

THE WORD

Youth Newsletter for St. Paul's UMC
February 1, 2012



Regular Youth Events Schedule

Wednesdays

- 5:15-6:00 Meal
 - 5:45-6:30 Club 56, 5th & 6th, 119
 - 6-6:30 Activities, 7th-12th, 101/110
 - 6:30-7:30 Worship, 6th-12th, Wesley Ctr
 - 7:30-8:15 Wesley Bells, 6th-8th, 325
- Sundays
- 10:20 Club 56, 5th & 6th, 107
 - Confirmation, 7th & 8th, 101/103
 - Sr High, 9th-12th, 110
 - 4:30-5:15 Choir, 6th-12th, Music Center
 - 5:15 Chancel Bells, 9th-12th, 327

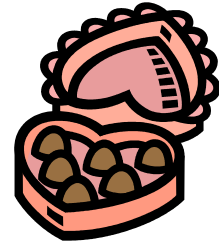
Special Events

- Feb 5 Chocolate Orders due
- 5:30 pm Youth Big Game Party
- Feb 12 Chocolate Sunday, 6th & 10th
- Mar 11 Chocolate Sunday, 9th
- April 1 Chocolate Sunday, 8th & 12th
- June 19-23 Mid-High Mission Trip
- July 15-22 High School Mission Trip

Order Chocolate for All the Special People in Your Life

Profits support Youth Mission Trips.
See order form on next page.

Orders are due Feb. 5!!!!



Save Your Cans for the Youth

Recycling cans can be a pain
especially after a big event like a Super
Bowl Party —let the youth do it for you!

Contact Suzanne Nichols at
suzannenichols@mchsi.com to arrange
for your cans and bottles to be picked up
by youth or bring them to church and drop them in the
cardboard containers at the main or alley entrances.

Do you have any neighbors who would appreciate
having their cans picked up? Would your business be
willing to donate their cans to our youth? Contact
Suzanne and let us know.



Mission Trips Benefit Youth in Many Ways

Taking youth on a Mission Trip is expensive but is it worth it? The answer is a definite YES!
Youth learn many important lessons on Mission Trips. "I learned that if you step aside and let God work through you, you will be amazed at what God can use you for," said Ashley Kupka, Bible Leader in Training (BLT) and youth alumni.

"Mission Trips help us realize that we are the hands and feet of Christ and inspire us to mission as we grow in our faith," said Alyssa Bachman, BLT and youth alumni.

"Mission Trips bring us together, bring our focus back to and closer to God and remind us how important it is to serve others and share our faith," Hannah Lodge, 12th grader, said.

They benefit from the experience in many ways. "You come back feeling like you are just glowing with the love of God," Grace Ridnour, 10th grade, said.

"Mission Trips help you explore God in a new way," Taylor Miller, 9th grade, said.

"Mission Trips are a chance to grow in faith and be with God," Bronwyn May, 8th grade, said.

"Mission Trips are fun, they glorify God, serve others and strengthen my faith," Hannah Lodge, 12th grade, said.

"Mission Trips are a really good way to find out more about your relationship with God and to get involved in the community," Bachman said.

"Mission Trip are a wonderful way to connect with God," Jaycie Beer, 8th grade, said.

So, as Mission Trip fundraising shifts into high gear, so does the excitement about the opportunities Mission Trips provide to serve and become closer to God. Young people truly benefit from going on Mission Trips . . . and they know it!

Thanks to all who supported the Youth Pancake Breakfast. We raised almost \$2,000!!!

