadership Training School

June 27-July 2: Middle School students at Camp Lutherwood

July 9-16: Summer Mission Trip

Thank you

On February 7 we collected 319.08 for ELCA Hunger Appeal as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. The challenge for this event is to receive a dollar for everyone at worship. We more than doubled that goal! Thanks to the Sunday School kids who received the offering.

Summer Mission Trip

So here is the plan.

- July 9: Service Project in Eugene, night in 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

Registration Covenant for Mission Trip 2010

- 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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Happy St. Patrick's Day