

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

Wednesday Night Confirmation begins again!

Wednesday, April 7: 5:30-Fellowship Night

Wednesday, April 14: 5:30-Lesson Night

Wednesday, April 21: 5:30-Lesson Night

Wednesday, April 28: 5:30-Service Night

Okay, all you middle schoolers. As an experiment, I have not been assigning acolytes for Sunday. However, **ONLY ONE PERSON HAS SIGNED UP FOR APRIL!** An acolyte is an important part of each worship service, so if you don't sign up for Sundays that fit your schedule, I'll have to go back to assigning the Sundays. You need to serve for at least **THREE** services from April to June.

High School Stuff

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

April 4: No Phun

You can spend Easter with your family

April 11: Phun with Bethesda

We will be joined by high schoolers from Bethesda. Plan on meeting new friends around Bunko!

April 18: Phun at the Movies

We can go to a current movie, or watch a video here at church. Depending on movie times we might begin a little early or get done a little late.

April 25: Phun at Lutherwood Dinner

Everyone in your family is invited to a Lutherwood Pasta Dinner at United that begins at 5:00. Please come, and plan to make a donation to the work of Lutherwood.

Stuff from Me

I'm finishing this newsletter a little late-it's Friday, April 2. The Prayer Vigil is going on – and I've been thinking about prayer. We (high school students) watched *The Passion of Christ* on Sunday night and I think about how hard Jesus prayed, asking to avoid the pain He was about to endure. We think that prayer will make God do things our way; instead, prayer brings us into God's way. And some times we don't see the difference-and many times we don't understand the whys. I'm not being too profound or even making much sense-just thinking.

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More Middle School Stuff

The 30 hour Famine: is now scheduled for May 14 & 15. You will hear more about it at Confirmation on Wednesday nights. There is a possibility that some middle schoolers from Grace in Corvallis will join us. Now is the time to start soliciting donations for this challenging project.

Remember the Retreats at Lutherwood. If you haven't signed up, it's not too late. Let me know if you want to go.

More High School Stuff

May 8 & 9: PLU (Pacific Lutheran University)

Lutheran Youth Weekend

- Workshops
- Service
- Dinner at Campus Dining Commons
- Agape performance
- Pancake breakfast
- Worship with the University Congregation

This is a great opportunity to visit PLU and see how you like the campus (in addition to seeing Tad Golbek & Kelsey Minor). Please let me know if you are interested in going so we can make plans.

Stuff For High & Middle School

I need your help at the Lutherwood Dinner Saturday, April 24 to help the cooks prepare food & to set up tables etc.

(time to be determined)

Sunday, April 25 to help with final preparations before the dinner & to clean up after dinner.

There is a sign up sheet in the youth room & the middle school room. Ask your parents & friends to join you. Every little bit helps make all the preparations go smoothly.

Looking Forward

May 14, 15: Middle School Lock-in & 30 Hour Famine

May 22: High School Lock-In

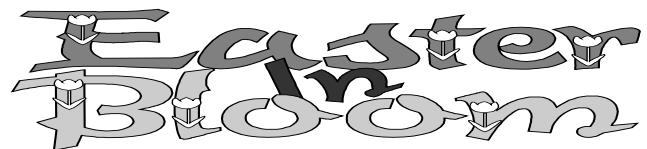
May 28, 29, 30: OLYO Convo

June 19: Yard Sale

June 25, 26, 27: Leadership Training School

June 27-July 2: Middle Schoolers at Lutherwood

July 9-16: Summer Mission Trip



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 fund-raise the rest of the costs of the trip.

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



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