

## What are we all about?

The middle school ministry is for youth ages 6th-8th grade and includes Sunday morning Sunday school, Confirmation, C<sup>2</sup> our Sunday evening youth group, special events and mission projects. Email blasts are sent out to all families on the first and third Tuesday of the month with the latest details.

Here's what you can expect from the youth ministry here at St. Paul's:

**FUN:** You'll have a good time as we laugh and celebrate life together.

**FRIENDS:** You'll meet new people and grow closer to friends you already know. Plus—you can always invite friends who don't go to St. Paul's to any of our events.

**FAITH:** Your faith will grow as we walk together on a spiritual journey. We're here to help you develop a passion for Jesus Christ and a compassion for other people.

## Calendar of Events 2011-2012

### *What happens weekly?*

#### Sundays

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday school for 6th grade

10:00 a.m. The MIX in the Lounge

5:00 p.m. Confirmation—Rickard Chapel  
C<sup>2</sup> in the Parlor

6:00—7:30 p.m. Youth group in Hickey Hall

#### Mondays

6-7:00 p.m. Youth Choir—Choir Room  
Anyone who has an interest in music and wants to join and perform periodically during Sunday morning worship.  
Betsy Marsh and Dr. Jean Randall,  
Directors.

Any Questions or to be added to the email blasts: Contact Rev. Linda Cochran at (248) 651-9361 or  
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## Middle School Programs

### Sunday Morning

On Sundays, there are several opportunities for middle school youth:

Sunday school is available for 6th graders during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services in the Lounge. This is a great class with hands-on, participatory activities.

### THE MIX: MY FAITH IN THE EXTRAS

All elementary students not attending Children's Choir, and middle school youth who are looking for a creative way to grow in and with their community of faith are invited to "THE MIX". This fun filled "mix" of faith builders and "mix" of ages is sure to capture your attention and move you to explore your faith in new ways. We will be mixing up our activities, using and mixing up some strange and wonderful crafts and mixing with new friends of all ages! Adults and teens are encouraged to come and assist in stirring up "THE MIX"! If you have questions or would like to assist, contact Rev. Linda Cochran at (248) 651-9361.

**Youth Group:** On Sunday nights from 6-7:30 pm, middle school youth gather in Hickey Hall for youth group. The evening starts with a snack supper at a cost of \$3 per week. This weekly gathering is high energy and offers creative and relevant messages. In addition to being a large event that is packed full of fun and hang time with friends, the students participate in service projects to assist the congregation and the missions of the church. Youth Group meets from September through May.

**Confirmation:** Youth in 7th grade and older are invited to take this pivotal class that prepares them for full membership in Christ's holy church and helps youth claim their faith as their own. Confirmation meets on Sunday evenings from 5-6 pm in Rickard Chapel.

### C<sup>2</sup>: Continuation of Confirmation

This group will allow recent confirmands to continue their faith journey through Bible study, worship, drama and fellowship. The Sunday evening program will follow Confirmation format with class time from 5:00-6:00 p.m., dinner 6:00-6:30 p.m.; and youth group 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Middle school students have the opportunity to volunteer in several ways throughout the year. They have the opportunity to assist in a Sunday school classroom during the school year. In addition - middle school youth are encouraged to volunteer with Vacation Bible School. VBS occurs the second week of August and is a great opportunity to serve your church family and be a hero to a young person for a week!

