Youth Group Kickoff Party: Charleston Style!

Sunday, September 7 from 5-7 p.m.
Molly Wier Hall
Consider this your invitation! Our Charleston Style party will include good food, crazy games, and a chance to learn about youth activities for the upcoming year. Dress up in your favorite Charleston fashions or simply wear your favorite casual clothing. Parents are invited and a nursery will be provided.

Youth Boating and Swimming Event

Saturday, September 13 from 12-3 p.m.
at the Danielowski’s home
One more chance to get out on the water! We’ll be boating, swimming, playing games, and eating good food. So bring your bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and a friend, and look forward to an exciting afternoon. A group will be meeting at the church at 11:30 a.m. to ride together to the Danielowski’s home. Let James know if you will need a ride.
On August 15-16, the Youth Leadership Team met at the Kirk House and planned the youth schedule for 2014-2015, voting on Sunday night youth activities, retreats, and mission trips. The Youth Leadership Team is a group of high school and middle school youth who agree to take a leadership role within our church through planning, promotion, and participation. Their hard work will be presented at the Youth Group Kickoff Dinner for Youth and Parents on Sunday, September 7 from 5-7 p.m.


Thank First (Scots) Youth Leadership Team!

Confirmation Class Begins Sunday, September 14

Confirmation is a nine month process that teaches youth the essentials of the Christian faith and prepares them to publicly profess faith in Jesus Christ and become adult members of the church. Confirmation typically occurs during the eighth grade year, however older students who have not completed the program are able to participate as well. Confirmation class will begin on Sunday, September 14 (the Sunday after Rally Day) and will meet each week at 10 a.m. in the Kirk House (in the confirmation classroom on the second floor) through Sunday, May 3, 2015, when the class will be welcomed as adult members at the 11:15 a.m. service. There will also be a parent and student meeting on September 14 at 9:50 a.m. in the Kirk House. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the class, please contact James!
It Was an Awesome Summer!

Our Nashville mission team worked with Group Mission Trip’s Week of Hope and participated in community service projects that provided aid to people in need. In work crews of six, our team helped elderly residents in public housing with cleaning projects, assisted a church sponsored children’s program in a low income neighborhood, addressed hunger issues in the community, and more. Highlights from the trip included the gratitude expressed by those we served, the prayers they offered on our behalf, and a trip to Dave and Buster’s! Team members included Eliza Basel, Anneliese Bernat, Clara Fordney, Phin Garrett, Hampton Gehlken, Helen Gillespie, McCalla Hanckel, Megan Holderness, Stephen Holderness, Kenneth Johnson, Mattie McKenzie, Lee Reed, Charles Truluck, and Louis Werber (youth); Anna Crew Kinney, Dayna Perkins, Sam Perry, and James Rogers (adults).

Our Philadelphia mission team worked with Broad Street Ministry and assisted people in that community including those experiencing homelessness, battling addictions, spending time in jail, and more. One of the most meaningful parts of that trip was participating in Breaking Bread which is a ministry where hundreds of hungry community members are fed four meals each week. Other highlights from the trip included visiting the Liberty Bell and enjoying the city’s famous cheesesteaks. Team members included Erika Andrade, Gracie Bollinger, Andre Boucher, Ethan Carter, Jackson Carter, Grace Gehlken, Jules Harper, Fiquet Krueger, Castles Leland, Caroline Main, Jack Nutley, Elizabeth Ouzts, Gabe Rodrigo, Maddie Schutte, Carter Shubert, Cole Shubert, Elizabeth Snyder, Manning Snyder, Nelson Werber, Steven Werber, Dalton Grace Wiggins, Davis Wiggins, Sutherland Wiggins, and Charlotte Zuraw (youth); Zsolt Ablonczy, Hannah Leonhard, Dayna Perkins, James Rogers, Kate Rogers, and Mark Zuraw (adults).

First (Scots) joined Sunrise Presbyterian Church for the Montreat High School Youth Conference. The group explored the theme of “Rooted and Reaching” through songs, small groups, worship, and keynote sessions. The First (Scots) group included: Benjamin Edwards (youth); Hannah Leonhard and Saye Simpson (adults).

Youth and adults from First (Scots) spent time in Tennessee at Maryville College this summer for the Middle School Youth Montreat Conference. The group explored “A Knock at the Door” through games, songs, small groups, worship, and keynote sessions. The group even participated in the variety show in front of 650 people, writing and performing a song entitled “Maryville, USA.” The First (Scots) group included: John Ablonczy, Eliza Basel, Anneliese Bernat, Callie Harper, Pierce Etheridge, Megan Holderness, Stephen Holderness, Mattie McKenzie, John White, and Dalton Grace Wiggins (youth); Sutherland Wiggins and Charlotte Zuraw (high school work crew); Hannah Leonhard and James Rogers (chaperones).
If you are in grades 6 through 12, we invite you to join the youth choir. We meet on Wednesdays, 4:15 pm-5:15 pm starting on September 10th. Visit the web at www.first-scots.org to register or call 722-8882 for more information.

Wednesday Nights starting September 10:
Interested in dinner and a Bible study? Come join us!
- High school girls meet from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Kirk House with Heather Schwartzberg.
- Middle school youth meet at 5 p.m. in Molly Wier Fellowship Hall and then in the Kirk House until 6:30 p.m.
- Optional activities include games and study hall in the Kirk House from 4:30-5:00 p.m. and choir from 4:15-5:15 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD:
- High School Fall Retreat to Camp Bethelwoods: November 7-9
- Middle School Winter Retreat to Camp Bethelwoods: February 13-15

Join us for a special Rally Day breakfast on Sunday, September 7 at 10 a.m. in Molly Wier Hall. Then starting on September 14, the Kirk Café (located in the Kirk House) will be open most Sunday mornings from 9:15 – 10 a.m. Come hang out before Sunday school and enjoy waffles, breakfast sandwiches, pop tarts, and more. Drink options include Starbucks coffee, juice, and soda. Sunday school classes begin at 10 a.m.