

POC Youth Newsletter

Youth Group

Every Sunday night

6:00-8:00 pm

At Pathway church

What is it like? Each week varies but contains some of the following aspects: games, teaching, discussion, and worship. Every week there will be food and time to hang-out. Play ping-pong and foosball, or just sit and chat with friends. Some weeks will feature guest speakers or bands. Once a month, the focus will be INVITE NITE. The activities will be specially designed to encourage you to bring your friends to our group for the first time. (see schedule on back)

Got talent?

We know you do! We are looking for youth to help lead youth group. Here's a list of some of the things we would like youth to do: give announcements, play or sing on the worship team, run powerpoint, plan a game, teach a lesson, give a testimony or lead prayer. If you're ready to get involved, talk to Miss Kim.

Invite your friends!!

We love meeting and getting to know your friends. Invite them to join us for any youth event. Remember to have them bring a signed Consent Form (available on the church website).

Small Groups

Wanna be part of a small group of students that study God's word and hold each other accountable to living it out? Gather a group of 3-6 students (of the same gender) who are willing to meet with you weekly. Decide when and where you would like to meet. Then talk to Miss Lorrie. She will find small group leaders for you and help you choose something to study. (Join us in praying for more adult small group leaders so that by the fall of 2008 we can offer a small group placement for every youth.)

All youth group events are open to students in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted.

Job well done!!

Thank you to the following youth who performed sign language to the song "Amazing Grace" on Easter morning. We are thankful for each one of you!

Owen Ballard, Samantha Ballard, Maggie Hartman, Zack Lander, Ellen Kane, Liz Kane, Hannah Keller, Ali Rasch, David Walmsley and Mike Woolfenden.

And a special thank you to the adults who helped us learn and perform the song:
Rosemary Bazzle and Tracy Ballard.

Game Night

Join us for a special youth group **INVITE NITE** on **April 20 from 6:00-8:00 pm.**

There will be games for every kind of gamer!

Table games:

Our very own game guru, John Ilko, will be providing some of his newest finds along with some old favorites.

Group games:

How many times *can* you play Mafia in 2 hours?

Active games:

ping-pong, foosball, touch football

Everyone who comes is asked to bring a 2 liter bottle of soda to re-stock the youth group snack supplies.

Welcome new staff!

We welcome Gina Roth to our team of dedicated youth staff. She will be leading a girls' small group. She joins Ron Hartman, John Ilko, Nick & Robin Bair, Kim Felix, Joyce Pineda, Ryan Mattie, Amy Stabler and Lorrie Tanner. It is our privilege and joy to serve together and share Christ with the teens!

Got Questions?

Got questions or concerns? Contact:

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Coming up....

APRIL

- 6 6:00-8:00 pm — Youth Group — special speaker Julie Barshinger
- 13 6:00-8:00 pm — Youth Group
- 18-20 Acquire the Fire student leadership conference
- 20 6:00-8:00 pm — Youth Group Game Night — INVITE NITE!!
- 27 4:00-6:00 pm — Sunday Night Youth Staff meeting
- 27 6:00-8:00 pm — Youth Group

MAY

- 3 1-5 pm — Youth Staff Meeting
- 4 6:00-8:00 pm — Youth Group
- 11 Mother's Day — No Youth Group
- 18 6:00-8:00 pm — Youth Group
- 24 Memorial Weekend — No Youth Group

Here are some other upcoming events you won't want to miss!
Get them on your calendar now. More details will be available soon.

Bair Farm Retreat

Saturday, July 12 @ 1pm—Sunday, July 13 @ noon

Car Wash

August 2, 2008 8 am—3 pm

Annual Retreat (now called *The Escape*)

Friday, October 17—Sunday, October 19, 2008

Summer's coming.....No more homework, No more school, Lots of YOUTH GROUP!!

In May, we will begin a new series at Youth Group called *Demolishing Strongholds*. This study will run throughout the summer months. You will have fun and be challenged to think differently about your faith. You will get answers to those questions about Christianity that come up in your classes and in the hallways of your school. You will learn what a worldview is and how to base yours on the authority of the Bible. Each lesson includes cool video teaching and discussion. And of course there will still be time for games and snacks! Plan now to make Sunday Night Youth Group an important part of your summer fun.

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