






SLY YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE 23/24

DATE	ACTIVITY
9/24 MEETING	6:30 – 7:30pm Pre trip meeting, 2023/2024 schedule, distribute tickets, this years study “Sermon on the Mount”
9/29 – 10/01 	IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE (weekend trip) Wildwood, NJ (discuss possible group costume for bash) Thousands of young people from across the region will join for one weekend of conference and concerts at the Wildwoods Convention Center September 29 – October 1, 2023 to create a space where God illuminates and inspires hearts and minds. Rise Against Hunger (1:30p 3:30p) A fun, educational way for groups to literally lend a hand to people facing hunger across the globe. Participate in an educational experience of an assembly line process that results in packages hundreds of meals for those in need! Together, at IGNITE 2023, we will not only make a huge impact worldwide, we will also experience what it means to literally be the hands of Jesus in our world.
10/08 MISSION 	LANSDALE CROP WALK 2pm (carpool from church @ 1:20) Walk begins in the lobby of North Penn Commons outside Manna on Main Street. From there, we walk down Main Street in Lansdale past Saint John’s United Church of Christ, where Manna was founded, down to North Cannon Ave. This year’s 2.6 mile route will tie-in Manna’s past, present and future as well as highlight the support of the community.
10/15 	6:30 – 8:00pm Bonfire Welcome new and returning youth Sue & Dave
10/22 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Taya (sue absent)
10/28 – Trip 	8pm-10pm Halloween Bash/ leave from church at 7pm Costume Contest and Live concert Arnold Watertower Everyone in costume gets a free \$10 play card. Costume contest cash prize \$20 Parents Invited
11/05 Fundraiser	Skating Party 3pm – 5pm 309 Inline Skate
11/12 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Jeff Warren
11/19 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Pastor Vicky

11/26 – SERVICE	Hanging of the Greens and dinner 3:00pm
12/03 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Taya
12/10 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Sue & Dave
12/17 PARTY	Christmas party (PARENTS INVITED) (Helen K, Winter Break begins
12/18 – 1/20 WINTER BREAK	
1/21 TRIP 	Youth Group Resumes – Spring Schedule distributed Arnolds Family Fun Center Go Carts Arnold’s Fun at the Factory in Oaks is one of the largest INDOOR family fun centers in the United States featuring our famous all-electric Go-Karts, Laser Tag, Bowling, Bumper Cars, Bounce Zone, High Rise Ropes Course, Black Light Mini Golf, Kiddie Rides and more than 100 Arcade Games! PARENTS INVITED
01/28 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Taya
02/4 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Sue & Dave
02/11 FUN & GAMES MARCH MADNESS	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Jeff Warren
02/18 Lesson @ CAMPUS 2	MOVIE AND DISCUSSION
02/25 MARCH MADNESS	Bowling party
03/03 FUN & GAMES MARCH MADNESS	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Taya
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MADNESS	
03/17 SERVICE	Stuff Easter Eggs
03/23 SERVICE	Easter Egg Hunt
03/24 CLOSED	No Youth Meeting
03/31 CLOSED	Easter Sunday - No Youth Meeting
04/06 (sat)	Spring Service Day @ Chalfont
04/07 – TRIP 	Tilted 10 2:00pm Laser Tag Multi-level laser tag arena is an adrenaline rush for the whole family. Navigate obstacles, dodge laser fire, and explore our multi-level course when you battle from above and below! HyperBlast allows players to choose from a variety of games for every type of player. *Subject to age and height restrictions. Parents invited
04/13 (sat)	Spring Backup Service Day
04/14 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Sue & Dave
04/21 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Taya
04/28 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” Jeff Warren
05/05	Rehearsal for Mother’s Day
05/12	Youth Led Service 9:30 – noon both churches
05/19 FUN & GAMES	6:30 – 8:00pm Study: Matthew 5-7 “Living God’s Kingdom” TBD
05/26 MEMORIAL DAY	No Youth Meeting
06/01 (sat) FUNDRAISER	Car Wash
06/02	No Youth Meeting
06/08 (sat) FUNDRAISER	Car Wash rain date
06/09	Student Recognition Sunday 9:30 or 11
06/22	Year End Pool Party @ Hippels noon

06/23

Rain date - Year End Pool Party @ Hippels noon

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our youth ministry program for 2023/2024. Attached you will find this years schedule. The completed schedule will be distributed at our first youth meeting. We have lots of fun activities planned, Our ministry teaching moments will focus on Jesus's teachings from His "Sermon on the Mount" found in chapters 4-7 in the book of Matthew. In this sermon Jesus teaches lots of positive character traits such as: kindness, acceptance, forgiveness, respect. and more. These traits provide a helpful balance to our emotions of frustration, anger, intolerance, and such. We hope theses teachings will help the youth to grow better at getting along in social settings, and that the teachings will promote positive and healthy face to face interactions we others. We always look forward to our discussion and learning time as well as the fun times we enjoy.

Our ministry will also include service projects, mission work, and fundraising. I am excited to be a part of a food assembly team and hunger education in Wildwood, then return to participate in the Crop Walk for hunger in Lansdale! I am also excited for the youth to help out by offering the church their youthfulness by participating in a service day this spring to help the church with landscaping chores such as weeding and cleanup. Our three fundraisers help sustain the youth group and also support the church and other missions. The youth are encouraged to participate in all events.

Parents are always welcome to any meeting if you would like to sit in. Our outings are designed to be fun for the parents and youth. Parents are often invited and although attendance to these events are always optional.... it may be fun to play laser tag or enjoy pro Go Karting alongside of your youth. Enjoy a live concert together. These activities also provide time to fellowship with our other parents.

Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Love always,

PV. Sue, Dave, Taya, and Jeff

If you have any questions... don't hesitate