

# St Johns Episcopal Church Youth Programs Winter-Spring 2012

## Church School: OMG

- Church School is always at 10 a.m. unless noted.
- All youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up attend church at 10 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month.

## Youth Group

- Youth Group is always from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** unless otherwise noted.
  - *Note time change from past years. Arrows highlight the changes.*
    - Youth Group is for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
    - We will all gather for a snack, game and a group check-in.
- We will introduce the night's topic, then divide into Middle School and High School groups to dig more deeply into the topic.
  - We'll conclude with a group prayer and Zap.

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP - NEW ORLEANS

JUNE 16-23, 2012

A YEAR OF SERVICE, SACREDNESS AND SILLINESS!

*Olive oil sales to continue through MAY!*

## JANUARY 2012

Sunday 1/1     10:00 a.m.

### One service

No Church School  
No Youth Group



Sunday 1/8

10 -10:45 a.m.

### Epiphany Sunday

**Church School:** "When we omit the feminine, are we missing a very fundamental part of God's nature?"

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Youth Group: Binge Drinking** - A DVD and discussion about a mom who binge-drinks for 30 days to show her kids what it is doing to their body and their brains. A very important topic.

Sunday 1/16

### MLK weekend

No Church School & No Youth Group



## JANUARY, continued

**Sunday 1/22** 10 -10:45 a.m. **Church School**: "We all get angry about things from time to time"

—————→ 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Parish Annual Meeting and Crab Feed**, Veterans' Hall, Piedmont All families welcome. Youth needed to babysit at church for \$. Text Kellor.

**Bake Sale at Annual Meeting for Mission Trip** Bring whole pies/cakes only to sell. Each family please bring two items. Note: Plates will not be returned!

**Sunday 1/29** 10 -10:45 a.m. **Church School**: "Why is silence so hard to deal with?"

—————→ 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Acolyte Training in the church**  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Youth Group: Temptations** Drugs, alcohol, sex, peer pressure! Bring a friend and \$5 for pizza.

## February

**Sunday 2/5** 10:00 a.m. **First Sunday of the month**  
SOUPER BOWL: Bring canned soup to church.  
Attend church/No Church School (first Sunday).  
No Youth Group

**Sunday 2/12** 10 -10:45 a.m. **Church School**: "Why can't we always have what we want?"  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Youth Group meeting: High School Only**. Come reconnect with old friends. We're talking about Why Parents Make Life So Hard!

—————→ **Sunday 2/19** 7:45 a.m./10 a.m. **TWO SERVICES ONLY**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Pancake Dinner** – Tonight, instead of a supper on Tuesday. All youth and families host this event, so plan to set up at 3:30, cook, clean and eat!



**Wed. 2/22** Lent Begins **Ash Wednesday Services**

**Sunday 2/26** 10 -10:45 a.m. **Church School**: "Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty?"  
No Youth Group

## March

**Friday-Sunday 3/2 – 3/4** **HAPPENING Youth Retreat for 9th-12th graders**  
Church of the Epiphany, San Carlos.

**March, continued**

- Sunday 3/4** → 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Youth and Parents: Mission Trip Meeting**  
in the Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. **First Sunday of the Month**  
No Church School
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Youth Group: Part 1** "Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with."

We will begin a 4-week Youth-Focused Lenten Program called  
**ASHES TO RESURRECTION**  
Please try to attend all of the groups.

**Daylight Savings: Spring Forward (i.e. lose an hour of sleep)**

- Sunday 3/11** 10 -10:45 a.m. **Church School:** "Can we separate loving God and loving others?"
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Youth Group - Suicide and Depression, part 2:** How do we help our friends and ourselves when everything is going out of control?

**APTOS FORMS and \$\$ DUE TO KELLOR**

- Sunday 3/18** 9:45 - Noon No Church School  
**Youth Group, part 3: Field Trip to Mountain View Cemetery and Chapel of the Chimes** on Piedmont Ave.  
Not to be missed!



Meet at the front door of Chapel of the Chimes on Piedmont Avenue just before Mountain View Cemetery gates. Pick up same place.  
Need two parent chaperones.  
No evening Youth Group



- Sunday 3/25** → 10-10:45 a.m. **Church School - Information Meeting for Confirmation,** starting in Fall 2012m for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders and up who are interested – Parents and youth should attend.
- 6:00 -7:30 p.m. **Youth Group, part 4: There is joy in our memories.** Bring a photo or item to share of someone or an animal you have lost to death. We will create our own memorial garden as we share stories of pain and death in our families.

## April

Sunday 4/1 10am service

—————> Noon – 2:00 p.m.

*Two families needed to prep and run program.*

Wednesday 4/4

Thursday 4/5

Friday 4/6

Saturday 4/7

Sunday 4/8

Sunday 4/15 10 -10:45 a.m.

Sunday 4/22 10 – 10:45 p.m.

—————> 10 – 11:00 a.m.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday 4/27 to Sunday 4/29

## May

—————> Sunday 5/6 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

—————> 11:30 – Noon

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

## Holy Week Begins

### Palm Sunday

No Church School

**Holy Week Outreach Sandwich Project**. We will make as many sandwiches as we can to take to the City Ministry Mission Shelter in downtown Oakland.  
No Youth Group meeting in the evening.

### Tenebrae service

### Maundy Thursday Service and Supper

### Good Friday service

**Easter Vigil** aka The Great Vigil of Easter

### Easter!

No Church School

No Youth Group



**Church School:** “What do we do when there aren’t nice, neat answers?”

No Church School

**Mission Trip Meeting** Youth Only in the Youth Room; then we will join parents for communion.

**Youth Group: Aptos planning meeting.** You must attend if you are going to Aptos next weekend.

**Youth Retreat: Aptos! Celebration you!** This will be Andrew’s last time with the Youth Group before he heads to his new position in Little Rock, Arkansas. Seniors – be there too!  
No Church School or Youth Group on Sunday.



**Mission Trip Meeting:** a must for all Mission Trip Youth and Parents in the Youth Room.

**First Sunday Service** - All Mission Trip Youth honored at this service.

No Church School

### **Mission Trip Fundraiser on patio**

**Youth Group: “Stress reduction games and tips to help you relax during finals.”**

Shaving cream baseball!!!

**MAY continued**

**Sunday 5/13**

**Parish Retreat at Bishops Ranch**

No Church School

No Youth Group

**Sunday 5/20**    **8:55 a.m.**  
**10 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Graduating Seniors honored at this service.**

**Breakfast Youth Group Meeting in the Youth**

**Room** We will celebrate seniors, relax, eat and enjoy some rest and fun before finals.

Last meeting of the year!

No Church School

No evening Youth Group



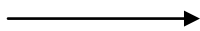
**Sunday 5/27**    **7:45/10:00 a.m.**  
**10 -10:45 a.m.**

**Pentecost:** First two-service Sunday.

**Church School**

**June**

*Summer schedule: 7:45 and 10:00 a.m. services every Sunday till mid-September*



**Mission Trip Youth:** We will be offering a few more fundraisers: car wash, Red Box Pizza Night and one TBA. I would like a parent to host each one. Please let Kellor know.

**Summer Camps**

**B.R.E.A.D. Camps at Bishops Ranch**

~ Senior High            July 15 – 21 (entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

~ Junior High            July 22 – 28 (entering 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

**St. Dorothy’s Rest**    Great camps for all ages  
Check their website for more details.