

YOUTH "SUMMER FUN" SCHEDULE!!

Here's the scoop so far. All events are for high school and middle school unless otherwise indicated. Hope to see everyone!!

Sunday, June 10 @12:30pm ~ Heatwave briefing Youth Room

Sunday, June 24 - Friday, June 29 ~ Heatwave trip (high school) Wildwood NJ

Sunday, July 1 ~ 5-8pm ~ Youth group location TBA

Sunday, July 8 ~ 5-8pm ~ Youth group " "

Friday, July 13 ~ 8-11pm ~ Youth group Warren (345 E Beau St)

Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19 ~ Mission-EX (middle school) Pine Springs Camp

Saturday, July 21 ~ 5-11pm ~ Youth group location TBA

Wednesday, July 25 ~ Wild Things game

Saturday, July 28 ~ 4-11pm ~ Youth group Day (2384 S Main St Extension)

Saturday, August 4 ~ 4-11pm ~ Youth group Artuso (70 Appaloosa Ln)

Wednesday, August 8 ~ Kennywood!!

Saturday, August 11 ~ 4-11pm ~ Youth group Edwards (61 Meyers Rd)

Sunday, August 19 5-8pm ~ Youth group location TBA

Sunday, August 26 5-8pm ~ Youth group " "



MORNING CIRCLE PICNIC

The Morning Circle will have a picnic lunch in the dining room on **Wednesday, June 13**. Each person is asked to bring a dish to share. Meat will be provided. Readings, serious or humorous are also welcome. Come join us!



EVENING

The Evening Circle will meet on Thursday, June 14th at 6:15pm in the dining room. We will study the Beatitudes. We invite first-time participants; you can join us at any-time. Please call Linda at 724-228-5828 if you are interested or have any questions! We meet for one hour and refreshments are served.

CIRCLE

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

For prayer support or to join this ministry, call the church office. Please contact the Fellowship of Concern to give the names of those who are in need of prayer for health or other reasons. The names will then be called or emailed to the church members who pray daily for others. Prayer request forms are available in each pew. Completed forms may be placed in the offering basket on Sunday.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start Christmas Shopping!! Things are already underway for OCC. Our goal this year is 400 boxes. Your support is **very much** appreciated and we hope this list is helpful. The list is just a suggestion—you are not limited to these items. **ANY** and **ALL** donations are **ALWAYS** welcome! They can be dropped off at the church on Sundays or during the week and put in the OCC receptacles in The Commons. And have you noticed – our regular OCC bins are missing in action!! Ralph can't find them and there is fear they may have been thrown out!! So for now we have placed two totes in The Commons with OCC signs. They aren't as festive or eye catching – but your donations still bring a smile to my face and joy to my heart – even in those frumpy totes!!!

The shopping list will be split into 3 parts and be in the June, July, & Aug Messengers. We have other OCC news that we want to share with you and space is limited. So watch for the rest of the list over the next two months & HAPPY SHOPPING!!

JUNE 3 FULL size mild scented bar soaps (no liquid soaps please)

Ivory soap is always a good choice as it floats!!!

JUNE 10 Toothbrushes (please get soft or medium)

JUNE 17 Toothpaste (FULL size tubes)

JUNE 24 Hairbrushes & Combs

JULY 1 Girls hair barrettes & head bands

JULY 8 Girls pony tail holders

JULY 15 CANDY (no chocolate please) Candy is on the list for July 15th & 22. It

JULY 22 takes a lot of candy to make 400 bags!! Here are a few ideas for candy;

Tootsie Pops (or any kind of lollipop)	Smarties
Twizzlers (individually wrapped)	Any hard candy
Skittles (individually wrapped)	Starburst

JULY 29 The last Sunday in July & EVERY Sunday in August will be for school



Other News!! We don't have Chick's CD this year so we are exploring other avenues to raise funds. One thing we are doing is selling Sarris' Candy Bars. My reaction was "everybody sells them". But then a very wise lady (Cookie!) said back to me, "yes, but everybody buys them". I couldn't argue with that logic – so we have lots of candy bars for sale!! We decided on our own **NOT** to sell them at church as there is already enough going on in The Commons on Sundays. So if any of you can support OCC by buying some or can help or know of someone who can help sell them, please contact Kim Carter.

There has also been a request from "Chef Broberg" (we all know him as Stu!) to watch for upcoming information. Rumor has it that he is organizing a Spaghetti Dinner! It has yet to be confirmed if he will really be doing the cooking! Be on the lookout for more details of this event in the near future!

With all the busyness that comes with making OCC a success, let us not forget the true message of this ministry – introducing children to Christ and giving them the opportunity for eternal life. Please keep the ministry of OCC in your prayers, and as always..... **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD!!**

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT TRAVEL GROUP

JUNE 16	SCENIC TRAIN RIDE—TITUSVILLE — cancelled
JULY 18	FLIGHT 93, QUE CREEK AND LUNCH
AUG 4	ADAMS FAMILY MUSICAL AT THE BENEDUM MATINEE AND LUNCH
AUG 15-16	LANCASTER— JONAH and others
AUG 30	APPLEHILL PLAYHOUSE - DINNER & PLAY (9/20 – 30 COLORADO TRIP WITH EMPLOYEES TRAVEL CLUB. ALL ARE INVITED. CONTACT MARGE MCWREATH FOR MORE INFO AT 724 225 3226. MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW.)
SEP 28 & 29	WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE PETERSON EVENT CENTER, PITTSBURGH RESERVATIONS BEING TAKEN NOW.
OCT 4	ERIE RESORT
NOV	CHRISTMAS THEATER PRODUCTION WAITING ON SCHEDULES
DEC 3 & 4	HERSHEY CHRISTMAS 2 DAYS



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