

BBC student ministries

Youth Ministry Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Hello _____,

We hope you've had a wonderful summer! We've had a great summer with fun activities like beach days, ice cream, youth camping 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 Revelation, the environment, forgiveness, Jewish Holidays, and more.

Our Friday night Youth program starts on September 16, runs from 7-9pm and is for Grade 8-12. Along with iConnect, we also offer programs for kids, preteens and adults! Check out our website to learn more about what happens at Bethany on Fridays. Our Youth 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!

The Surrey and North Delta Bible studies will be starting again this fall. Both groups will meet on every second Tuesday night at 7pm starting on September 20.

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. If you are in Grade 11-12 and are interested in being a teen volunteer, contact me!

Finally, be sure to mark three 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! Sign up with me if you want to be in the dunk tank.
- Parent Appreciation Night—Sunday Sept. 18 at 7pm in the youth room—check the flyer included for details.
- Clue Game—Saturday October 29 at 5:30pm—our biggest outreach event of the year! We will be announcing the theme and registration info at the youth kick off event.

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

Amanda Stevenson

A great group to walk the
Seawall with!



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Youth Ministry

Autumn 2016 Friday Nights

Unless otherwise noted, all events are for Grades 8-12 and take place in the youth 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—Bright Night

Wear something bright and/or wacky, bring a friend or two, and join us as we kick off the new school year with all things neon! Lots of games, food and prizes for the craziest outfits.

September 23—Alive

Join us for our first Alive of the year—games, worship and small groups all happen on Alive nights. Bring a personal item to share during small group time. This fall, our teaching series is called *Christianese* and we will be looking at some of the “big words” you hear at church but might not understand. This is a great topic for newcomers.

September 30—Corn Maze 6:30-9:30pm

We are heading to the Bose Maze in Cloverdale—wear boots/old shoes, bring a flashlight and \$7. Sign up with Amanda by September 28 to get a ride from the church, or meet us there! Don't be late because we leave on time!

October 7—Alive

Join us for games, worship and small groups. We will be kicking off our Socktober Drive with some fun activities.

October 14—Youth Olympics

Work in teams and go for the gold! Bring some friends and get ready for a great night of team games together.

October 21—Alive

Join us for games, worship and small groups.

October 28—Chapel Richmond-Delta

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 Amanda 48

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

October 29—Clue Game (Saturday event, 5:30-9:30)

Clue is our biggest outreach event of the year—it's designed for you to invite ALL of your friends! Theme will be announced at the youth kick off event. \$2 admission.

November 4—Live-Action Monopoly

Get ready for a big new event—life-sized Monopoly! Work in teams to play this giant version of the board game. A great event to invite friends to, especially if they came to the Clue Game!

November 11—Alive

Join us for games, worship and small groups. We will be honouring Remembrance Day this evening as well.

November 18—Car Rally

Work in teams to complete the scavenger hunt for your chance at a prize—invite some friends and be sure to sign up with Amanda no later than November 16. Parent drivers needed (class 5 license & crim check required).

November 25—Alive

Join us for games, worship and small groups.

December 2—Christmas Morning on Friday Night

Wear your pajamas, bring a dessert to share, invite some friends, and join us for a Christmas party with all the trimmings! Lots of games and prizes to be won.

There are no Friday events on December 9-30.

We resume with GLOW GAMES on January 6, 2017.