

**FALL SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY
(Grades 6-12)**



**Hebrews 6:19 “It’s an unbreakable
spiritual lifeline, reaching past all
appearances right to the very
presence of God.”**

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ANCHOR: Sundays at 9:30AM

CAFÉ Opens at 9:15AM

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sundays at 10:30AM **starting September 27**
(First Class is at 11:30 includes parents & lunch)

YOUTH GROUP: Sundays at 5:00–7:00PM **starting September 27**

SPECIAL EVENTS Fall Calendar for Youth Ministry

October 4: Youth vs Adult Football Game

October 18: Fall Fest w/Youth Cookout Fundraiser

October 18: Youth Praise Band at Worship

November Mission Month (During Anchor)

- Nov 1: All Saints Day
- Nov 8: Fleece Blankets for Veterans
- Nov 15: NHCO Thanksgiving Bags
- Nov 22: Stockings for Christmas
- Nov 29: Advent Wreath Making

November 13-15: MIDHI Laurelville MUD Weekend

November 26: Harvest Hustle 5K

December 11: Kennywood Holiday Lights

December 13: Youth Christmas Party

December 24: Family Worship led by Youth & Children

ANCHOR (Grades 6-12) – SUNDAYS @ 9:30AM

Café opens at 9:15

Starts: September 13

ANCHOR is the Youth version of Sunday School. Need breakfast? Come early at 9:15 to grab a drink and snack from our Youth Café. Settle in for teaching to begin at 9:30. This year our focus is on “Finding your place...in Friendship... in Prayer and... in Service.” ANCHOR is an opportunity to grow within a Christ-centered community that will provide for you a safe space to grow in relationship with Jesus and make new or strengthen friendships along the way.

CONFIRMATION - 8th Grade(+) - SUNDAYS @ 10:30AM

Starts: September 27 (Note: The first class will meet at 11:30 include Parents & pizza lunch)

Confirmation is an invitation and opportunity for our current 8th graders and up who have yet to complete their Confirmation at St. Paul’s UMC. We will meet on Sunday mornings in the Library Resource Center across the hall from the Youth Room. The Confirmation curriculum is uniquely designed to engage our students in a way that will help them to truly connect what they believe and understand about the church with what they experience in the world around them and how can they impact their world for the better as a follower of Jesus. Interested in participating in this year's Confirmation Class, please RSVP: text Tami @ 412-760-9989 or Email: tweisner@stpaulsumc.com

YOUTH GROUP – Grades 6-12 – SUNDAYS @ 5:00 – 7:00PM

Starts: September 27

(Group Activity + MIDHI & SRHI Breakout Discussions)

We aim to come along side each one of our students as they face the challenges of the anxious world that surrounds them. If you have any expertise or experience in areas such as finance, nutrition, yoga, meditation, outdoor recreation, tutoring, comedy, etc. we would love to hear from you and discover ways that we can come together to share those gifts with our students in a way that affirms who they are as a child of God.

Email: tweisner@stpaulsumc.com or text: 412-760-9989.

SRHI BIBLE STUDY (Grades 9-12)

Starts: October / November

Study Topic: TBD

SRHI Bible Study is currently under construction so be on the lookout for updates as to when we will start & what we will discuss. Bible study is a great opportunity to join with other SRHI students who want to dive deeper into scripture and connect the Bible to their everyday lives. The stories in the Bible not just about Jesus but us and how they still challenge us today.

YOUTH VS ADULT FOOTBALL

(Game & Tailgate Party)

Sunday, October 4 @ 4:00PM

All youth, parents and alumni are invited to meet us on the front lawn for a flag football tradition. Everyone brings a snack / appetizer / dessert to share. Pizza, drinks, plates, napkins will be provided. We play rain or shine, so break out your best football attire and come ready to have a great time. If playing the game is not your thing, bring a chair to watch and fellowship with other spectators. Have a special talent? We're always looking for a great halftime show. Bring it on! Seriously it's FUN for the whole family. Come meet us on the front lawn and get ready to rumble!

FALL FEST – OCTOBER 18

Cookout: Youth Families have traditionally hosted a fundraiser COOKOUT during the Fall Fest Celebrations. Come help and jump start your youth account for this year's travel and special events.

Trunk or Treat: We also need families to decorate their trunks with silly Halloween themed games and creativity stations. You can never have too many trunks, so if that's more your style please sign up to volunteer with our Children's Ministry.

FALL RETREAT

MIDHI LAURELVILLE MUD WEEKEND

November 13-15

Cost: \$175

Who: Grades 6-8

Laurelville weekends feature high energy worship and games specifically designed to build relationships between students, adult leaders, and Jesus. There is a massive mud pit, goofy skits, amazing worship, mud football and shenanigans galore. I know that December seems far off, but **PLEASE** reserve your spot now, PKF has a hard deadline for registration, and you don't want to miss your chance to be a part of this awesome weekend. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20**

SRHI: I am looking for a handful of SRHI leaders for Laurelville, please let me know if you might be interested. Preference goes to 11th & 12th grade! + **Save the Date: FEBRUARY 19-21 for "CURRENT"** – a new retreat coming your way at Laurelville from the Western PA UMC conference!

We will need adult leaders for LAURELVILLE & CURRENT so please reach out to Tami if you're available and would love to come. 412-760-9989 / tweisner@stpaulsumc.com

