

Hello!

2026 has been off to a great start so far for St. Mark's youth ministry. We have had fun retreats, movie nights, great fellowship and learned about Jesus in a lot of different ways. But the year is far from over! We have a ton of fun stuff remaining! This month, we will continue with regular Sunday night youth as well as other events.

Saturday, April 18th, we will take a group of folks to Cedar Crest Camp for a cleanup day! We will travel to Camp that morning to help camp prepare for summer in whatever ways we can. We will be clearing trails, cleaning, and preparing. Camp is a place that has meant so much to so many people and we are so excited to have the opportunity to give back to the place that has given us so much. If you would like to sign up or would like more details, let me or Hannah know!

In May, we also have our graduation Sunday! On May 3rd we will recognize our graduates on all levels. If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please let me know by Wednesday, April 29th so we can celebrate them!

In July, we will be going back to Frakes, Kentucky! We will be taking a group of youth and adults to Henderson Settlement once again for our summer mission trip. Henderson Settlement does wonderful work in the community year-round. This summer, we will have the chance to help out with home repair, sewing classes and more! The trip is July 5th-10th and is \$350 per person. There are scholarships available if necessary. If you are interested in this trip, please see Martha or myself!

As always, thank you all so much for your continued support of this youth ministry! We have a wonderful group of young people here at St. Mark's and every one of your prayers, meals, and volunteer hours are more valuable than you realize! If you have any questions about our ministry or would like to get more involved, don't hesitate to reach out!

Blessings and Peace,

David Cowan