

Parents' Newsletter Presbyterian Youth Group November 2006

2006-2007 Youth Ministry Team

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES INFORMATION:

OSU CONCESSION STAND—HELP NEEDED!

This will be a serious fundraiser for the youth, so we need all the help we can get!

We need 8 youth and 4 adults to help at four portable concession stands at the OSU vs. Baylor football game on **Saturday, November 11**. Helpers will need to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the church for the 11:30 a.m. game and will be finished during the 4th quarter of the game.

If you want to help, we need to know by Wednesday, November 8. E-mail or call Jenna at the church (youthandfamily@swbell.net or 372-5580).

IMPORTANT YOUTH GROUP NEWS - YOUTH SUNDAY

November 19 is Youth Sunday and we've still got lots of preparation to do! November 12 from 5:00-6:30p.m. will be our last worship planning meeting, so please help your youth make plans to be there!

We'll practice on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00a.m.-Noon at church for last minute prep. If your youth are involved in Youth Sunday, they need to be at the practice on Saturday.

On the Sunday the 19th, we'll meet in the sanctuary at 8:00am (not a minute later, we'll have lots to do before people start arriving at 8:20). We'll do both the 8:30 and 11:00 services, so we'll be done by 12:00! It's going to be great!

Please encourage your youth to participate in Youth Sunday. Many of our PYG alumni name Youth Sunday as one of their most meaningful youth experiences.

IN SHORT...

- Saturday, November 18 ~ 10:00a.m.-12:00noon Practice for Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 19 ~ meet at 8:00 a.m. Youth leads Worship!

LET'S DO LUNCH!

Josh and Jenna will be at your children's schools each month to chow down with them and their friends. Here's the schedule for fall. Please help remind them!

Middle School—2nd Tuesday

Junior High—3rd Tuesday

High School Ramen Noodle Day—

4th Tuesday at the church

AS ALWAYS, FRIENDS OF YOUR YOUTH ARE WELCOME AT PYG EVENTS!

HERE'S WHAT PYG'S ARE DOING. . .

...HERE, AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

Congratulations! Kelli Schlais will be a Deacon and Brad Krehbiel will be an Elder on the Session for the year of 2006. Congrats to Kelli and Brad for accepting the call to work in service for the church!

...IN ACADEMICS

Congratulations to Libby Anaya for being chosen to receive the National Hispanic Scholarship.
¡Muy bueno, Libby!



Coming soon . . . ADVENT

A Seasoned PYG Christmas (A Christmas event with the Seasoned Adults!)

Here are the facts:

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2006

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

TIME: 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

WHO: All youth (6-12th grades)
and Seasoned (older) Adults

We will sing a little Christmas, eat a little Christmas, and share a little Christmas! We'll share in fellowship with our Seasoned Adults as we pack some Christmas bags for our non-traveling/homebound members. Then, we'll head out to deliver the Christmas bags full of Christmas goodies to older members of the church who are not able to get out.

It's a great way for youth to meet some of the older people in the congregation...they are lots of fun!

If you have youth who need rides (since the event is right after school), let Jenna know. We'll arrange for transportation to pick them up from school...you just have to let us know that they'll need it!

Living Nativity Information

Mark Your Calendars!

November 18 and 19—Plan for your youth to be there to get their spot in the **Living Nativity**! Be sure to check your calendars so you know which night works best for your youth!

Living Nativity is on a Thursday/Friday this year: Dec. 14-15. We'll present the scenes depicting Christ's birth on the southeast portico of the church as our annual gift to the community. We'll have baby goats this year too!

Advent Devotional

The Advent Devotional written by our church family for our church family will be available soon! You may pick up your copy at the Well on Wednesday, November 29 or in the narthex on Sunday, Dec. 3. The devotional includes daily scriptures, reflections, and prayer to help prepare us for the birth of Christ. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this devotional! Ask your youth to read the daily devotions with you and reflect on them together!



Presbyterian Youth TRIENNium July 17-22, 2007 Purdue University

The **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** is an exciting International event that attracts approximately **7,000** youth and adults from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches. This awesome event will be held **July 17-22, 2007** at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Cimarron Presbytery plans to send a delegation of **24 youth and adults**. You should be a member of our delegation! Youth participants must be

- at least 15 years old; and
- no older than 19 years old on July 17, 2007.

Talk with Jenna about the possibility of your youth going.




Applications are available on the bulletin board in the **Senior High Lounge** and **Lucy Newlin's door**. The completed applications are **due to Jenna by December 15, 2006**, so that they may be given the highest status for consideration as delegates.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 - Sign up to work OSU/Baylor game Concession	9	10	11 - 8:30a Meet at church to go work concessions at OSU/Baylor game
12 - 10:30 a.m. Groundbreaking 2:30p.m. Organ Concert 5-6:30p - PYG Planning for Youth Sunday	13	14 - Lunch at Middle School	15	16	17	18 - 8a-Noon Practice for Youth Sunday
19 - 8:00 - Youth Sunday at both services	20	21 - Lunch at Jr. High	22	23 - No School Thanksgiving Day	24 - No School	25
26 - Christ the King Sunday No PYG	27	28 - Sr. Hi. Ramen Noodle Day	29 - 5:45-7p The Well 	30		

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 - Advent 1 5-6:30p PYG Living Nativity Prep	4	5	6 - 5:45-7p The Well 	7 - 3:30-6p Seasoned PYG Christmas	8	9
10 - Advent 2 Lessons & Carols 5-6:30p PYG Christmas Party at Jenna's	11	12	13 - 5:45-7p The Well 	14 - 5:15-7:30p Living Nativity	15 - 5:15-7:30p Living Nativity	16
17 - Advent 3 5p PYG/Chili Supper and Carol Sing	18	19	20 - 5:45-7p The Well Advent Event! 	21	22 - Last Day of School	23
24 - Advent 4/Christmas Eve No PYG 11:00p Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 - Christmas Day!	26	27	28	29	30
31 - New Year's Eve						

JENNA AND JOSH LUNCH SCHEDULE:

Middle School - 2nd Tuesday
 Junior High - 3rd Tuesday
 High School Ramen Noodle Day
 - 4th Tuesday at church

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