

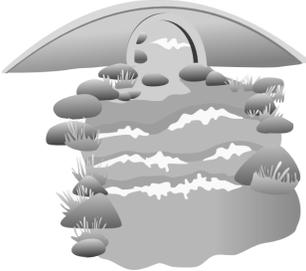
# Youth Ministries

## June Highlights



### All-Youth Picnic

On the 4th of June we gathered together for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food! We welcomed in our new 7th graders and were able to celebrate a new year of our growing youth group. We had over 30 youth and family members come together!

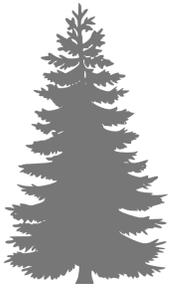


### Service to the Community & Church

During a regular Wednesday youth group 18 youth and counselors gathered together and went down to the Wabash River to clean up litter and debris along the banks. However high water kept us off the floodplain so we picked up trash along the nearby county roads.

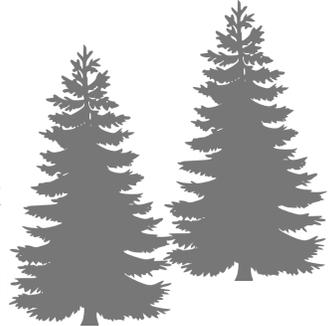
Not only have the youth been volunteering for the community but many have stepped up to help serve during VBS week! 25+ church youth came to volunteer their time and energy in helping out with the younger children of the church! Thirty-two youth and counselors came to our VBS youth celebration on Wednesday evening to enjoy mini-golf, frozen custard, and devotion time.

## What's Coming Up!



### Pine Creek Middle School Camp 7/16-7/21

Right around the corner coming up in a few short weeks is Pine Creek Camp for entering 6th thru 8th graders.! Glen, Janee, Alex and five Senior High youth are going to be hosting a fun week at Pine Creek Camp. It is not too late to sign up to be a camper and join three youth already going.! Go to [beacamper.com](http://beacamper.com) and register ASAP!



### Future Wednesday's

For any 7th-12th grade youth we meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm to eat a meal together. Afterwards, we do a small cleaning up project and then end the evening doing some shenanigan! We go out on an away trip and a service project at least once a month! July's fun activities are: July 5- No Youth (away on the NYC mission trip); July 12- Farewell to Youth Coordinator Cassie; July 19- Youth Outing (details TBA); July 26- Stupid Human Games.

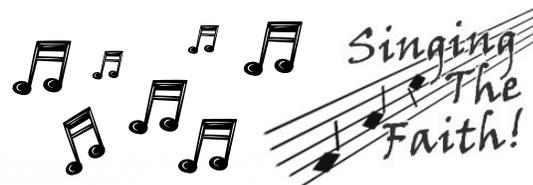


### Sunday School

All youth gather in Room 203 at 9:45am for Collision worship and praise. The Sr. High and Jr. High stay together during the summer for our lesson. The theme for this summer is "Collison Top 40" where we look at a variety of popular songs and see how they tie in with scripture and our daily lives. Any and all welcome to join us for any Sunday.

**Special Prayer Request:** Please pray for the 29 youth and counselors heading to Brooklyn, NYC on the 30th of June for our youthworks mission trip! We pray for safe travels and a wonderful week serving those in need! We return July

# Music Ministries



## Summer Music

**Thank you to all of the musicians**

who have shared their gifts of music in worship this summer: Sandra Pizzola, Linda Michael, His in Song, Chancel Choir, Lynn Griffin and the Wind Quartet (Jayne Cope, Amy Lind, Steve Kaverman, Vanessa Martin, and led by Kathy Lind).



Look for these folks in July, August, and Labor Day Sunday: Cary Mitchell, Chancel Choir, Handbell Duet (Heidi Fornes, Kathy Lind), Janie Hornung, Jubilation Bells (Jorie Ronschke, Heidi Fornes, Amy Lind, Vanessa Martin, Ellen Wilson and led by Kathy Lind), Vanessa Martin, and John Jones.



### Wesley's Directions for Singing



- 1) Learn these tunes before you learn any others;** afterwards learn as many as you please.
- 2) Sing them exactly as they are printed here,** without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
- 3) Sing all.** See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
- 4) Sing lustily and with a good courage.** Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
- 5) Sing modestly. Do not bawl,** so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- 6) Sing in time.** Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
- 7) Above all sing spiritually.** Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.



Singing has both an individual and corporate dimension. Music is an integral way of how we relate to God. We pray through our singing and music-making. Our hymns provide edification; we learn our theology through our hymns. Our hymns provide us with strength, comfort, peace, joy, and reminders of grace and forgiveness. Even if you don't think you are a good singer, the Bible exhorts us to join our voices in song anyway: **"Make a joyful noise....Come before His presence with singing!"** (from Psalm 100)



**SERVE ONE ANOTHER WITH WHATEVER GIFT EACH OF YOU HAS RECEIVED. 1 PETER 4:10**

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