



**Report to Session  
Youth Committee/Interim Director of Ministries with Youth  
November 16, 2022**

**Updates:**

- We've had an active fall with nine Sunday night youth group gatherings and one high school overnight
- Overall, we've had strong participation (attendance) from the youth; we continue to try new and different things to see how different program ideas affect engagement levels
- We're thankful that Megan and Nolan met with youth parents to continue the conversation about how people are feeling about the events over the last year
- We continue to have seven adults who serve weekly as Sunday School teachers or youth group advisors
- We continue to focus on (re)building the group of young people after COVID and conflict years; though they are delightful, the current middle schoolers require a good bit of leadership energy and structure as we rediscover together what it means to be a community of Jesus Christ

**Upcoming:**

- We have four or five more youth group programs scheduled in 2023 plus a middle school overnight scheduled for December 10–11, 2022
- We plan to sponsor a get together for college students in December
- Confirmation and summer trips are next on the priority list
- We hope to have a leadership mini-retreat at the beginning on 2023 to design and assign leadership/responsibility roles for the rest of the program year
- The tentative date for the Trivia Night Fundraiser is Sunday night, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in the Fellowship Hall. (This was approved by the session in the August report from the Youth Committee.)