

FUSION NEWS-Fall 2009

As we prepare for our return to school and our regular schedules please keep in mind all of the Youth Group activities-some new, some old favorites. I have also included dates through December in this newsletter. Enjoy the beauty of God as the leaves turn color and share their splendor with us.

God bless, Kim

- ❖ Sunday, September 13-**Amazing Race**. Meet at church at 6pm. We can not do this unless we have adult drivers and adults posted at each destination.
- ❖ Sunday, September 20-**Presidential Elections**. We will be nominating and electing our new Youth Group president during our meeting. We need all of you there to cast your vote. It is open to juniors and sophomores this year as well as seniors.
- ❖ Sunday, September 27-**Youth Group**. Bring your instruments to youth group. Normal time.
- ❖ Sunday, October 4-**Youth in church**. The senior high youth will participate in the 9am service. More info to come.
- ❖ Sunday, October 18-**CROP Walk**. We will participate in this fundraiser to stop hunger. We will also help during the event. More info and times to come.
- ❖ Sunday, October 25-**Fall Party**. We will have our annual fall party during youth group. Bring your spooky music and a pumpkin. There will be a pumpkin decorating contest.
- ❖ Sunday, November 1- **Youth in church**. The senior high youth will participate in the 9am service. More info to come.
- ❖ Sunday, November 1- **Keswick Retreat Registration**. Your deposit of \$35 is due to me this day. Make checks payable to

- Aldersgate Youth Group. We will be attending this favorite retreat again on January 22-24, 2010. This is also a well-attended retreat so we will need a few chaperones for the weekend.**
- ❖ **Friday-Saturday, November 6 and 7- Lock in.** We will lock ourselves in the church for a sleepover. Bring what you need for the sleepover, games, and snacks. Arrive at 7pm. Parents are to pick you up at 10am. There will be no regular YG meeting.
 - ❖ **Sunday, November 15-Family Movie Night.** We will host a movie night for the families of the church. The youth and their families as well as families that don't have youth will be invited. We will ask for donations as a fundraiser for the youth group. We will begin at 6pm.
 - ❖ **Sunday, November 22-Bake Sale.** We will sell our homemade baked goods as a fundraiser after both services. Youth will be needed after both services.
 - ❖ **Sunday, November 29-No \$\$/ YG.** Enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend with your family.
 - ❖ **Sunday, December 6- Youth in church.** The senior high youth will participate in the 9am service. More info to come.
 - ❖ **Sunday, December 20-Christmas Party.** During Youth Group we will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with food, fun, music, and gifts. We will choose Secret Santas the week before during youth group.
 - ❖ **Sunday, December 27 & January 3-No \$\$/YG.** Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 - ❖ **Other events to remember:** 1. We will be helping at the Crisis Room one Sunday in October of November. More info to come. 2. We will be helping with church clean up. Just waiting for a date. 3. Will also try to set up a time when we can help at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen.

Need help: If you know of other youth events such as concerts please send me the info.

**You can find all this information on the church web site:
aldersgateumc-eb.org**

Prayer

Prayer is powerful and we don't utilize that power enough. We will continue with our prayer names this year. On Sunday nights we will all be given the name of a fellow youth and it will be our responsibility to pray for that person throughout the week. More details to come.

Remember

Youth Group is most Sundays 6:30-8pm. We have meetings unless I mention otherwise.

Music fans: Make sure you check out 99.1. This station has great contemporary Christian music and all the details on concerts and events.

Any questions or comments please feel free to email me at kwidenor@aol.com.