

New Hope Youth Group

2014-15 School Year Schedule

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What does youth group look like?

Middle School Youth Group is for grades 6-8. We meet without the distraction of the 'older' youth from 5:30 until 6 to talk about God and the challenges we face in Middle School. At 6pm we join the High School group for an "equalizing game" (a game other than standard school game ie. basketball, volleyball, soccer; or one of those with extra rules or restrictions added.) This gives us a chance to still meet together and to have larger numbers for game play. At 7pm the Middle School leave. 7-8 is a time for the High School group to dig a little deeper and see how they can relate their lives in the church to their lives in the school, on the field, on the court, or on the stage. We consider New Hope Youth Room a safe place for people to share, with the understanding that we support others in the group without tearing them down or talking about what they shared later.

August 17 Sunday, **Youth Group Kick off**, "The Big Welcome"
5:30-7pm Our FIRST Official Middle School Youth Group
6-8pm Our FIRST Official High School Youth Group
6-7pm Parents join us for Games and Ice Cream

August 24 Sunday, **Regular Youth Group Starts**
Youth Group is every Sunday – 5:30pm-7pm, Middle School – 6-8pm, High School; unless otherwise note.
If we do not have school on Monday we will not have Youth Group, when this happens we will often schedule a fun outing for those wanting to participate.

August 31 Sunday, **NO YOUTH GROUP** – *Labor Day weekend (No school Monday)*

September 1 Monday, **TimberTrek** – High Ropes Course
Fayetteville, WV
Leave church @ 12:15pm – 8pm
\$79 or \$106 for the Zip Lines

September 3 Wednesday, **Youth Sunday Practice**
6:30 – 8:30pm
Pizza provided.

September 7 Sunday, **Youth Sunday**
Romans 14:1-8 – Faith and Belonging – How do you invite people to belong?
9am-1pm

- September 7** Sunday, Youth Sunday Youth Group, Combined Youth Group @ 6pm
watch video from the morning, followed by a group games
- September 27** Saturday, **Milton Corn Maize**,
6:45pm – 10 pm
\$10 (\$30 total if you choose to zip line over the maze)
Soup and Hot Cocoa provided
- October 20 or 21** Monday or Tuesday, **Pumpkin House**, pumpkin gutting, depending on the
need at the Pumpkin House
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Wear a hair tie and clothes you don't mind getting pumpkin guts on.
- November 4** No School – Election Day; **Movie Outing**,
Time and Movie To Be Determined
- November 16** Sunday, **Operation Christmas Child**,
12:30– 2pm
Regular Youth Group in the evening
- November 17-21 Pack Thanksgiving Baskets, Day to be announced*
- November 21-23** West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, Fall Workshops
\$90/person – talk to Tobyn if you are interested
Ripley, WV
- November 22** Saturday, **Hand out Thanksgiving Baskets**,
10am

(Regular Youth Group Nov 30)
- December 14** Sunday, NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
Youth Christmas Party
5-8pm
Bring a wrapped gift, no more that \$5 – can be a “found” item
- December 15-19 Pack Christmas Baskets, Day to be announced*
- December 20** Saturday, **Hand out Christmas Baskets**,
10am
- December 20** Saturday, **Middle School Winter Lock-in**,
8pm-8:30am or Church (This will be a sleeping event!)
Guys Bring two 2 liter, girls bring a bag of chips, other food is provided
- December 21 & 29** Sundays, **NO YOUTH GROUP** – Christmas Break
- January 1** Thursday, **High School Winter Retreat**, Details coming

January 4 Sunday, *Regular Youth Group*

January 18 Sunday, **NO YOUTH GROUP** (No School Monday)

January 19 Monday, **Mall Scavenger Hunt**,
12:15 – 3pm
Bring \$ for snacks

February 1 Sunday, NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
Super Bowl Party
6:30pm
Guys Bring two 2 liter, girls bring a bag of chips, other food is provided

February 15 Sunday, NO YOUTH GROUP – *No school Monday, President's Day*
Snow Tubing
Winterplace Ski Resort, \$30
Leave the church @ 3pm. Once again, working out details for overnight stay. Back either 1am, or noon Monday.

March 29 Sunday, **NO YOUTH GROUP** – *Spring Break*

March 30-April 2 Monday, **Mini Mission Week**
Monday @ noon – Wednesday night, pick up by Thursday 9am.
30 hour Famine & Living Water experiences

April 4 Saturday, **Help with Community Easter Egg Hunt**

April 5 Sunday, **NO YOUTH GROUP – Easter**

May 17 Sunday, **FINAL YOUTH GROUP**

STILL TO BE DETERMINED – The date of the Marshall game will be announced later as we find more information about game times.

There will be 3 girls only get together and 3 guys only get together at various times during the year. Times will be dependant on current Sport Schedules

Youth Bible Study Option during the school year

For the most updated information, check the following places:

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Facebook Group: Youth Group...where the cool kids are ;)