

# 220 September Newsletter

## Back To School

### Unite Fall Retreat

The next major event coming up is the fall retreat October 26-28. I wanted to get the info out early so that it would get on the calendars and your teenager(s) could start putting money away towards the retreat. I was able to finagle an extra day at MICHINDOH for almost nothing. They are throwing us a free pizza party that night.

The theme of our fall retreat is UNITE. We have really focused on family building this year within our group. This is one of the major events we have been looking forward to. I really believe this retreat will strengthen our students as a group as well as their personal walk with God. Please start making preparation to get your kid(s) there.

The earlier the students are registered, the easier it is on me. The strict deadline is Wed. Oct 10. I will not accept the whole application back to me. You must detach the information portion and keep it somewhere safe so you have the info. Please only turn in the required portion for me.

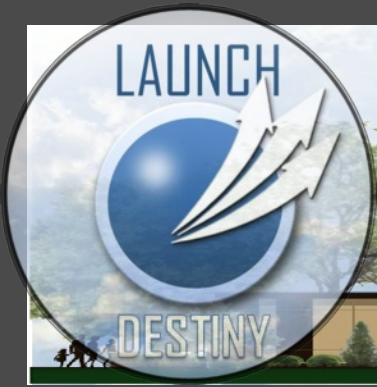
- Services
- Bonfires
- Food
- Activities
- Worship
- Games
- Fellowship Time



*Unite*  
Fall Retreat

*Ephesians*  
4:11-13

*It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*



# Launch Destiny

We will be kicking off the vision and stewardship campaign for Launch Destiny. After seven years of planning and preparation we have learned a lot. We finally have an attainable blueprint that will meet our goals. This is an exciting time to be a part of Christ Community Church.

We will be discussing what this means for us and what it means to be a part of a church body. Although we meet in a separate building with our own name, we are the youth group of Christ Community Church. We are just as much a part of this building campaign as the rest of the church. This is a great op-

portunity to teach about church and for our students to develop a sense of belonging and investment into C3.

I would encourage you to come be a part of our service this Sunday, September 9. We will be rolling out the entire vision for our stewardship campaign and laying out the vision with the new plans for the building. If you aren't plugged into the church please consider checking it out and learning more about where your child is being ministered to.



# Soak Conference

The vision for SOAK is that students and leaders would gather in one place to encounter God and be soaked in His presence with the intent of going back into their schools and communities with boldness to share the good news of Christ. In Hosea 6:1-3 the prophet is calling he people of God to return to the Lord and he says "Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord..., he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." Spring rains are soaking rains and they prepare the ground for sowing. As we gather to know the Lord and seek him, we are changed forever. The Goal is to have an encounter with God and get SOAKED in his presence.

Friday Sep 7 @7  
Saturday Sept 8 10a-12 & 6p  
Central Church  
1529 E 12 mile  
Madison Heights



**East Metro District Youth Conference**

Friday  
September 7 @7

Saturday  
September 8  
10a-12 & 6p

Central Church  
1529 E 12 mile  
Madison Heights  
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# “Get Soaked In His Presence”

