

# St. John Youth Group News

June, 2019

## Great Ohio Bike Adventure

Part of our congregation's "Year of Service" is hosting a stop on the Great Ohio Bike Adventure (GOBA). Bikers from all over the country will be stopping at Williston on June 21st for rest and refreshments. We need volunteers to help set up tables, sell refreshments, refill ice, and be generally hospitable to the bikers. The proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be a fundraiser for the 2021 Youth Gathering. Therefore youth are especially encouraged to help. There will be morning and afternoon shifts available. Please plan on attending at least part of this event.



## Congratulations to our Confirmands

Congratulations to our Eighth grade confirmation class; Riley, Sophia, Payton, Tucker, Evan, Aidan, and Anna who affirmed their baptism on May 18th!



## Vacation Bible School

VBS is the first week of June this year (June 3—7). We need youth volunteers to help lead groups of little kids to the different stations through the day. If you are available to help, please contact Stefanie Neuman or the church office.

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Don't forget to turn in Sermon Note and Service Point forms to your confirmation teacher. Also remember your one Church council visit. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00. Question forms for your visit are available in the 8th grade confirmation room.

## Mark Your Calendar!

*Upcoming Youth Activities/Events*

### June 3-7 – Vacation Bible School

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

### June 5 – Williston Encounter

Law Enforcement K-9 Demonstration

### June 12 – Williston Encounter

Friends of Maumee Bay Nature Center

### June 19 – Williston Encounter

Carnival Games and Prizes!

### June 26 – Williston Encounter

Imagination Station

### June 21 – GOBA

*Proceeds from the sale of refreshments help the 2021 Youth Gathering*

### July 3 – Williston Encounter

Wiffleball, Hotdogs, and Ice Cream

## High School Bible Study

Meets in the church lounge at 6:00 PM. Snacks will be provided. Any questions, contact Stef Neuman.

## Williston Encounter

Our Wednesday lunch program begins this month. If you are available, we can often use help from the older youth to be with the little kids and help keep the activities under control, or simply come to be with the participants and tell them how great your church is.

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