

youth news

College Care Packages

Do you have a son or daughter who is a college student? Send us their full names, college mail address, and any food allergy they may have, and our youth will make them a college care package to encourage them during their finals. We will be making them cookies and other goodies this year, so please don't forget to include their allergy information so we only send them food they can eat! All of their must be submitted to Sarah Hostetter via email before March 25: shostetter@waynepres.org.

Summer Trips

Yes, we know it is quite cold, but it is not too early to start thinking about what you are doing this summer! This summer, we have three great youth trips that you can sign up for! Our middle schoolers are invited to go to Broad Street Ministry July 15-19. Our High Schoolers can go on the Next Step Ministry Mission trip to South Dakota July 7-14 and/or Montreat Youth Conference July 28-August 4. Signups have already started, and spots are limited, so check out our summer trip flyers to learn how to signup: <http://www.waynepres.org/summertrips>

Rise Against Hunger - Feb. 25, 3-5pm

Mark your calendars for this special service event! On February 25, instead of Rock and Door we will be joining the Deacon's service project: Rise Against Hunger. This organization's goal is to end hunger by 2030. We will help fight hunger by packing at Church thousands of nutrient packed meals for people who are malnourished overseas. This project is loads of fun, and can be done by anyone ages 5-95, so bring the whole family out! To join us, you must contact Andrew or sign up in the Connector in between services in February. We hope your whole family will join us for this fun way to help people who are not fortunate to have regular food like you and I.

Anchor is Taking a Break

During the season of Lent, Anchor will be taking a break. Instead of our normal hangout, we invite all the high schoolers to bring their family to the meal at church on Wednesday evenings, and then stick around for the "Theology Goes to the Movies" discussion. This group will be discussing some interesting movies they watched at home that week. We will discuss what each movie has to say about faith, God, the world, etc.. Here are the movies we will be watching:

Feb. 21 - The Adjustment Bureau - PG-13

February 28- Beauty and the Beast - PG

March 7 - The Giver - PG-13

March 14 - Lion - PG-13

March 21 - The Shack - PG - 13

Parents, we hope your high school youth, and possibly middle school as well, will watch the movies and join us for the discussion because we know they have rich insights to offer. However, we also recognize that it might be better for them watch these with you. So we encourage you to watch them as a family, and parents and youth both come for a great discussion!

Confirmation Retreat - Feb. 23-25

Our 8th graders will be on their Confirmation Retreat this month! On this retreat they are going to be writing their statements of faith, growing in their relationships with each other, and spending some special time with God. Please keep them in your prayers as they are nearing the end of their Confirmation journey.

Want more information?

<http://waynepres.org/upcomingevents>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>28</p> <p>9:30am - Confirm. class 9:30am - Sun Sch 10:30am - WPC Genius Bar 5pm - Youth choir 6pm - Rock/Door</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>3pm - Chili 6pm - Anchor</p>			<p>3</p> <p>3pm - Ice skate</p>
<p>4</p> <p>No Rock/ Door Souper Bowl of Caring 9:30am - Confirm. class 9:30am - HS Sun Sch 9:30am - Sun Sch 10:30am - WPC Genius Bar</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>3pm - Chili 6pm - Anchor</p>			
<p>11</p> <p>9:30am - Confirm. class 9:30am - HS Sun Sch 9:30am - Sun Sch 5pm - Youth choir 6pm - Rock/Door</p>		<p>20</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day 3pm - Chili 6:30pm - Ash Weds. Soup 7:30pm - Ash Wednesday</p>			<p>17</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:30am - HS Sun Sch 9:30am - Sun Sch 5pm - Youth choir 6pm - Rock/Door</p>			<p>21</p> <p>3pm - Chili 6pm - Lenten Dinner 7pm - Theo. Goss. 2 Movies</p>			<p>24</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat 9:30am - HS Sun Sch 9:30am - Sun Sch 3pm - Rise Against Hunger 5pm - Youth choir 6pm - No Rock/ door</p>		<p>26</p> <p>3pm - Chili 6pm - Lenten Dinner 7pm - Theo. Goss. 2 Movies</p>				
		<p>19</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p> 				