**First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan Youth Fellowship**

**MSYG, HSYG Fall/Winter 2018**

***Our Fall Youth Motto: God is hard at work within you. --Phil 2:13***

**We are a Christ centered fellowship of students who strive to be a safe and sacred community of faith. We practice inclusion, compassion, kindness, grace, mission, worship, fellowship and fun! We hope you will join us and grow in your faith.**

The First Presbyterian Church of New Canaan follows “safe church” standards as required by the Presbytery of Southern New England. Therefore, each family is expected to chaperone one fall and one spring event.

**You can find our volunteer signupgenius link, the youth calendar, mission trip and ski trip,**

**and other important youth information on the church website: www.fpcnc.org.**

**September**

* **9/9 (Sun) 11am-12pm Homecoming Sunday: All Youth run the carnival games**
* **9/16 (Sun) 5pm-7pm Kick Off Dinner for families (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **9/19 (Wed) 9am-2pm (no school) Ropes Course: Teambuilding (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **9/23 (Sun) 5-6pm Mission: Dinners for Domus (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **9/23 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner and discussion—Handling Stress (HSYG)**

**October**

* **10/12 (Fri) TBD Harvestfest – Pumpkins, dinner, smores, etc**
* **10/18 (Thurs) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **10/19-10/20 (Fri/Sat) Mission Possible: 30-hr Famine Wknd! (MSYG & HSYG)**

**SkyZone Glow Night, Open Door Shelter & Food Pantry**

* **10/28 (Sun) 11am Mission Trip Shareholder’s Luncheon**
* **10/28 (Sun) 5-6pm Mission: Dinners for Domus (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **10/28 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner and discussion—Dating 101 (HSYG)**

**November**

* **11/3 (Sat) 2-6pm Mission: New Covenant House Wanted: cooks and servers**
* **11/11 (Sun) 4-5:30pm @ACME Grocery Cart Competition! It’s on. (MSYG)**
* **11/11 (Sun) 6-7pm Starbucks “Wawa Time” with Friends, hang out. (HSYG)**
* **11/15 (Sun) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **11/18 (Sun) 4-6pm FIB Secret Santa Shopping @ NC Toy Store (MSYG & HSYG)**

**December**

* **12/2 (Sun) Time TBD Advent Fair/Hanging of the Greens (Gingerbread houses, etc)**
* **12/9 (Sun) 5-6pm Mission: Dinners for Domus (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **12/9 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner & discussion—Value of 1 true friend (HSYG**
* **12/16 (Sun) 5-6:30pm Christmas Dinner/White Elephant Gift Swap (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **12/20 (Thurs) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**

**YPG** or the **Youth Philanthropic Guild** is a joint venture between St. Mark’s Episcopal Youth and First Presbyterian Youth. It is open to all *10th-12th graders*. The youth are given the task of interviewing local charitable organizations and deciding which organizations should together receive $5000 in mission funds. YPG keeps their own schedule, but generally meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30pm-8pm. If you are interested in joining YPG, please let Rev. Kibbie know.

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***Our Spring Youth Motto: You are the Light of the World. Be the Light! (MT 5:14).***

**January**

* **TBD TBD Filling In The Blanks**
* **1/17 (Thurs) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **1/21 (Mon) TBD MLK Service at UMC**
* **1/26 (Sat)-1/27 (Sun) Butternut Ski Trip at Camp Jewell (MSYG & HSYG)**

**February**

* **2/3 (Sun) 11am Souperbowl of Caring Café (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **2/9 (Sat) 11am-2:30pm Youth Sunday Practice/Church Workday (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **2/10 (Sun) 10am Worship: Youth Sunday (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **2/21 (Thurs) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **2/24 (Sun) 5-6pm Mission: Dinners for Domus (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **2/24 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner & discussion: Drugs ‘n Alcohol (HSYG)**

**March**

* **3/3 (Sun) 5-6pm Mission: Open Door Shelter (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **3/3 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner & discussion: Waffle Night! (HSYG)**
* **3/10 (Sun) TBD Bowling and Laser Tag at Bowlmor (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **3/21 (Sun) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **3/30 (Sat) TBD March Madness – Basketball Tournament**

**April**

* **4/6 (Sat) 2-4pm Mission: New Covenant House: cook (MSYG)**
* **4/6 (Sat) 4-6pm Mission: New Covenant House: serve (HSYG)**
* **4/7 (Sun) 11:15am Mission Trip Orientation (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **4/18 (Thurs) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **4/28 (Sun) 5-6pm Mission: Dinners for Domus (MSYG & HSYG)**
* **4/28 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner & discussion: Sexuality and what God hopes**

**for you (HSYG)**

**May**

* **5/5 (Sun) 10am Worship: It’s Scottish Sunday! Come celebrate our fabulous**

 **Presbyterian heritage, plaid, bagpipers and all!**

* **5/16 (Thurs) 6:30-8pm Youth Philanthropic Guild @St Marks (HSYG)**
* **5/19 Sun) 5-6pm Dinners for Domus (MSYG & HS&G)**
* **5/19 (Sun) 6-7pm Barntime dinner and discussion: Finals, stress, and who cares most**

 **about my future (HSYG)**

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**Summer 2019 Mission Trip - Appalachia**

**Combined HSYG/MSYG Mission Trip (rising 9th-12th graders and alumni) to Appalachia**

**Dates and exact location TBD.**