



St Mark's Student Ministry Announcements:

1. The UMC Stones River District Youth Skating Party will be held at Smyrna Skate Center on the evening of **Sunday September 29th**. **Please note:** as this UMC Stones River District event is being hosted by Smyrna First UMC, **parents of all Youth participants must complete Smyrna First UMC's Release Form** (linked [here](#)) **in its entirety and bring it with them on Sunday 9/29** (I will have printed copies available at Youth Bible Study this Wednesday evening). **The cost is \$10 per youth, payable by cash or check (made out to "Smyrna First UMC")**, which covers skating from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, a pizza slice and a drink. We will meet in the St.Mark's Youth Wing at 5 pm and leave shortly thereafter in the Church van; parent pickup time will be 8:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know! louis@stmarkstn.org



2. Big thanks to our Youth who participated in **Service Sunday** on 9/22, giving up a large portion of their Sunday game time to pack food boxes for St. Mark's Food Box Ministry!



3. Student Ministry's **Wednesday Youth Bible Study** will resume on 9/25 in the St. Mark's library from 6 to 7 pm, as we will begin a new examination of the Book of Ephesians. Dinner (**Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Honey/Maple Ginger Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Salad Bar, and Blackberry Cobbler**) will be served at 5 pm in the Banquet Hall, and will be free for Youth and Children as always.
4. We need at least 4 Youth from St. Mark's (and preferably more!) to serve as **Youth Ushers** during the Worship Service on **Sunday September 29th**. If you are willing to serve as a Youth Usher on 9/29, please let me know.
5. **Mark your calendar:** Please note that there will be no Sunday Evening Youth Event on October 6th, due to it being the first Sunday of Fall Break, but the Atlanta Mini-Tour advertised via the Fall Events Calendar will be held on the following weekend (October 10th & 11th). If you are interested in participating in the Atlanta Mini-Tour, please contact John McDaniel: jnmmcd97@gmail.com
6. See our Student Ministry **Fall Semester Events Calendar** below ... thanks to John McDaniel for putting together a fantastic offering of Youth events for Fall 2024!

FALL SEMESTER EVENTS 2024

Meeting every Sunday Night 5-7 unless noted below.
Meeting on Wednesday following the WNT schedule 6-7

AUG 11	END OF SUMMER SCHOOL'S A BUMMER PARTY Youth Center	NOV 05	TOP GOLF Nashville
AUG 18	PARENT MEETING Youth Center	NOV 08-10	FALL RETREAT Grades 9-10 New Frontiers
SEP 01	STAY LATE GAME NIGHT Youth Center	NOV 17	SCAVENGER HUNT 4 FOOD 12-3 After Church No Sunday Night Event
SEP 13-15	WESLEY IN THE WOODS Grades 6-8 Cedar Crest Camp	DEC 08	DANCING LIGHTS Lebanon
SEP 17	ZOO DAY Nashville Zoo	DEC 15	CHRISTMAS PARTY Youth Center
SEP 29	DISTRICT SKATE PARTY Skate Center Smyrna	DEC 22	NO SUNDAY NIGHT EVENT
OCT 06	NO SUNDAY NIGHT EVENT	DEC 29	NO SUNDAY NIGHT EVENT
OCT 10-11	ATLANTA MINI TOUR Aquarium, World of Coke & Varsity		

Detailed information in the Church Newsletter or call (615) 893-3455

7. Thank you to those of you who have signed up to provide **"Fellowship Dinners"** for our St. Mark's Youth! We are still in need of a few more volunteers during the months of October

through December. These fellowship dinners are essential to creating a welcoming, comfortable space for our Youth where they know that they are cared for. Providing a meal can mean preparing something homemade or just simply ordering takeout (I'd be happy to place the order for you and pick it up myself, according to your preference).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A8A823ABFFCE9-49452723-stmarks#/>

8. St. Mark's Youth members are required to complete and return the new (2024-25) **General Health & Photo Release Form**; submission of this form is a requirement for participation in all future St. Mark's events and outings during the coming year. Click [HERE](#) to find a printable PDF version of the General Health & Photo Release Form, or I can provide you with a printed copy of the form upon request.
9. If anyone does not have access to the 2024 St. Mark's Youth **Photo Circle**, please click here for access to all St. Mark's Youth photos: <https://join.photocircleapp.com/GOMNKVE48C>