

Youth & Children's Voice

Youth Confirmation

Congratulations Louis, Nathan, Stephen, Henry, Wayne, Geneva, Julia, Maxine, Jessica, Zoe, & Sydney. You all made a serious commitment to the process through education & working with your mentors and were very well prepared & ready to make a commitment to your continued faith journey through the Rite of Confirmation. Thank you mentors & parents for supporting the confirmation process & giving of your time & energy to our young adults.

June 15 – 19, 10-12:30

VBS for age 3 - grade 5

VeggieTown Values - Veggie Kids

Building God's Citizen's ...Generations to Generations. Colossians 3:12-14

Registration Materials & Volunteer Opportunities are available at the Activity Table. Youth & adults will be needed. Younger youth will be helpers; older youth will be co-leaders with adults. The cost of this event is \$10 for the week per child, and \$30 maximum per family. Assistance is available.

Episcopal Youth Music Camp

General Registration Deadline: June 30

Music camp is an overnight camping experience for youth entering 3rd - 12th grades. This year camp runs from 3 pm Sunday, 8/9 – 3 pm Saturday, 8/15, and the cost is \$500. Brochures are in the rack by the parking lot entrance. Forms are also available through St. John's website link to camp and at

www.episcopalyouthmusic.org.

The website includes photos & blogs of past camps and the health forms needed for camp. Contact Sheila Foster, 651/429-5351, ext. 12 or

Youth@StJohnWilderness.org, Melanie Lee, 651/748-8162, or Alison Feigh, 651/651/690-2599, for more information.

Summer Youth Mission Trip, July 6 – 11 Minneapolis here we come

Recently our entire Diocese was called to mission & to support our already exciting ministries. We'll partner with All Saints' Mission, South Minneapolis, for our mission trip. This is a huge opportunity to network & build a sustaining relationship with a community from whom we can learn, and to work towards a long lasting common mission. The \$100 cost is due by June 21. Registration materials will be sent via email, and will be available in the Parish Hall & on the bulletin board outside the Youth Ministry Office. Please Contact Sheila Foster if you need assistance with paper work or have questions.

VBS Sundays in July

Fruitful Trails

for everyone of all ages:

children, teens, adults

July 12th, 19th, 26th

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to explore your faith. Last summer was our 1st year of intergenerational VBS, and it was a huge success. Insight & wisdom come from adults & from younger people. Each VBS gathering is a stand-alone opportunity. You can come to just 1 or to all 3 Sundays. Please mark you calendar today, and enrich you faith formation experience over the summer. For more information contact Sheila, or Rev. Marilyn, 651/429-5351 ext. 16 or Education@StJohnWilderness.org.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

A full list of volunteer opportunities through 2010 is available on the Parish Hall Youth Information Board & the Sunday School Board near the lower level Sunday school rooms. Please Help!

June 15 – 19, 10 am -12:30 pm, Children's VBS

July 6-11, Youth Mission trip to Minneapolis

July 12, 19, & 26, VBS for all

September 13, Rally Sunday

We'll especially need Sunday School teachers for pre-school - high school, and Wednesday evening program leaders during the 2009/10 school year.

Contact Sheila Foster if you're available to help with any of these events.

Don't Forget These Dates:

June 15 – 19

VBS for age 3 - grade 5

July 6 – 11

grade 8 – 12 *In state* Mission Trip

July 12, 19 & 26

Intergenerational VBS for all

July 25

Safeguarding God's Children training

August 9 – 15

Episcopal Youth Music Camp

September 13

Rally Sunday; registration for Sunday School & Youth Programs

September 19

COFTA Youth Group Overnight, Grades 4-12

September 20

1st Day of Sunday School, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Education Programs (Confirmation Preparation)

Veggie Tales & Fruitful Trails