

The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

May 2010

CHURCH SCHOOL DATES OF NOTE!!!

MAY 16 SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY
MAY 23 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 1ST
GRADE AND YOUNGER ONLY

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark:

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

3 year old-Felt Stories

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

Following his resurrection, Jesus spent 40 days on earth instructing his disciples further before ascending into heaven and sending us the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. These children will wonder about these great days of our faith!



ADULT ED CLASS

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

We will continue studying *Christian Character*, by Andrea Sterk and Peter Scazzero, learning about virtues that make us more like Christ. Each lesson stands alone, so please join us for any session.

There will be no class Mothers' Day.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 16-20, 9:00-11:45 am

\$25 for 1st child, \$20 for each additional

Open to children ages 4 (by 12/31/10) thru 5th
grade completed

CHURCH SCHOOL



2nd Grade *The Holy Spirit Helps Us*

These children will continue in the book of Acts reading of how the Holy Spirit helped others and helps us in telling others the Good News.

3-4th Grade *Spreading the Good News*

As these children continue in the book of Acts as well, they will hear about how the Good News was spread.

5-6th Grade *Discover End Times*

Jesus' return at the end of time, death, and eternal life are all challenging topics that influence how we are to live. These youth will explore these together with a focus on hope.



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!

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Matthew 22:34-40

YOUNG PIONEERS

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

- **May 4** *The Great Commandment*
- **May 18** *End of the Year Activity*

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 Sue Gesualdo, and Vikki Tomasko. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!

5/2 Miniature Golf, 12-1:30pm

Meet at the Branchburg Family Golf Center on Route 22 East. Bring a friend, a bag lunch and enough money for 2 games.



5/23 Pizza at the Cemetery?! 6:30-8pm
 (North Branch Cemetery Headstone ID Challenge!)
 Meet at the cemetery on Vanderveer Avenue off of Rt. 28 in North Branch. We will sit on blankets and have a pizza picnic. Then we'll have fun walking around learning about our Church's history! Bring your appetite and a friend! If the weather is poor

meet at the church building, 7-8:30pm, for games night!



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Laura Kroon and Jeff Minchin. For all 7th and 8th graders, watch for e-mail, text, & bulletin updates!

- **May 16** *Hacklebarney Hike*

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Vinnie Aquanno and Karen Ennis, Cathy Callahan, Ed Staats, & Art Sutton. Watch for text and bulletin updates!

- **May 2** *Car Wash Fundraiser*
- **May 9** *No Youth Group*
- **May 16** *Senior High Sunday, 8 am*
- **May 21** *Parents' Night Out Mission*
- **May 28** *No Youth Group*

**SR HIGH MISSION TRIP
 MID-JULY
 EXACT DATES AND LOCATION
 TO BE DETERMINED**

SURVEYORS

Surveyors is our confirmation class for enrolled high school youth.

- **May 23** *Confirmation Sunday*
 Surveyors should plan on being here from 9-11:45 am