

VILLAGE YOUTH

"DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG, BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS
IN SPEECH, IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE, IN FAITH AND IN PURITY." - 1 TIM 4:12

1 August 2010

Dear Youth and Families,

The fall semester is quickly approaching, and we invite you to join us for many weekly activities this year.

Sunday Mornings – 9:30am – Begins August 22

You are invited to our Sunday morning classes for 7th-12th graders, which meet on Sundays at 9:30am in the Youth Loft. All students will meet together for the first part of each class for a welcome and announcement time and then split into separate age groups to discuss our thoughts about faith in real life.

Our Fall Sunday School semester meets on August 22, August 29, and every week beginning on September 12. Youth classes will not meet on Labor Day Sunday, September 5.

Cheer Fellowship – Sunday and Wednesday Nights

Cheer is our weekly youth group time for students. High School Cheer meets at 6:30–8:00pm on Sunday nights in the Youth Loft. Middle School Cheer meets at 6:30–8:00pm on Wednesday nights in the Youth Loft. A typical Cheer includes student-led music and small group discussion. Students are encouraged to bring friends, 'cause it's awesome!

Staff Changes

As you may know, Lindsay O'Connor recently left our staff to pursue a seminary degree in Dallas. Lindsay served with us for over four years, and we will miss her leadership and friendship.

A search committee met for several months and is pleased to announce that Lindsey Evans will join our staff as our Director of Middle School Youth Ministry on September 1. Lindsey served at Village Presbyterian Church as a summer intern in 2007. During the last two years, Lindsey was a youth director at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania. She graduated from Presbyterian College in 2008 with degree in religion and a minor in Psychology. She is gifted in recreation and counseling, and she looks forward to working with all our youth. Lindsey will join me in leadership for many high school activities this year.

Parents, here's how you can help!

I need your help during this staff transition. Please consider being a small group leader on Sunday mornings! I'll prepare and email your small group materials in advance. All you need to do is be here, care about a small group of terrific students, and be ready for some amazing discussions. Generally, we choose not to pair leaders with their children.

Parents are integral to our success. We need several small group leaders for middle school and high school. Will you join me in ministry? Please email me or give me a call to discuss how you can help!

The new semester is almost here! I look forward to meeting you.

Peace,



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