

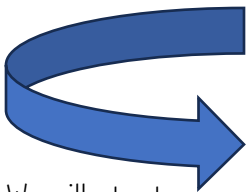


October to December 2023



- 10/1 Hilborn Family
- 10/8 O'Sickey Family
- 10/15 Special Event
- 10/22 Brady Family
- 10/29 Movie Night
- 11/5 Elliott Family
- 11/12 Weir Family
- 11/19 Waller Family
- 11/26 Fruit Family
- 12/3 Special Event
- 12/10 Plotner Family
- 12/17 Special Event

Plan on 12 to 15 for dinner. We eat at 5. Parents can clean up at 5:30.



## Counter Culture

We will start a new study in October that will explore how Jesus teaches a better way of life that often seems opposite to our culture. Come to youth and join in the conversation!



**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

We will be visiting the Galloping Goat Pumpkin Patch at the RR Event Center. Please be at the church at 2 PM. Bring a water bottle and be prepared for the weather. We will return to the church at 4:30 PM.



## LED YOUTH

We have two opportunities for youth to lead youth this fall. The first is Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the second is Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Two youth group members need to work together to present a game and the lesson for the evening. Please let me know if you want to help plan and implement one of our Youth Led Youth Sunday's.



**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

We will set everything up right after worship service (lunch will be provided). We will tear down and clean up starting at 3 PM, (clean up should take less than an hour). It is ok for youth to dress in costume, as long as they are not too scary or gory. We need people to decorate their trunks and hand out candy. Youth will be in charge of the games; everything will be outside!

After we have cleaned up and put away all of the fall festival stuff, we will have dinner and watch a Halloween movie!



## Craft Fair

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

The youth group will run the kitchen as a fundraising event.

We need a minimum of two adults, and three to five youth in the kitchen, to set up, sell food, take orders, deliver food to vendors, and clean up. We also need greeters, who will help vendors find their spaces, make sure vendors cars are moved to the lower parking area, greet shoppers, hand out maps, and give vendors bathroom and food breaks. There are three shifts, 7 to 10 AM, 10 to 1 PM, and 1 to 4 PM. Once again, this year, I am going to ask that each youth family supply food items that we need for the kitchen. I will have a list of

food items for each family to bring in early October. (We also need help on Friday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 9:00 AM, to finish setting up the entire church, if you are available.)



**SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WANT TO PLAY YOUR FAVORITE YOUTH GROUP GAME? BE SURE AND JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5 TO 7 PM!**



**Planning Retreat**  
**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 AM to 3 PM**

We will be planning our next Youth Led Worship service on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Youth Led Service is the "Hanging of the Greens" service, and our theme is "The Grinch." Bring your ideas so we can write a great skit! We will be working in the youth room. Lunch will be provided.

**Gingerbread House Decorating**  
**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 to 7 PM**



Bring your patience, your best ideas, and whatever candy you want to use to decorate with! This year, we will have a serious competition, with voting and prizes!

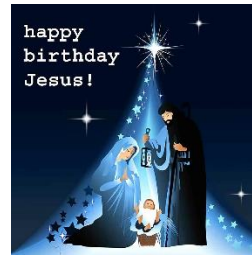


**Hanging of the Greens**  
**& Potluck Brunch with Santa**  
**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 AM**  
 Youth are in charge of worship. Bring a potluck dish to share after worship. We will be practicing on

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All youth involved in the worship service should plan on being at practice.

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kiln-It**

After youth led worship and brunch with Santa, we will go to Kiln-It for an afternoon of fun! Please be at Kiln-It at 2 PM. Once you are finished with your art project, you can be picked up at Kiln-It. We will not have a regular youth group meeting in the evening.



**Party!**  
**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 to 7 PM**  
**Youth & Families**  
**Pastor Raquel's House**

We will play some awesome games, have some yummy food, and swap Christmas ornaments! Each person should bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for the exchange (value not to exceed \$7).

Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Invitations will be mailed to each youth family a couple of weeks in advance with all of the vital information.

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**11 AM**  
**Congregation**  
**New Year's Party**  
**Celebration & Potluck**



On Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM, (in the morning) we will play a few games, have a potluck lunch and ring in the new year! This is always a fun event. If you have game ideas/requests, be sure and let Kim know. Bring a potluck dish to share and join us in the fellowship hall. See you there!



**We will not have a youth group meeting on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, and December 31<sup>st</sup>!**

## Need to Know...

### **RRUMC Youth Director Contact Information**

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### **RRUMC Youth Group Information**

The youth group meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We start the evening with a meal, followed by games and Bible study/discussion groups. In addition to Sunday evenings, we hold fund raising events; participate in service projects, and fun activities. The youth group is open to all youth who are 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

### **RRUMC Youth Fund Raising Credit**

Each time a youth works at a fund-raising event, they earn money that can be used to help pay for **camp, retreats, and mission trips**. Hours are tracked and based on the profit from the event each youth who worked will earn a percentage. To earn credit, youth must actively participate in the fund raiser, including set-up, and clean-up. (Adults can earn credit for their youth also!)

### **RRUMC Youth Group Dinners**

During regular youth group meetings, we start with dinner. Youth families are asked to provide dinner on a rotating basis. If you want to use the church kitchen, let Kim know. Otherwise, we eat from 5 to 5:30 PM. A parent should plan to clean up at 5:30. If the date you are assigned will not work for you, call Kim or trade with another family. If you are not on the rotation and are willing to be, please let Kim know. Paper plates, napkins,

cups, silverware, serving utensils, and drinks are provided. If you need suggestions for a meal, ask your youth or call Kim.

### **RRUMC Youth Purpose**

Youth group is an inclusive fellowship with a focus on spiritual formation and growth.

This is obtained by creating a safe, non-competitive, non-threatening environment where all youth feel welcome and accepted for who they are. Youth are encouraged to invite friends to all activities.

Fellowship occurs where two or more are gathered for engaging discussion, games, and meals. While some activities may be entertaining, the primary focus of all activities is building relationships and creating equality.

Spiritual growth will occur when strong relationships are developed with peers and mentors that allow us to speak openly about our beliefs, and to share our fears, joys, and concerns.

### **RRUMC Youth Covenant**

\*We will not use cell phones or electronics during youth group time.

\*We will respect the church property and each other's property.

\*We will respect our leaders and each other with our words and our actions.

\*We will listen when others are talking.

\*We will participate in all activities, games, and discussions.

\*We will help with the set-up and clean-up of the fellowship hall and/or other rooms that we use during youth time.