

Hello! It has been a very busy month in the life of the youth group. On February 14th, we were blessed to be able to serve dinner at the Valentine's Day fundraiser. We had a great time getting to know all of you even better and enjoyed celebrating your love day with you. We also went on a conference-wide winter retreat at camp cedar crest! We had a great time learning what it means to belong to the body of Christ. We learned how to love people as they are and how to create a space in our groups that welcome people instead of trying to change them into someone they are not. We also got the full camp experience with camp food, campfires and field games! Our St. Mark's youth did an incredible job meeting new people, making new friends and adding to discussions in their small groups. It has been a great start to the semester, and we are excited about what the future holds! As always, thank you all so much for your support! If you are looking for other ways to volunteer, please let me know!

Blessings and Peace,

David Cowan

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