

2016 YOUTH MINISTRY REVIEW

April-June

April 2 Bible Quiz @ Vincennes IN
April 4 Spring Break Ice Cream Run @ Bruster's
April 5 Youth SERVE @ Wilmore Highbridge CSC
April 9 Bible Quiz @ West Virginia
April 9 Youth SERVE @ Calvary FMC
April 29-30 NSC Annual Conference
April 30 Prom Alternative
April 30 Bible Quiz Fern Sale
May 14 Bible Quiz @ Anderson IN
May 22 SR Recognition Service & Social
June 3 Lake Day @ Green River Lake
June 6-10 VBS
June 13-17 NSC Kids Camp @ Eagle Ridge
June 19-25 NSC Teen Camp @ Eagle Ridge
June 25-July 2 Bible Quiz Nationals @ Seattle Pacific

Oct-December

Oct 1 Bible Quiz @ Aldersgate
Oct 2 Community Youth Service @ Adventure Serve
Oct 8 Youth Ministry Summit @ Spring Arbor University
Oct 11 Youth & Family Day @ Devine's Corn Maze
Oct 12 Youth Bonfire @ Cooper's
Oct 23-25 FMYC Directors Mtg @ Ft. Collins, CO
Oct 28-30 NSC Fall Retreat @ Eagle Ridge
Nov 5 Bible Quiz @ Vincennes IN
Nov 12 Ark Encounter Trip
Nov 18 Outdoor Movie Night
Dec 3 Bible Quiz @ Petersburg IN
Dec 14 WFMY Christmas Party
Dec 21 Youth Girls Movie Night
Dec 31 Community Youth New Year's Eve Party

Jan-March

Jan 9 Bluegrass Open-Bible Quizzing
Jan 29-31 Ski Trip @ Perfect North Slopes
Feb 6 Bible Quiz @ Columbus, IN
Feb 12-14 Choir Tour
Feb 15 Extra day of tour (snow & memories)
Feb 20 Winter Jam @ Rupp Arena
Feb 21-24 Revival
Feb 23 McDonald's Run after Revival
March 5 Bible Quiz @ Greenville
March 11-13 NSC Spring Retreat @ Eagle Ridge
March 16 Youth Sedar Meal
March 26 Silent Retreat @ Abbey of Gethsemane

July-Sept

July 8 Somersplash Waterpark
July 21-24 Youth SERVE @ Murfreesboro TN
Aug 4 King's Island @ Mason OH
Aug 10 Community Back to School Bash
Aug 13 B'fast Bandit Round-up
Aug 17 Youth Prayer Walk-Schools
Aug 14 Youth Group Round-Up
Sept 2-5 SR Camping Trip @ Fall Creek Falls TN
Sept 17 Bible Quiz Mum Sale
Sept 23 Outdoor Movie Night

The Regulars

Weekly youth group, Bible quizzing, Sunday school, choirs, afterglows, open gym, prayer breakfast; small groups; mentoring; school outreach projects (graduation celebrations @ WJHS, EJHS, WJMS, EJMS, The Providence School, Wilmore Elementary & Food For Kids Program@JELV); Friendship Ministry at Thomson-Hood and Diversicare

Mammy thanks

Dear WFMY Parents, Family, and Friends,

Thank you for your profound support of the youth ministry here, at Wilmore Free Methodist Church, this past year...your prayers, your plates of cookies, your pans of cinnamon rolls, your crock pots of chili, your trays of sandwiches, your boxes of pizza, your presence, your weekends, your Sunday mornings, your Wednesday nights, your financial support...You stood in the gap, spoke encouragement, and cheered our young men and women on this past year. Your investments have eternal merit.

This year has been filled with HIGHS: conquering the difficult ski slope, high AP exam scores, decisions to follow Jesus; college acceptance letters; heart growth in the ways of prayer, service, and study of God's Word; hammocking (yes, that's a term) at Fall Creek Falls State Park and Green River Lake State Park; an epic snow ball fight at a rest stop...

and LOWS: loss of relationships, college rejection letters, family crisis, school disappointments, team disappointments, world/country/local events of violence, growing pains (physical, spiritual, emotional)...

Thank you for praying for me and the youth staff. Continue to pray that the team will be united in mission and vision. That we'll lead with grace and mercy. That when faced with difficulty, we choose truth over sarcasm, hope over disgust, and encouragement over defeat. That we would only build up and never tear down.

Walkin' with Jesus & lovin' students along the way.
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