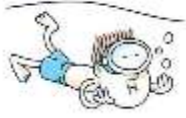


St. John Youth Group News

August 2017

RESCHEDULED: Swimming and cookout at the Titgemeyer's



We needed to reschedule our July date, so our NEW date for the Pond Party will be Sunday, August 27 at 3:00p. We will meet at the Titgemeyer's house for swimming in their pond, outdoor activities, and a cookout. The Titgemeyer's will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Participants are asked to bring chips, salads, or deserts to share.

There is a sign-up sheet next to Pastor O'Brien's office door. Please sign-up with the number attending and the dish you will be bringing (to avoid duplications). Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. And as with all our events, friends are welcome too.

Home Plate at the Toledo Mud Hens

A sign-up sheet has been posted for interest in the Home Plate event on August 13. We will meet at the church at 2:30 and travel to the Hensville Park stage for a Q & A session with Mud Hens players and team chaplain, followed by a 'yet to be announced' Christian band concert (a picture of Sanctus Real is on the website). We then watch the Mud Hens play the Buffalo Bisons (a name that sounds redundant, but what do I know?). The event is free, but tickets for the game are \$10 if you sign-up and pay by July 30th. See Pastor O'Brien for more information.



First Day of Sunday School

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 10. Confirmation students and parents will meet in the sanctuary, all other grades meet in their classrooms.

Sunday Acolytes Needed:

In this coming year, we are going to have a shortage of Sunday morning acolytes. If you are willing to serve on the Sunday acolyte schedule (instead of or in addition to Saturday), please contact the church office.

Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Youth Activities/ Events

August 13 – Home Plate

Sign-up now: there will be a Christian band, members of Toledo Mud Hens will share their faith stories, and Q&A with the players before the game.

August 27 – Swimming and cookout at the Titgemeyer's

Meet at 9751 Brown Road in Curtice, at 3:00p for swimming and food.

September 10 – First Day of Sunday School

September 10 – God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

This is a good opportunity for earning service points.

SAVE THE DATE!

ECLA National Youth Gathering

June 27 - July 1, 2018 in Houston, Texas

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

Youth/Parents: If you have an idea for an activity, please contact Pastor O'Brien and he will help you make it happen.