

New Hope Youth Summer 2013

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June 1

Ritter Park/Tropical Moon Meet at the church 1:45. Back around 4pm.

June 9 to 11

Great Wolf Lodge/West Ohio Annual Conference

We will leave the church at 2 pm, so we can get an hour in the water park before it closes Sunday, and return back to the church at 7pm, Tuesday. The Cost is \$55/person for 2 nights in the hotel, water park passes and food while there (youth are responsible to take care of their own food during the travel up and the trip back.)

June 16 to 21

Help with Vacation Bible School

If you haven't gotten in touch with Dani yet about where you want to help, do it now. **Saturday, June 15** hand out fliers for VBS in the neighborhoods near the church.

June 25

Lawrence Co Mobile Food Bank

Leave the church at 9:30 to go to Greasy Ridge Church of Christ and help load boxes and help people get food to their cars. Be back at the church between 11:15am and 12:30pm, depending on when we run out of food, or people.

June 28 to 30

Kings Island Weekend

Leave the church at 5pm, Friday, having packed our dinners, then we'll stay at a campground Friday and Saturday night, go to Kings Island Saturday (for those of you non rollercoaster people there is Splash Island, the water park). We will stay till close that evening, then head back to the church Sunday, stopping for worship on the way home. The cost will be \$30 a person. Everyone will need to take care of his or her own meals and snacks in the park on Saturday.

July 8 to 13

Camp Tarhe Sr Week

Senior week is for 7th through 12th graders. Contact me for more information. (TLDomske@aol.com, 910.441.0536)

July 17

Debate Night, church

This is a chance to get together have your own pulpit and take a stand on a hot topic. See if you can argue your side the best. Come to join in, or just watch, 6 to 8pm at the church.

July 20 to 27

New Wilmington Mission Conference

This is a conference for people with programs for Middle School thru College. Its focus is on the mission of Christ in the world and your life. This is a conference that is more than 100 years old with more than 1000 people participating. The cost is \$360, but there are ways to work to make this smaller, and there are scholarships to make this happen, if you are interested in going. People will stay in dorms at Westminster College with other in your own age group. During the day there are several meeting opportunities and even service opportunities, some by age group, some for everyone. For more information about the conference check out the video here: <http://nwmcmmission.org/#/what-is-nwmc>

July 29 to Aug 2

New Hope Youth Mission Week.

Stay at the church on air mattresses, make and eat our own meals together, and learn about yourself and Christ, by serving others. We will be helping people and places in the community needing assistance and “youth” power and reaching out to them during the week. Each evening we will have growth and group activities as well as devotions to help us both individually and as New Hope Youth. We will have a lights out time each evening to be sure we are rested for the work we are doing. For those people with practice schedules, we will work with you to help you get to those practices, while still getting the chance to serve. We hope to raise the funds we need to cover our supplies, but we are asking each youth to pay \$25 to help with those costs for the week.

August 18

Youth Kickoff Cookout 6 to 8:15pm (BIG WELCOME)

School has started and we are ready to kick things off again! This will be our chance to get together again and enjoy settling back into our regular youth group time. This will also be our BIG WELCOME to the rising 6th graders (We are so excited you will be joining us!)

August 25

Regular Youth Group starts. 6 to 8:15pm

Just a reminder we meet every Sunday from 6 to 8:15pm at New Hope, unless there is not school that Monday. Be sure to come and bring a friend!

September 1

NO Regular Youth Group – Labor Day, no school Monday (Days we don't have school on Mondays, we won't have Youth Group on Sundays)

September 8

Youth Sunday

We are in charge of the Sunday Morning Services this Sunday, from start to finish. We will be working on this throughout the summer, and we would love to have all of you involved in some way or another. We will have a run through the **Thursday, September 5, from 5 to 7pm**, for those who can be there. (food will be provided.)

OTHER THOUGHTS AND INFO

Scholarships: Don't ever let money stand in the way of attending things. If there are not funds available through our youth account, there are often people we can find who want to help young people participate. It can get expensive doing these things and especially when there is more than one youth in family. If anyone knows about people who can use a financial hand, contact me with their name and we will provide financial assistant based on the need. Those names will remain anonymous. 910-441-0536 or tldomske@aol.com

Parents: if you want to help out with any of these events, let me know we would love to have you.

WE NEED CURRENT SIXTH GRADER INFO!!!! If you know of a rising 6th grader who has connections to this church, I need his/her contact info! We want to include them from time to time in our events.

Fundraising: During the Month of July we hope to have some car washes to help raise money for these events. Keep a look out for those dates!

Permission Forms: We have a summer long Release form that covers all of our events and outings. It needs to be signed by a notary (Amory Wilson is a notary.) So be sure to fill that out and hand it back in, so we have it if/when needed.