

BBC student ministries

iConnect Preteen Ministry Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Hello there!

We hope you've had a wonderful summer! We've had a great summer with fun activities like Crossover, beach days, games nights and more. Can you believe that school starts so soon? While it may not be your favourite part about September, there are lots of things going on here at Bethany to get excited about!

Our Sunday morning program for Grades 6-12 starts up on September 11 from 9:45-11am in the youth room. Join us for snacks, games, and info about our upcoming classes. We offer 2-3 class options for you to choose from each week! This fall, classes include friendship, the environment, forgiveness, Jewish Holidays, and more. Sunday classes are immediately followed by our all-ages church service at 11am.

Our Friday night iConnect program starts on September 16, runs from 7-9pm and is for Grade 6-7. Along with iConnect, we also offer programs for kids, teens and adults! Check out our website to learn more about what happens at Bethany on Fridays. Our iConnect event calendar is on the reverse of this letter. We encourage all students to invite friends to join you as we have lots of fun events and activities coming up—the more, the merrier!

New this fall is our Thursday After-School Drop In for Grades 6-10. We are opening the gym and youth wing to our community to come play games, hang out, make friends, work on homework together, or even play Pokémon Go! This new drop-in program starts on Thursday September 22 from 3-5pm. We've included a drop-in flyer in this mailer so you can pass it on to a friend so they can join you.

Finally, be sure to mark two big dates on your calendar:

- Annual Street Party—Saturday Sept. 17 from 3-6pm—free all ages event with food, games, kids' activities, youth dunk tank, and more!
- Parent Appreciation Night—Sunday Sept. 18 at 7pm in the youth room—check the flyer included in this mailer for details.

Enjoy the end of your summer and hope to see you soon,

Amanda Stevenson & Connor Pfortmueller
Bethany Student Ministries

Left: Friends making pizzas together
Right: George is a bit blue from Paint Wars



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Autumn 2016 Friday Nights

Unless otherwise noted, all events are for Grades 6-7 and take place in the iConnect room from 7-9pm. 2016-2017 Consent Waiver required to participate—bring it to your first event and you are covered all year!

September 16—Literal Kick Off Night

Bring a friend and a camera and join us for this team event... as you work together to literally kick things off of other things! It's going to be a wacky silly time as we "kick off" the new school year together!

September 23—Alive

Join us for our first Alive of the year—games, worship, snacks and devotionals all happen on Alive nights. Bring a personal item to share with the group so we can get to know each other better.

September 30—Minute to Win It Night

Bring a friend and join us for a night of Minute To Win It Games (based on the popular game show)—lots of prizes and food too!

October 7—Alive

Join us for games, worship, snacks and a devotional. We will be talking about what it means to serve others in practical ways.

October 14—Car Rally

Bring a friend and work in teams to navigate your driver to and from the church based on a set of clues. Prizes for the winning team!

October 21—Alive

Join us for games, worship, snacks and a service project.

October 28—Chapel Richmond-Delta—6:45-9:15

We are heading to Chapel—a multi-youth group night that includes loud worship music and student testimonies with other Richmond & Delta churches. Meet at Cambie Secondary at 6:45pm, or contact Connor 48

hours in advance if you need a ride from a leader (leaving the church at 6:30pm). \$2 suggested donation.

November 4—Mystery Meal Night

Bring a friend and join us for the strangest meal ever! Order your dishes and dinner items from a menu of clues... will you eat your spaghetti with a spoon? Ice cream with your hands? Or will you guess correctly?

November 11—Alive

Join us for games, worship, snacks and a devotional. We will be honouring Remembrance Day this evening as well.

November 18—Super Mario Party

Bring a friend, dress up like your favourite Mario character, and have fun playing lots of Super Mario games together! We will have lots of food and prizes.

November 25—Alive

Join us for games, worship, snacks and a devotional. We will also be making Christmas cards for the seniors at our church.

December 2—Christmas Morning on Friday Night

Wear your pajamas, invite some friends, and join us for a Christmas party with all the trimmings! We will be playing Christmas games and making gingerbread houses together.

There are no Friday events from December 9-30. We resume with HUMAN BOWLING on January 6, 2017.