
Youth Scoop

October

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2011

Happy Birthday to You!

October

- 6 Russ Veal
- 8 Dino Faiola
- 13 Robert Martin
- 17 Allyson Stammel
Cody Whitman
- 21 Allyson Mattern
- 28 Sullivan Bortner
Joshua Maurer
- 30 Jacob McNitt
Greyson Smith



FOR ALL YOUTH

A FILM-TASTIC FUNDRAISER

During the months of September and October we will be distributing empty film canisters to church members. They are asked to fill them with quarters and return them to benefit the youth fund. Youth are needed on Sunday mornings to hand out empty canisters and collect full ones. Please contact Thelma Etter to schedule your assistance.

GIFTS IN A JAR ASSEMBLY

Once again we will be making and selling *Gifts in a Jar* for this holiday season.

We will be putting the ingredients for soups, desserts, etc... in canning jars, decorating them for the holidays and selling them at the November Luncheon and the Christmas

Breakfast. Join us on **Monday, October 10, 10am-1pm**, in the Fellowship Hall to assemble the jars. We will serve pizza for lunch. There is no school in Palmyra that day!



DINNER AT WENDY'S

Eat dinner at Wendy's and raise money for our Youth Fund! Wendy's will donate 10% of all sales at their Palmyra store on **October 19 and November 16** (third Wednesdays of the month) from **5-8 pm**. This is a special program that Wendy's has to benefit school and church groups. You don't even have to mention our name - just go and eat.

OTHER 2011 FUNDRAISERS

Hershey Park Volunteers.....Summer/Fall
Soup and Salad BarNovember 20
Christmas BreakfastDecember 3

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

In order to cover more of the Palmyra area, we will be helping the Palmyra area Scouts distribute bags and



collect food for their annual Scouting for Food drive. All food that is collected will be given to the Caring Cupboard. Please reserve the Saturday mornings of **November 12** (bag distribution) and **November 19** (food pickup) for this service project. We will gather at 9am each morning in the church parking lot. To volunteer email Bethany Clark at bethanyclark07@gmail.com

JR. HIGH YOUTH

JR. HIGHS ALIVE!

During October we will be preparing for Jr. High Sunday, which is on November 7. Other activities for the year include service projects, a Bible study in the Matthew, playing a little volleyball, and helping with Kid's Klub. Join us in the Youth Room after school **each Wednesday!** Each week will begin with some refreshments and a chance to hang out with friends. Whatever we have planned, it will be engaging. Friends are welcome! Your parents should plan to pick you up at 4:30pm.

DISTRICT RETREAT: UNCOMMON

We have an uncommon God, we are uncommon people, and we are called to live uncommon lives. Marcus Harden will be our speaker (you may remember him as a speaker from National Junior High Conference this past June)! Jr. High Retreat will be at Camp Swatara the weekend of **October 28-30**. Registration forms will be emailed out and available at the Youth News Bulletin Board. **October 16** is our **registration deadline**.



JR. HIGH SUNDAY

We will lead our congregation in unified worship on **Sunday, November 6!** We will be planning for this service during Jr. Highs Alive on the following dates:

October 5	Bible Study
October 12	Review Resources
October 19	Worship Planning
November 2	Rehearsal

We hope all our Jr. Highs can be involved in the planning and/or leading of these services.

2012 DISTRICT JR. HIGH EVENTS

Jr. High Lock-In	March 2-3
Service Project	April 21
Swimming Party	August 4

SR. HIGH YOUTH

CABINET MEETING/LOVE FEAST SET UP

We will meet on **Sunday, October 2, at 11:30am** in the youth room. We will start planning while enjoying a tasty pizza lunch. Afterwards, if we are needed we will help the Deacons set up the fellowship hall for Love Feast.

AFTER HOURS

After Hours meets in the Youth Room **each Wednesday night, from 7-9pm**. This is a time to hang out with friends, shoot some pool, play some ping-pong or foosball, or work on homework together. Pastor Lohr and/or our advisors will be on hand for casual or more in-depth conversation. We wrap up each evening with a brief check-in and devotional time.

DISTRICT SENIOR HIGH BARN BLAST

Join other district youth for this "down on the farm" extravaganza. There will be lots of food, games, a hayride and other fun surprises. The date is **October 15**. We will **meet at the church at 5pm. and return by 11pm**. There is a minimal registration fee that our church will cover, but you need to register by October 10. Look for the registration materials by email and on the Youth News Bulletin Board.

2012 DISTRICT SR. HIGH EVENTS

Sr. High Retreat (Camp Swatara)	January 18-20
Sr. High Lock-In	March 16-17
Service Project	April 21
Youth Cabinet Applications Due	April 30

FOOTPRINTS¹¹

Mark your calendars for this year's Eastern Regional Youth Conference **November 18-20** in Chambersburg, PA. If you have not yet registered and still wish to attend, it's not too late! Contact Bethany Clark at bethanyclark07@gmail.com or phone the church for more information!

ROUNDTABLE

This year's Roundtable will be on **March 16-18** at Bridgewater College in Virginia. Mark your calendars and wait for more information on theme and registration to come.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR

CCS provides high school aged students the chance to explore the relationship between faith and a particular political issue. Attendees at the week-long educational conference spend time in both New York City and Washington D.C. This year's study will focus on carbon footprints and carbon labeling. The dates are **April 14-19**. Stay tuned for more information.



MOVIE NIGHT LOCK-IN

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 21** for a lock-in at the church from **8pm - 8am**. Bring some (church appropriate) movies to watch with the group. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon.