

YOUTH THIS WEEK – January 20-28 Newsletter

Special MLK FIELD TRIP! Monday Evening

6:30-9:00 | Grades 7-12

There will be a special Monday Night youth group this week after food bank. We will meet at the youth hall at 6:30 for dinner, then do a field trip down to the [Edmonds Center for the Arts annual MLK celebration](#). This event will feature Dr. Gloria Burgess, The Sound of the Northwest Choir Directed by Juan Huey-Ray, Price Arts Dance, Josephine Howell & Band and Barclay Shelton Dance Centre. Jen is on the planning committee and is providing free comp tickets (normally \$10) to the youth group, so [RSVP to Greg](#) now for tickets and your bus spot.

2019 Mission Trips to Oregon & US-Mexico Border

STAY TUNED!! EUMC is updating it's online registration system between now and early February, so please just [email gregm@edmondsumc.org](mailto:gregm@edmondsumc.org) with the name(s) of the trip(s) youth want to attend. Scholarships available with no questions asked, and we will fund raise for both of these trips. EUMC can usually attend mission trip at little or no cost if they attend fundraising events.

L.A.S.T. | July 28 - August 2 | Portland, OR

DEADLINE April 30 | \$350 (Less with Scholarships/Fundraising)

EUMC Youth grades 7-12, will serve with L.A.S.T., a service-learning project that links small groups of youth and adults with service opportunities. A program that doesn't "stop at service;" youth and adults are encouraged to think through what they are doing from a biblical perspective. We also study together the root causes of poverty and examine ways in which we all can be a part of the greater solution." Email gregm@edmondsumc.org if your youth are interested in going. Registration forms will go out in January. More information at www.lastnw.com.

U.S./Mexico Border Trip | July 24-28 | Tucson, AZ

Application DEADLINE Feb 15 | \$900 (Less with Scholarships/Fundraising)

EUMC youth and family ministries, in cooperation with Pastor Clarissa and the ImmigrationTeam, is tentatively evaluating the feasibility of an intergenerational trip to the U.S./Mexico border. This mission trip would be open to Youth, grades 9-12 (in 2019-2020 school year) who have been on an EUMC mission trip previously. More information can be found at www.borderlinks.org.

Youth Fellowship - Sunday and Monday Nights 6:30-8 pm

- **"Real Talk" Sundays** - Join EUMC Youth Engagement Coordinator Lindsay Hogan Jan 13th - March 3rd in the Youth Hall to explore deeper conversations about the Bible and faith, as well as dessert and fun! This small group is open to 8th-12th graders.

- **Monday Night Youth Group** - Youth grades 7-12 join together every Monday, with food bank from 4-6:30, followed by Monday Night Small Group from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (dinner provided). We also invite 5th and 6th graders to join us the first Monday of Each Month!

UPCOMING EVENTS and more FUN!

- **Monthly Fun Outings January-March**
 - Friday Feb 15 | 7-9 pm | Grog/Video Games | Youth Hall
 - Sunday Mar 17 | 5:30-8 pm | Whirly Ball | \$20 | Meet at Church transportation provided - open to Grades 5-12
- **Family Camp 2019 - June 21-23.** Bring your Family (or if you are a youth whose family can't go, tag along with one). Camp Indianaola, for fun, games, and bonding.
- **Silverwood 2019** - Yep.. we're going ba-aack! June 27-29, we will be heading to our annual Silverwood Theme Park and Camping Trip. Mark your Calendars now.
- **Club 56** – Hey 5th and 6th grade families. We had an AWESOME time at Elevated Sportz in January 2=18th, and are planning a Hot Tub and Game Night Friday, February 22nd at the Arguelles Home, from 7-9 pm. Contact gregm@edmondsumc.org for more information.