



First United Methodist Youth Schedule April 2014

April 6 **5:00pm**-Meet at church-we will go out to eat then go to the concert
7:00pm-Big Daddy Weave Concert-Tickets \$15 plus dinner money

April 13 **Palm Sunday**
10:30am-Youth meet in the Fellowship Hall
11:00am-Youth will sing during Worship
5:00-7:30pm-MYF and Youth Choir
6:00pm-Youth Dinner: _____

April 14-16 **12:00pm**- **Lenten Service (Holy Week)**

April 16 **3:30-6:00pm**- Produce Box Fundraiser in FH
Volunteers: _____

April 17 **7:00pm**- **Maundy Thursday Service**

April 19 **8:30am**-Youth meet at Cooper McLaurin's House to setup, hide the
eggs, and clean up for the Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration
Please bring breakfast goodies
10:00am-Easter Egg Hunt Celebration at Cooper McLaurin's House

April 20 **7:00am**-**Sunrise Service**
11:00am-Youth will act out scripture during Worship
No Youth

April 23 **3:30-6:00pm**- Produce Box Fundraiser in FH
Volunteers: _____

April 27 **4:30pm**- Liturgical Dance
5:00pm-**Parent and Youth Meeting**
(very important to have all parents and youth at this meeting to discuss:
Carwash Fundraiser, Relay for Life, Youth Sunday, Potato Bar Lunch, and
Youth Mission Trip)
5:00-7:30pm-MYF and Youth Choir
6:00-Youth Dinner: _____

April 30 **3:30-6:00pm**- Produce Box Fundraiser in FH
Volunteers: _____

May 2-4 **Youth Beach Retreat**

Please note: If we do not have a parent signed up for Youth Dinner, we will either go out to dinner or not have youth dinner on those Sunday nights.

Remember to ask EVERYONE-church members, teachers, family, neighbors, friends, EVERYONE-for pledges for the Car Wash Fundraiser. This will only work if we ALL get pledges-let me know if you need pledge cards.

Youth and Parents mark your calendars:

April 13-Potato Bar Fundraiser

May 10-Youth Free Car Wash Fundraiser (with rain date on May 31)

May 18-Honoring the Seniors at breakfast and Youth Sunday

May 30 - Relay for Life

June 29-July 5 - Youth Mission Trip

Starting April 16, I will NEED 2 volunteers every Wednesday from 3:30-6:00 to work the pickup site. I cannot do this by myself!! Please call me with a date you can work.

****** We will need volunteers from Youth and Youth Parents to work on Wednesdays in April, May, June, July, and August. (Youth-you can use this as Beta Club or other clubs volunteer hours)******



Relay for Life is May 30 at the RCC. The youth will have a booth at the Relay-please make sure you register on-line at relayforlife.org/richmondnc then go to groups: FUMC SWAG. We need ideas to decorate our tent also we will need 6 volunteers each hour from 5:30-1:00am in the food booth and walking the track. If you have any questions or need to sign up to work call Freida McLean.

Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for upcoming events and any changes to youth schedule. Also check out our church website for calendars and events at: www.fumcrockingham.org.

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There are a few open spots for the Youth Beach Retreat-If you would like to go, please see Mary Griffith or call the church office.

We are staying at Garden City Chapel and Retreat. We will leave Friday, May 2 at 4:30pm and return Sunday, May 4 about 5:00pm. Cost for the trip will be non-refundable \$75.00 plus I will send a letter out to the ones who sign up asking for food and/or other items that we will need this weekend.

We will need a few adult chaperones for this trip. Your cost will be \$35.00, so if you are able to help that weekend, please let me.

This retreat is for us to get away from our busy schedules of school, home, and church so we can come together to renew our spiritual relationship with God and ourselves-a time we can grow closer to God and grow closer as a youth group.

Remember--we do not want any youth to miss out on this retreat because of finances, scholarships are available.



Attention Graduates!

We will be honoring all high school seniors at the UMM Breakfast on May 18th and during morning worship. Please bring pictures of your graduates to the office by May 5th for the DVD presentation at the breakfast.

Also we would like information on all graduates, high school and college, for the June newsletter by May 5th. Please bring pictures and information to the church office or email it to cmckenzie@carolina.rr.com.

Youth Fundraiser -Sandhills Farm to Table Cooperative Produce Box: It's time to sign up for your Sandhills Produce Box Subscription! \$2 per box delivered to the First United Methodist Church, Rockingham, NC Gathering Site goes to the Youth Missions fundraiser! Single/Standard, Double/Family and Produce Lite/Bread produce box subscriptions are available for sale at www.sandhillsfarm2table.com or you can sign up by calling the SF2T Co-op at 910-722-1623. Produce boxes start at \$22 per, you can choose either a weekly or biweekly subscription for Spring/Summer (April-August) or Full Year (April-November). Produce boxes have a variety of Sandhills-grown fruits and vegetables which are harvested at the peak of their season and delivered within 20 hours of picking to your Gathering Site. Sandhills fresh foods come within 80 miles and all co-op food supports local Sandhills family farms. As a co-op member you have access to recipes and food storage tips, farm day events, and you can also buy Sandhills artisan foods like local honey, grass-fed beef and other naturally-raised meats, goat cheese, baked goods and homemade salsa. For more information visit www.sandhillsfarm2table.com. Deliveries start in April - sign up now!



**Youth Summer Mission Trip is June 29-July 5 at
Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC**

You will need to turn your \$100 non-refundable deposit by April 6

Every day we will have morning worship service, a full day of mission work, and closing worship service. The mission camp ends July 4th, but we are going to stay an extra day for site seeing, youth bonding, and celebrate 4th of July.

The mission work could be painting, roofing, yard work, pulling potatoes, building porches, redoing bathrooms, etc.

The cost of the trip will be \$380 which will cover:

- Lodging plus extra night
- Food (except lunch going up on Sunday, free time on Wednesday, dinner and free time on July 4th, lunch coming home, and spending money)
- Work/building materials
- Transportation

Our goal is to do fundraisers to help lower the cost of trip for you and/or even maybe raise enough money so that all you would have to pay would be the deposit.

The youth will have the experience of being God's hands and feet with working with families to help rebuild the lives or business. The youth will be able to meet the families they are working with for the week along with other youth.

Call Mary Griffith with any questions or concerns. Be sure to get your \$100 deposit to Mary by April 6. (Spaces are filling up fast --- Remember: if your youth would like to go on the mission trip but cannot go because of finances, please call Mary .)

