

Senior High Activities

- September 9-11** **Young Peoples Union Shore Trip.** Junior and Senior High students will pack their bags for a weekend retreat in Sea Isle City, New Jersey. Bob Laubach, former Camp Men-o-lan summer director, will join us for the weekend as our keynote speaker.
- September 28** **See You At The Pole.** This is an annual event, where students gather at their schools' flagpole to pray for their schools, teachers, students, and administration. Plan on being a part of this national event at your school flagpole – gather with fellow students at 7 a.m. (typically). If you want more information about what should be happening at your schools, please contact Scott and he will give you more information.
- October 7** **Bonfire at the Benner's.** The youth group will meet for a casual event – we will make s'mores and just hang out. This is a good event to invite your friends to, especially those who you may not feel comfortable inviting to church.
- October 22** **Keystone Opportunity Center – Sleep Out for Homelessness.** This event is going to be held at Zion Mennonite Church and is sponsored by Keystone Opportunity Center. Look for flyers with more information and fundraising forms as we approach this event. Junior High will join us for the night!
- November 1** **Serving at the Material Resource Center.** This night will be shared with the students from Kid's Club. Please look for details at youth group, because we might start a little earlier.
- December 17** **Sight and Sound.** We will travel to Lancaster for a theater production, called Samson. Tickets need to be ordered months in advance, so please let me know if you plan to attend and if you are bringing any friends. Since we are traveling such a distance we will also grab a meal along the way.
- January 6** **Friday Night Movie.** We will gather at the Benner's for a movie and some fun. Look for a flyer in the future with more information.
- January 10** **SOUPS ON!** We will be making the soup that will be served at the Table of Plenty on Martin Luther King, Jr. day. We will have a shortened time of Bible study so that we will have plenty of time for preparing the soup.
- January 16** **Table of Plenty.** This is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and a holiday from school, so plan on being at the Table of Plenty to serve soup. Students should arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. to help set up tables, chairs and place settings. This has been an annual event that has truly been a blessing to all those that have attended.
- February 17 – 19** **Winter Retreat at the Loft.** Hey gang, last year we had a great year at the Loft, so grab your winter gear and a friend for another amazing weekend in the mountains! We will enjoy snowball fights, football, sledding, singing and polish ping-pong. This year we are hoping to have another group join us!
- March 5** **Annual YPU Volleyball Tournament.** Maybe this will be Zion's year to be volleyball champions or maybe NOT! Either way, I am sure we will all have fun playing volleyball and visiting with friends from other Mennonite congregations

- April 1** **Congregational Auction.** We will plan on serving a meal followed by the auction. Students will be asked to submit items to be sold at auction. Students are expected to help with all aspects of this activity from set-up to clean-up. Senior High students will also need to donate items to be auctioned off to help raise funds for the Youth Service Fund.
- May 13** **Sailboating and Fishing at Lake Nockamixon.** We will go as a group to Lake Nockamixon where we will enjoy some time on the boats as well as a picnic. Please sign up early for this event and make sure Pastor Scott knows if you are bringing any friends.
- June 3** **Going to the Lost River Caverns and Ringing Rocks.** We will take an late morning and early afternoon to explore the Lost River Caverns, eat a bite for lunch and then take a hike to the Ringing Rocks. Students should plan on bringing a light jacket for the caverns and a packed lunch.
- July 4-8** **Orlando 2017 – Love is a Verb.** If you have never been a part of a Mennonite youth convention, make sure that you mark this on your calendar, so you don't miss out on this opportunity. This is a great event that helps to train students, gives them an opportunity to serve others, and offers some of the best worship you will ever experience. This year's theme is Love Is A Verb.
- August 7-14** **Guatemala Ministry Trip.** We are looking into the possibility of doing another international missions trip to Guatemala with Orphans Resources International. We will see if these dates are available. This trip will be open to the rest of the congregation, but youth will have the priority. Students will need to commit to attending this trip in early November.

The Senior High will continue to meet every Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. We would love for students to invite their friends to join us for our fellowship nights, as well as any of the activities listed above. On several of our fellowship nights throughout the year we will be heading out to do some service work – these events are not listed. If you have any questions about these activities or would like to see our group doing something that is not on the list, please contact Pastor Scott.

We look forward to an exciting year of activities, service and study. It is our hope that through these things we will get to know one another better and that we might build deeper relationships with one another and with Jesus Christ!