

## **Youth Group Schedule for 2025-2026**

August 2025

- August 24 - Backpack Blessing (both services)

September 2025

- September 6 (Saturday) – Chalk The Walk (11am-12:30pm) – joined with the Mission Kids, we will decorate the sidewalks around the church for Rally Sunday!
  - Bring a lunch & come join! Snacks provided!
  - We will be tie-dyeing so bring a white t-shirt or whatever you want to tie-dye!
- September 7 - Rally Sunday - Church games + picnic at 11:45am #rainraingoaway
  - \*There will be a presentation about the Kenya trip between services (9:15-10:15am) so we will all meet & sit together in Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday is when Breakfast Club will begin!
  - We will gather in the Fellowship Hall after the second service to get the games ready and also to help walk our elderly congregants to their seats outside for the picnic.
- September 14 – YG Kick-Off Pool Party @ 1:30pm!
  - Join us (youth & families) at Chuck Cory’s house for a pool party to kick-off our year together! Please your swimsuit, towel & bring a side to share. See YG emails for the Sign-up Genius to sign-up to bring something.
    - Chuck Cory’s address: 106 Dunbarton Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808
  - **\*Breakfast Club begins in the Youth Room (9:15-10:15am).** This fall’s topic: “the Dozen Disciples” (donuts may or may not be involved in the teaching process). ☺
- September 21 – Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall (Summer of Service)
  - \*not an official youth group event but it would be great to have some youth to help with crafts with our Mission Kids.
- September 28 – No Youth Group

## October 2025

- October 5 – Blessing of the Pets Service (12:00pm) + Pumpkin Carving + pumpkin cookie baking/decorating (1-2:30pm)
  - Bring a fall-themed dessert or snack to share!
- October 12 – LinVilla Orchards (after 2<sup>nd</sup> service)
  - Pack a lunch & come pick apples with us! Cost to pick apples: \$11 (*please RSVP if you want to go by Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>*)
- October 19 – **Outdoor** movie night with the Mission Kids (5-8pm)
  - Bring a chair + a drink to share & come join! Pizza, hot popcorn, candy, oh my!
  - We will vote on what movie to watch. Coming soon!
- October 26 – YG presentation at “Together in Faith” (9:15-10:15am) about NC Mission Trip + Youth lead **both** worship services (8 & 10:30AM)
  - For Together in Faith presentation: Those who went on the NC Mission Trip - wear your **brown** *Disaster Relief* shirt we received from the camp
  - For worship: you will receive a **red** shirt
  - There will be a Sign-up Genius to sign up for your part in worship

## November 2025

- November 2 – Picnic @ Delcastle Park
  - Bring a snack to share, a lawn chair &/or blanket, & outdoor games you love (soccer ball, football, tennis ball & racket, etc.)
- November 9 – YG Craft Night from 6-8:30pm (tie-blankets + SPLC YG merch/swag decorating)
  - Dinner provided
- November 16 – No Youth Group
- November 21-23 – Middle/High School Synod Retreat – Middletown, MD at Skycroft Retreat Center
- November 30 – No Youth Group

## December 2025

- December 5 (Friday)– Babysitting Service Project Night (5-9pm)
- December 7 - Advent Workshop (9:15-10:15am) & Christmas Gift Service Project (12-3:30pm)

- December 14 – Christmas Decorating + YG Christmas Party (12-3pm)
  - Lunch will be provided! Bring a (up to) \$20 Secret Santa wrapped gift for the party. So fun! You won't want to miss this!
- December 21 – No Youth Group
- December 28 - No Youth Group

## January 2026

- January 4 - Ice Skating (at UD) + UDairy Ice Cream (12:30-3:30pm)
- January 11 – No Youth Group
- January 16 (Friday) – YG Church Lock-In IS BACK by popular demand (begins at 6pm on Friday and ends promptly Saturday morning at 8am). Dinner, games, build-your-own-milkshake bar, crafts, karaoke, movies, \*black light church tag, glow sticks & so much more! You won't want to miss this!
  - Dinner will be provided. Please bring: PJs (*bonus if they are footie pajamas & extra bonus if they are animal footie pajamas*), sleeping bag or air mattress, your favorite flavor of ice cream to contribute to the milkshake bar (toppings will be provided), phone chargers, toiletries, slippers, medications, a \$10 donation to help offset the cost for dinner, etc.
- January 18 – No Youth Group
- January 25 – Main Event (12:30-4:45pm) – bowling, laser tag, video games & more!
  - Ticket price \$20
  - *Further details coming soon!*

## February 2026

- February 1 – YG Soup Soiree + PJ Game Night (5:30-8:30pm)
  - Bring your favorite soup to share – we will be voting on who made the best soup (winner gets a *s[o]uper* prize & bragging rights)!
    - \*crackers, drinks & grilled cheese will be provided!
  - Wear your favorite PJ's & let's play games (feel free to bring favorites)
- February 8 – No Youth Group (Superbowl)
- February 15 – Valentine's Day Service Project with Mission Kids + home deliveries (12-3:30pm)

- February 22 – Spaghetti Dinner Prep Night (5-8pm)
  - Let's get prepped, put together Bingo Baskets & decorate the Fellowship Hall for our YG's biggest fundraiser! *It's going to be so great!!*
  - Dinner will be provided (if you can bring \$10 to offset the cost that would be greatly appreciated but not mandatory).
  - *All donations are due this Sunday to put into gift baskets for Bingo!*
- February 28 - (Saturday) – **Spaghetti Dinner + Bingo Night (6-8pm)**
  - This is our biggest fundraiser!!! It's all hands on deck! ALL Youth are to arrive at 3:00pm to set-up. GET HYPE!!
  - More details to come!!

#### March 2026

- March 1 – No Youth Group
- March 8 – Driving Scavenger Hunt + Build-Your-Own-Sundae (5-8pm)
  - An OG St. Philip's YG event + ice cream?! Yes!
  - Bring your favorite topping to share! Ice cream will be provided!
- March 15 – Blind Taste-Test (Green Edition) + St. Patty's Day Party + lunch (12-2:30pm)
- March 22 – Easter Egg Hunt with Mission Kids @ 11:45am (lunch is provided)
- March 29 – YG Make-Your-Own-Ice-Cream at Hangry Bear Event! Time: TBD!

#### April 2026

- April 4 (Saturday) – Easter Breakfast Bacon Prep (9-11am)
- April 5 – Easter Sunday Breakfast! Sign-up for shifts! We serve breakfast all morning long! It's another great fundraiser for our YG!
- April 12 – No Youth Group
- April 19 – Vince's Batting Cage + Mini Golf (12-3:30pm)
- April 26 – No Youth Group

#### May 2026

- May 1-3 – Youth Beach Retreat at Bethany Beach!!!!!!!
- May 10 - No Youth Group - Mother's Day

- May 17 – Graduate Quilt Blessing + Ice Cream & Superlative Awards (1-2:30pm)
  - Last Breakfast Club
  - Tool Training for Work Camp (12-12:45pm)
- May 24 - No Youth Group - Memorial Day Weekend

June 2026

- Work Camp!!!!
  - Either:
    - Ohio – June 14-20, 2026
    - West Virginia – June 21-27, 2026

