

Youth Happenings

September Schedule Church School Rotation Workshop & Youth Choirs

Sunday, September 11

Workshop Rotation Unit 1
"The Found Stories"
(Luke 15:1-10)

Chapel, Psalter Choirs begin

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Chapel/Psalter Choir
(Yost Chapel/Choir Room)

12:15-1 pm Youth Handbells

Sunday, September 18

*Children & youth in worship
for the sanctuary rededication*
Youth Choirs & Handbells
meet

Sunday, September 25

*Church School Volunteer
Commissioning & Class
Promotions in Worship*

Workshop Rotation Unit 1
"The Found Stories"

*Visit CovenantWeb.org/
Christian Education for
2011-12 calendar*

You Can Help!

Our Christian Education program is only possible because of our volunteers. We are looking for teachers and shepherds. For teaching rotations, call or e-mail

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Law, Grace, & Wisdom — Our Faith, God's Faithfulness 2011—2012 Sunday School Rotation Workshop Theme

Welcome Covenant Families!

The theme of this year's Rotation Workshop, which begins Sunday, September 11, is *Law, Grace & Wisdom—Our Faith, God's Faithfulness*. The first unit will be "The Found Stories", based on Luke 15:1-10. For the rotation workshop study the children will be grouped as follows: K-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; and 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. They will meet at 10:15 am, leaving the service after the anthem. Infants through 4 year olds will be in the Creche and our 9th-12th graders will meet after the service in the Youth Lounge.

Jonathan and Kaori Hongo Moyer will again conduct the choirs which meet 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Jonathan's theme this year is "Everyone Can Sing." Children will sing with the adult choir as part of worship each month. This is a great opportunity for them to learn about their church. We encourage all children to join them in Yost Chapel.

Volunteer Recognition of the Leaders and Shepherds and Class Promotion in will be Sunday, September 25, during worship. On November 13, the children will take part in placing the Time Capsule in the church's stone wall.

We are excited about the upcoming year and the many activities that are being planned for our families and the whole congregation. We are working on updating our old CE website so we can better communicate with our Covenant Families. **See You on September 11!!**

*This postcard, created by our summer youth Kayla Clint and
Rebecca Bromelmeier, was sent to all Covenant youth.*

ATTENTION COVENANT YOUTH MEMBERS!

Summer is about over and we all know what that means! A new year of youth group is starting on September 11, 2011 and we're super excited. We have a lot of new ideas for this years meetings. We'll discuss plans on the 11th so make sure you can be there!

We have split our discussions into a three Sunday rotation cycle. Each Sunday will express a different theme.

Some of the ideas for fall are:

- Revelation/2012 Predictions (bible study)
- Reflections/Spirituality
- Fun Sunday

We hope you can make it on the 11th because there may be cookies (there WILL be a small gathering/party with MORE than just cookies!!) and any input you may have can be shared then. Make sure you come back with a nice tan and plenty of summer adventures to share! Hope you have a blessed and safe summer!

Mission Trip 2011: Cleveland, Ohio

Mission trip 2011 was an experience to be remembered. The week started out with the group serving the homeless at Saint Augustine's meal program. The people there warmly accepted the youth and engaged in conversations about things such as the value of food and Jesus. We were blown away by some of the meaningful conversations we had with those who came to eat, especially given the circumstances. Leaving the hot meal program that day, we left with something we'll never forget: the importance of food in a person's life, and even the little bit that we did had an impact on their lives. The remainder of the week was filled with fun, service, and a lot of plants. We did a lot with nature including mulching the garden, touring the botanical garden, and finding our own inner roots. We were touched by an angel when Rebecca and Julia stumbled across a wallet containing 100 dollars and the license of one of our youth! We were also blessed with Kayla's decadent brownies and being able to come together every night for dinner (homemade by the youth of course!) and a reflection time with the lighting of candles, and prayer. The mission trip really helped the group bond and we all hope to share the experience again. Canada 2012 here we come!

~ Covenant Youth

