

# Youth @ Grace • 2018-19

*All students, grades 6-12, are invited to join us for these great events, and friends in those grades are always welcome, too! On Sundays, we meet on the lower level of the church for supper (please bring \$3) and a great time—sometimes a discussion, sometimes mission service for others, sometimes worship with the **Got Hymn?** youth band, and sometimes just plain fun! Come check it out—we can't wait to see you!*

**Grace United Methodist Church** [www.umcgrace.org](http://www.umcgrace.org) 9750 Wellington Road, Manassas

2018

**September**

- 9 Carnival KICK OFF **YOUTH GROUP 6-8:15**
- 16 Parent meeting FH/Youth worship Sanctuary~ Backwards night... Breakfast for dinner
- 23 Mission – Drive By Prayer/ Worship planning~ Pizza Party
- 30 BARF Bring a Real Friend – Wear your favorite football jersey night  
Jonah and the whale story/ Sharks and minnows

**October**

- 7 No regular scheduled youth group – Help with the church lunch fundraiser? More info to come!
- 14 Mission : College Care Packages, teacher support
- 21 Youth Worship –Jr/Sr Lead- Pizza Party
- 28 Clever Costume Contest

**November**

- 4 Topic: Zacheus Small Groups
- 11 Mission : Rise Against HUNGER... Families and friends welcome! 10K Meals
- 18 Youth Worship – Soph lead Pizza Night
- 25 No youth group, Thanksgiving Break

**December**

- 4 Youth Assist~ Church wide Advent dinner and mission event
- 9 Topic: How Joseph made room for GOD! Small groups/Gift and Gift wrap event
- 16 Caroling at the Oaks of Wellington
- 30 New Year's Celebration 7-Midnight

2019

**January**

- May God Bless 2019!**
- 6 Topic: Esther Small Group Night
- 13 Confirmation Classes begin at 9:45 am  
Mission NIGHT
- 18-20 Retreat at Hunting Ridge
- 27 BARF Sign up for youth Sunday

**February**

- 3 Youth Sunday Practice Pizza Party
- 10 YOUTH SUNDAY ALL HANDS ON DECK- Breakfast for students 9:45**
- 17 BARF Celebration
- 24 Mission NIGHT

**March**

- 3 Topic: John Wesley Small Group Night
- 6 Ash Wednesday Confirmation Students lead Church wide worship
- 10 Mission Sr high Drive by prayer/ jr high plan
- 17 Youth Worship 9th graders lead- Pizza Party
- 24 BARF
- 31 Topic: Mary and Martha Small Group Night

**April**

- 7 Worship lead by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th graders
- 14 Palm Sunday  
No youth group but please sign up to help with Extravaganza
- 21 No youth group EASTER SUNDAY, CHRIST IS ALIVE!
- 28 Gala~~~ NEED parent volunteers

## May

5	Topic: David ~ Small Groups
12	Confirmation Sunday
	Mother's Day No youth regular youth group
19	Worship 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders and ycc lead – Pizza Party
26	No youth group

## June

2	Graduation Sunday- 11 o'clock service and lunch to follow for Srs and parents Topic: Modern day icons? Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela
9	Summer SPLASH – BBQ and FUN!
16	Father's Day No youth group

## Youth Council 2018-19

<b>Lay Leaders:</b>	<b>Mayce Combs, Lucy Jarvis</b>
<b>Worship:</b>	<b>Sierra Simmons</b>
<b>Risk Taking Mission Co Chairs:</b>	<b>Drew Bogan, Olivia Dann</b>
<b>Intentional Faith Development:</b>	<b>Nalin Theodore</b>
<b>Radical Hospitality Co Chairs:</b>	<b>Ally Hudson, Joy Combs</b>
<b>Extravagant Generosity Co Chairs:</b>	<b>Abbey Caricofe, Shannon Gagarin</b>
<b>Technical Support:</b>	<b>Elaina Harrison</b>
<b>GotHYMN? Coordinator:</b>	<b>Nick Codd</b>

Youth Council is the governing body that plans youth group events. These student leaders meet the first Sunday of each month to plan and discuss youth group. If you are interested in coming to a meeting to see what leadership looks like, feel free to attend. The meetings are held in the senior high room 205 at 3:30 pm. The meetings end at 4:40 pm sharp so that students can attend Wesley Singer practices.

**Got Hymn? Is our youth praise Band. We are accepting new members. Please contact [dcali@umcgrace.org](mailto:dcali@umcgrace.org) to let Debbie Know you are interested. All instruments and singers are welcomed.**

**WE are searching for someone eager to learn about Audio Visual. Please let Debbie Cali know if you are interested in working on the website, documenting pictures of the year or helping prepare for youth worship.**

**Confirmation begins for interested students and their parents on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:45 am.** We meet (almost) every Week for the spring to help students explore Christian faith and the United Methodist Traditions so that they can decide for themselves about "confirming" their faith. This class is designed for students in the **7<sup>th</sup> grade or above** that are willing to explore their next step, claiming their Christianity for themselves. As this is a priority of the pastors, they will team-teach with the director of student ministry. Besides the weekly classes, the students are encouraged to go to a **Confirmation retreat** on Jan 18,19 and 20 (cost \$75), help lead the **Ash Wednesday** service (March 6, 2019 at 6:30pm) and meet with a member of the Church to talk about what Grace has meant to them...**CONFIRMATION is on Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day).**

## Adult Volunteers

**Without these amazing volunteers, youth group would not be possible.**

Liz Alley  
Brad Bogan  
Brandon Cali  
Gigi Dann  
Katie Finnie  
Doug Glysson  
Bobby Hart  
Shari Hart  
Debbie Henry  
Fred Mentzel  
Molly Mentzel  
Riley Moran  
Jenna Pataluna

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Please feel free to contact me for help, prayers or concerns.