



APRIL 2016

Connect, Grow, Serve

Dates to Remember:

- 4/3 GAB/GAP
- 4/6 Loading shelves onto truck
- 4/9 Shelf assembly and pre-set. All who help are taken to lunch!
- 4/10-4/14 Garage Sale Set Up Days 9am-8pm with lunch and supper provided
- 4/15-4/16 Garage Sale Friday 9am-7pm and Saturday 9am-1pm with clean up to follow
- 4/27 Bible Study at Menchies 6:30pm-8pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9-Confirmation 10:30-Worship 11:30-Food/Fun 12:30-GAB/GAP	4	5	6 Load Shelves 6:30-8pm	7	8	9 Shelves & Pre-Set 9am-lunch
10 10:30-Worship 12:30-8pm Garage Sale Set Up	11	12	13 Youth Night @ Garage Sale	14	15 Garage Sale!!!!	16 Garage Sale!!!!
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Wetlands Clean Up

Our youth group has partnered to help keep the Sawmill Wetlands clean and cared for. We haven't been there in a while and a lot of trash has built up around the area. Sunday, April 17th we will head over to help clean the area. All youth, parents and older siblings are invited to come help. Please wear closed-toe shoes, gloves and eye protection. We will provide limited items, so please bring them if you have them. We will get to go inside the wetlands and learn about this special area so close to our church.

Mission Trip to Philadelphia

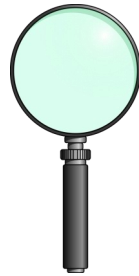
Our Youth summer mission trip is so important for us as a group. We get to grow closer to our friends and God while serving in a way that helps us understand the world around us.

It's a special time to set aside the worries and activities of home to focus on our faith. We have a blast doing it too!

Summer 2016 will take us to Philadelphia, PA. Dates are June 12-18 and cost is \$410 per student. Youth currently in grades 8-12 are welcome to come. You can pay all at once or make payments. Talk to Jessica if cost is an issue.

Check out www.csm.org to learn all about this site and the ministries that we will participate in. Want to register? Get your \$50 deposit to Jessica to secure your spot.

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES! (only 4 spots remaining)



Look What's Coming Up...

Save the Dates

May is a very busy time for families. Please look at these dates and put them on your calendar now.

Sunday May 8 is Mother's Day and we have no youth activities.

Saturday May 14 is the Confirmation rehearsal and banquet.

Sunday May 15 is **Confirmation Sunday!** Please come to the 9am or 10:30am service to support our class!

Friday May 20-Sunday May 22 is our **Spring Retreat!** The theme is Super Hero's and we will be traveling to Camp Akita. Registrations will be out in April. Don't forget to invite your friends. If you are interested in helping plan games, messy games, worship, meals, etc. let Jessica know now.

Adult Opportunity

We are hoping to take a group of youth to the Alive Music Festival this summer July 20-23. This involves camping. We are in need of adults who are Safe Sanctuary trained to come along. We need two adults to keep camp: cook, clean, keep ice in the coolers, go to the store, etc. We need two adults who can go to the seminars, concerts, beach, etc. with the youth and help keep our youth safe.

If you are interested, please contact Jessica as soon as possible. If we don't have the adults to support the trip by the end of March, we may have to rethink our summer plans. Alive is an outdoor summer concert event. Please check it out online for more information at www.alive.org.

Garage Sale

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about the next Garage Sale! Our Spring Garage Sale is April 15 & 16. We will begin set up by getting shelves Wednesday, April 6. We put shelves together and stage on Saturday, April 9. Set up happens daily from Sunday April, 10 through Thursday, April 14. We work from 9am until 8pm. Please begin to mark your calendars so that you can come help support our Garage Sale.

This funds our entire youth ministry budget so it is extremely important for all youth and parents to be involved. For more information, e-mail Jessica. There will be details on times and ways to help as we get closer to the sale.