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MANOR YOUTH GROUP

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Home Fellowships Nights

This year we have been meeting in a host home on the first Wednesday of each month.. It has been so fun to break away from typical "youth group" and just fellowship over board and card games, snacks, and conversation in the living room. If you would ever like to host one of our home fellowship nights, please let us know! We would love to come take over your living room!!

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What we are learning.

THE BOOK OF JAMES

We are now finishing up the 2nd chapter of James in these first two weeks of November. Our original plan to finish James by Christmas will likely not happen. And that's ok. We love that digging into the scripture has gone slower than originally mapped out, because that means we are soaking it in.

Chapter two has brought great discussion on the sin of partiality and coming up we will be discussing faith and works. I'm sure we will be reviewing some of Ephesians which the kids from last year should be very familiar with.

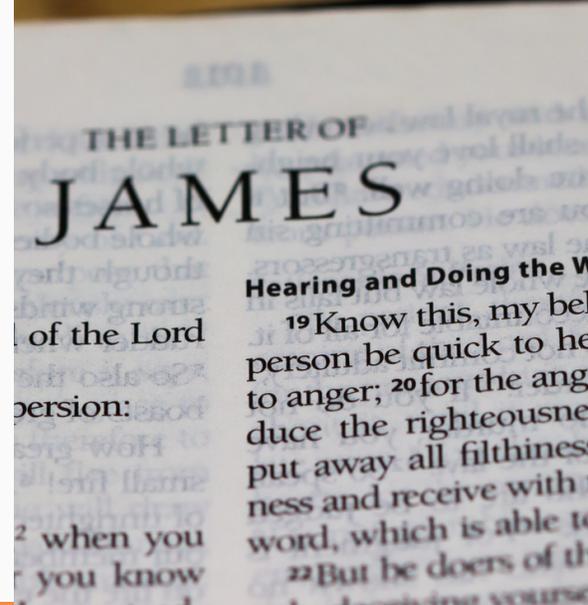
One of my favorite things to do is to read scripture fluently and not just in the individual paragraphs and splits often given in our bibles. My challenge to you and the teenagers in November and December is to read or listen to James as a whole at least 2-3 times a week, if not each day. This helps to become not only familiar with the book, but will help the youth to be prepared for studying and discussing the verses as we dig into them on Sundays and Wednesdays. If they are already familiar with the verses, they will not be processing it for the first time and will be ready to discuss and ask or answer questions.

I like to share where we are in the studies we are doing so that you can read and study along with us and encourage conversation about the topics at home with your teenagers. Please let us know if you would like to sit in on Sunday school or devos on Wednesdays or even lead.



So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgement is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgement. What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

JAMES 2:12-14





PROGRESSIVE DINNER - NOV 15

I am thrilled to be planning another progressive dinner. It was such a success in the spring and I believe many of the youth's favourite event!

We will meet at the A&W parking lot at 5:45 on November 15th. Students will be divided into two groups. There will be 2 adults in each group. We are looking for 2 more volunteers to travel with the groups. Please let me know if you are interested.

Each group will then go to multiple hosts' houses for 3 different courses of our dinner. Appetizers/Salad at house 1, Main Course at house 2, and dessert at house 3. We will meet parents back at the A&W parking lot around 8pm.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE AS A GUEST SO I CAN GET NUMBERS AND FOOD ALLERGIES TO THE HOSTS.

UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES TO NOTE

MORE DETAILS TO COME IN DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 8th - Sr High (Ages 14+) Trip to Samaritan's Purse in Calgary to help process Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. More details to come.

DECEMBER 13th - YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Last Youth Event of 2023

DECEMBER 17th - Jr High Participates in Sunday School Christmas Program

NOVEMBER DATES & DETAILS

1 HOME FELLOWSHIP
FELLOWSHIP & DEVO
7-9PM@KIELAR'S

5 SUNDAY SCHOOL
MUFFINS - 9AM @MANOR

8 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVOS
7-9PM@MANOR

12 SUNDAY SCHOOL
MUFFINS - 9AM @MANOR

15 PROGRESSIVE
DINNER
MULTIPLE HOSTS
5:45-8PM (SEE DETAILS)

19 SUNDAY SCHOOL
MUFFINS - 9AM @MANOR

22 YOUTH GROUP
GAMES & DEVOS
7-9PM@MANOR

26 SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOT BREAKFAST
9AM @MANOR



COMUNICATIONS

CONNECT WITH US

This newsletter will go out **Monthly** to help you know what is happening in Youth group and to give you an outline of the upcoming events and locations of youth group.

If you are not on the **texting chain** Paige recently created to **receive any changes** to those plans, or if you prefer a different form of communication for those changes, please let Paige know by phone. **Text** is best on weekdays, but phone calls are fine too. It just may take me longer to call you back if I'm working.

If you ever have any **questions** or concerns, please give us a call. We **love** hearing from the youth throughout the week. They are welcome to text, call, or email us at **anytime**.

If parents would like to get to know us more, we are all open to **coffee** or a meal together with you. If this is something you are interested in, please **connect** with us so we can make arrangements to fellowship with your **families**,

PRAYER

Pray for each of us leaders as we study and present what we have learned to the youth group. It has been a blessing to see the people God is sending to share and to lead in the lives of our youth . Pray for discernment, endurance, and clarity as we teach.

Pray for the teenagers. There are an average of 15-20 students coming regularly to both Sunday School and Wednesday nights. Pray that each youth will connect with at least one leader in a way that allows them to see someone like themselves loving Jesus in all that they say and do. Pray for the students that have been unable to come, that they are plugging in with Believers somewhere, even if it is not with our group.

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