

Senior High Activities

- September 11-13 Young Peoples Union Shore Trip.** Senior High students will pack their bags for a weekend retreat in Sea Isle City, New Jersey. Dan Occhiogrosso, who spoke at our winter retreats will join us for the weekend as our keynote speaker.
- October 10 Zion Fall Festival.** Students will be asked to participate in this event. This is an outreach to the community and a chance to share the facility with those who come and join us for the day. Students should plan to help out wherever needed!
- October 30 Care and Share Dress Up Dinner.** Students should plan on a fun night of dress up and a dinner out. Students should bring \$20 with them. About half of the money will be used to purchase clothes with and the other \$10 towards dinner. We will plan on grabbing a late dinner at Bertucci's in Dublin.
- November 3 Serving at the Material Resource Center.** This night will be shared with the students from Kid's Club. Please look for details at youth group, because we might start a little earlier.
- November 14 Keystone Opportunity Center – Sleep Out for Homelessness.** This event is going to be held at Zion Mennonite Church and is sponsored by Keystone Opportunity Center. Look for flyers with more information and fundraising forms as we approach this event. Junior High will join us for the night!
- December 6 Christmas Cookie Baking and Party.** For this fun event, students are asked to bring pre-made dough with them. As a group we will also make one or two batches while together. We will also enjoy lunch and possible a movie or football game. This activity will be shared with the Junior High Fellowship.
- January 12 SOUPS ON!** We will be making the soup that will be served at the Table of Plenty on Martin Luther King, Jr. day. We will have a shortened time of Bible study so that we will have plenty of time for preparing the soup.
- January 18 Table of Plenty.** This is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and a holiday from school, so plan on being at the Table of Plenty to serve soup. Students should arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. to help set up tables, chairs and place settings. This has been an annual event that has truly been a blessing to all those that have attended.
- February 13 Dinner in the City.** The youth group will meet up at the Lansdale train station to head out for a night in Chinatown! Hosted by some International students from China, we will try some authentic Chinese food and bubble tea.
- February 19 – 21 Winter Retreat at the Loft.** Hey gang, last year we had a great year at the Loft, so grab your winter gear and a friend for another amazing weekend in the mountain! We will enjoy snowball fights, football, sledding, singing and polish ping-pong.
- March 6 Annual YPU Volleyball Tournament.** Maybe this will be Zion's year to be volleyball champions or maybe NOT! Either way, I am sure we will all have fun playing volleyball and visiting with friends from other Mennonite congregations.

- April 23** **Philabundance.** Philabundance is the region's largest hunger relief organization. They acquire food and distribute it through organizations serving people in need. Our group will help by sorting food in their warehouse, so you might want to bring along a sweatshirt and closed toed shoes (they are required). We're scheduled to work from 8:30-12:00, so we will need to meet at church at 7:15 a.m., so that we can get there on time and ready to work. (SENIOR HIGH ONLY)
- May 22** **Picnic at the Benner's.** The youth group will meet for a casual event of eating and playing games. We will do some planning for this event closer to the date, so that it is something students will be excited about!
- June 4** **Canoeing in the New Jersey Pine Barrens.** This will be a day trip to New Jersey. We will need to leave bright and early and we will plan on returning home late in the afternoon or early evening. We need to have students sign-up early, so we can get our time scheduled.
- July 3-9** **PA Christian Endeavor Missions trip.** We are looking at working with PA Christian Endeavor for our summer missions trip. Students will need to commit to this trip in early January. This will be a work trip that consists of doing light construction. We will be working in scenic Fayette County of West Virginia.

The Senior High will continue to meet every Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship. We would love for students to invite their friends to join us for our fellowship nights, as well as any of the activities listed above. On several of our fellowship nights throughout the year we will be heading out to do some service work – these events are not listed. If you have any questions about these activities or would like to see our group doing something that is not on the list, please contact Pastor Scott.

We look forward to an exciting year of activities, service and study. It is our hope that through these things we will get to know one another better and that we might build deeper relationships with one another and with Jesus Christ!