

The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

October 2009

YOUTH & ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAYS AT 9:15 A.M.

Children 6th grade and younger begin worship at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary and will be excused following the Children's Message. All others go directly to their classes.

Have you completed your registration form for all youth activities?

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

3 year old-Felt Stories

Pre-K/4 yr old & K/1st-Traditional CAW

With the start of a new school year, we return to the beginning. These children will wonder about the stories of Creation, Noah, Abraham, and the Exodus.



ADULT ED CLASS

Meets in the Upper Room at 9:15 a.m.

During the month of October, Tom Vaden will be leading a study of the Fundamentals, Faith, Freedom, and Fruit that are Found in the New Testament letter Paul wrote to the Galatians.

We'll have Fun.

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

Do you think your child is ready to participate in communion, but you want to make sure he/she has more understanding? Children are invited to come, with a parent, to this brief teaching with Pastor Mark in following 2nd service on Sunday, October 25. The session should take no more than 1 hour.

CHURCH SCHOOL



2nd Grade *Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him*

As the Gospel of Luke progresses, these children will learn about Jesus in the temple as a young boy, followed by his baptism and calling his disciples as he does us.

3-4th Gr *Jesus Teaches about God's Kingdom*

This group will be focused on the parables Jesus taught about God's kingdom as recorded in the Gospels.

Sunday, October 25 at the 9:15 Service

3rd Graders will receive their bibles!

5-6th Grade *Discover Your Church*

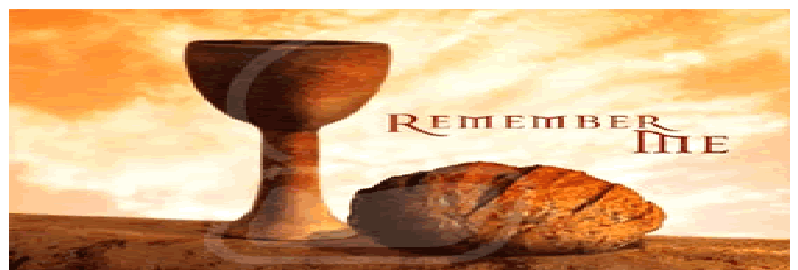
We often think of church as a family. What is our family history? What are our values? How are we organized?

7th - 12th Grades

These students will be talking about their current life issues from a biblical perspective.



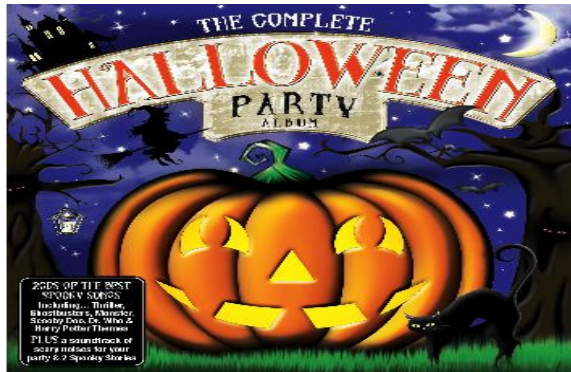
Senior High Church School meets only during the 10:45 Service!



YOUNG PIONEERS

All 3rd and 4th graders are encouraged to join our new leaders Denise Kovacs and Kristin Lukasiuk in Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm. They will be looking for parents to help out.

- October 6 *Love God Alone*
- Sunday, October 18
Presentation during both worship services
- October 27 *Halloween Party*



PIONEERS

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Phil and Susan Gesualdo, and Vikki Tomasko. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!

10/18 Food Bank Mission 7-8:30pm

Meet in Fellowship Hall for a delicious night of cooking, eating and filling food trays for those who are less fortunate. Bring your appetite! Watch for details on what food items are needed!



10/25 Halloween Party 7-8:30pm

Halloween Bonfire at the Herrman's home! Wear your costume, bring a flashlight and a folding chair! We'll play some games, eat some spooky snacks and tell some Halloween stories by the fire. Parent drop-off and pick-up at 130 Vollers Drive, Branchburg. For directions call Kathy H. 908-231-1917.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

For all 7th and 8th graders, watch for e-mail, text, & bulletin updates!

- October 18, 7-8:30 pm at Hope House



**JR & SR HIGH KESWICK RETREAT,
JANUARY 15-17. BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR REGISTRATIONS
TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT!!!**

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Vinnie Aquanno and Karen Ennis, Denel and Gary Bingel Marilyn Burtis, Cathy Callahan, Ed Staats, & Art Sutton. Watch for e-mail, text, and bulletin updates!

- October 4
- October 11
- October 18
- October 25

SURVEYORS

Surveyors is our confirmation class for enrolled high school youth.

- October 4 *Introductions*
6:00-7:00 pm in the Upper Lounge
- October 18 *Trip to Hindu Temple*
5:00 - 7:00 pm meet in Fellowship Hall

- If you have any questions or want to become more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark:
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