

# YouthNews

FRANKSVILLE UMC YOUTH GROUP/NOVEMBER 2009/VOL. 2

## Worship!

We talk a lot in Youth Group about what it means to be in community with one another. We share our joys and concerns with one another, we learn and play together, and we break bread (...eat...) with one another every week because all those things are really important parts of being a part of the Christian community with one another.

Another really important part thing we do as a Christian community is get together to worship God. Worship is an ancient tradition in not only the Christian faith but in almost every religious community throughout the world. Even those really, really old religions and religious sects worshipped a god or gods. So being that worship is such an old thing, why do we still do it today? What is so important about worship that we still need to do it?

With Youth Sunday coming up on the 22nd, the youth group will be spending the first part of the month learning what we can about worship! We will take a look at what it means to worship God, how we worship God as Christians (and as United Methodists) and how the way we worship might look different from the way other Christians worship around the world.

### THE CALENDAR

**11/05, 12** Youth Night  
6-8:00pm

**11/15** Confirmation  
3-8:30p

**11/21** Lock-In!  
7:00pm

**11/22** Youth Sunday  
3-8:30p

**11/26** No Youth Night  
Happy Thanksgiving

**12.03** Youth Night  
6-8:00pm

**12.06** **Dessert Auction**  
After second service

**12.10** Youth Night  
6-8:00pm

**12.13** Confirmation  
3-8:30p

**12.17** Youth Night  
6-8:00pm

**12.24** Christmas Eve  
Services at 4pm and 11pm

**12.25** Christmas Day  
Services at

**12.31** New Years Eve  
No Youth Group, See you in 2010!

### Last Reminder!

The Book Drive for  
Malta ends November  
22, so get your  
donations in now!

### Reminder!

**LOCK-in**  
**november 21**  
**+**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
**november 22**

# MEET: [KATIE WETTBERG]!



**Name:** Katie Wettberg

**School/Grade:** Walden III

**Favorite Color:** Lime Green

**Favorite Animal:** Platypus

**Wants to meet:** Ashton Kutcher

**Favorite Book:** The Lightning Thief Series

## Music I Like

Plain White T's

The Fray

Sean Kingston

Black Eyed Peas

All American Rejects

Green Day

Owl City

Shine Down

Cobra Starship

Not only will we be learning about what it means to worship, but we will use this as an opportunity to add weekly worship to our youth nights! This is a really exciting way to not only be in community with one another, but to show our love and thanksgiving to all that God is to us! See you at youth group!

--Jonathan

## YOUR MONTHLY DOSE OF CONFIRMATION:

This past month, the Confirmation class started our two-retreat discussion on the bible. We talked about the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and about how it is full of many different kinds of literature, tells a pretty exciting story, and about how knowing it's stories help us as Christians.

We also talked about the UM Social Principles regarding the Natural World and about how God calls us to protect the entirety of God's creation. Not only so generations after us will have the natural resources to use and enjoy, but because it is part of God's creation.

This month we will continue our discussion about the bible as we talk about the New Testament and move towards a conversation about Jesus, his ministry, and that exciting, dynamic, loving, and sometimes frustrating thing that came after Jesus -- the church!

We will also continue our conversation about the UM Social Principles by talking about our call as United Methodists in the Economic community. Did you know that The United Methodist Church calls its members to protect the rights of workers?

I am having a lot of fun and I can't wait for our next class! See you all on November 15 at 3pm!

--Jonathan

### FEATURING: YOU!

Send Jonathan your work via email at [franksvilleyouth@gmail.com](mailto:franksvilleyouth@gmail.com) with "Featuring" in the subject line or bring a digital copy of your work with you to church. Can't make a digital copy? Talk to Jonathan and we'll work something out!

All written work must be between 200 and 1000 words. All work will be pre-read before publication to ensure appropriateness.

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