

St. John Youth Group News

February 2018

Olive Branch Italian Restaurant

February 24, following worship, the youth will be opening the "Olive Branch Italian Restaurant" in the church basement. Proceeds will help support the trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet of needed donations next to Pastor's office door. We will also need servers, hosts, kitchen staff, etc., the night of the opening. Contact Pastor O'Brien or Pam LaRue for more information, to donate, or to volunteer.



Drama

Pastor O'Brien is currently seeking interest in a youth drama/play/skit/performance. Ideally this would happen during both worship services. The exact date is to be determined. If you are interested in participating (based on the admittedly little information provided) please contact Pastor O'Brien.

We're Getting the Band Back Together...

Pastor O'Brien is currently seeking interest in a youth instrumental band/ensemble/performance. If you play a musical instrument (all skill levels welcome) and are willing to play in church (with others) please contact Pastor O'Brien with what instrument(s) you play. Ideally this would happen during both worship services. The exact date is to be determined.

Ice Skating

On Friday, **February 19th** we will gather at the church at **11:00am** and travel to Freemont where we will eat at Fort Ball Pizza and then to the Freemont Recreation Complex for ice skating. In order to keep costs down, we will pay for pizza from the youth fund. Skating \$3.00 per person (same price if you have your own skates). A sign-up sheet is located next to Pastor O'Brien's office door. Please contact Pastor O'Brien with any questions.

Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Youth Activities/Events

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancakes @ 4:30 pm

(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)

February 19 - Ice Skating @ 5:30 pm

(travel together to Freemont for pizza and ice skating. \$7.00 per skater. Please sign-up so we can arrange for enough drivers.)

February 24 - Olive Branch Italian Restaurant

(Tentative date for our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.)

April 1 - Easter Breakfast

(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)

Bulletin Board Pictures

If you would like any of the pictures from the bulletin board outside of Pastor's office, and they have been there longer than a week, feel free to take them home. (Help make room for more!)

Email/Text Reminders

If you would like to be reminded of youth events through email or text, join St. John Youth on Remind... Text @32g677 to 81010 or (419) 679-4578. For reminders by email, go to <https://www.remind.com/join/32g677>

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: May 20, 2018

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