

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

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CONFIRMATION MENTORS & STUDENTS

The mentoring program will begin on October 2nd with a commissioning of mentors during worship and a kick-off program during Confirmation Class. Mark your calendars!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH

The Fall Confirmation Retreat will be held at Bear Creek Camp. We will leave from the side parking lot at 1:00 p.m. (please arrive by 12:45 p.m.), on 10/9, and return at approx. 4:30 p.m., on 10/10. Accommodations consist of heated cabins with indoor plumbing and electricity. Information and Health Forms were mailed home. Forms and payment are due to Jamie ASAP.



We need 1 male and 1 female chaperone, per Bear Creek's requirements. We will also need approximately 4 parent drivers on Sunday and Monday to get everyone to and from the retreat at Bear Creek Camp (approx. an hour drive). We have 21 students to transport! Please contact Jamie as soon as possible if you can drive one or both ways or serve as a chaperone.

All confirmation students are expected to attend this retreat as per the guidelines of the confirmation program.



Froljc is joining the Sunday morning lineup! "Froljc Faith Classes were created to provide a social, family-friendly setting for faith to grow." It is a Sunday School class designed for the youngest members of Jordan and their parents. If your child is 0-3 years old, join the fun in Classroom 3 at 9:15 a.m.!

ANNUAL PERMISSION FORMS FOR MINORS ARE DUE NOW!

If you didn't turn in your 2016/2017 Annual Permission Form for Minors, please do so NOW! If you filled one out for VBS, you DO NOT need to fill out another one. Extra forms can also be picked up from "Handout Central" outside of Jamie's office.

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Annual Permission Form for Minors

(minor's full name) has my permission to attend any church activity, except out of town overnights, at Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orfield, PA, valid July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. Out of town overnight events require a different individual permission form.

Please list all contact info and circle preferred method(s) or ALL forms of communication. Please print legibly.

Household Name	Home Phone
Father's Name	Father's Cell Phone
Mother's Name	Mother's Cell Phone
If Applicable, Step Parent	Minor's Cell Phone
Street Address	Father's Work Phone
City, State, Zip	Mother's Work Phone
Household Email Address	Date of Birth
Minor's Email Address	Gender
School Name	Grade
Authorized Pick Up	

In an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Emergency Contact Phone _____

Insurance Information

A copy of both sides of your medical insurance card is required for participation. If your insurance information changes, it is your responsibility to submit a new copy of your medical insurance card. If there is no medical insurance, state None.

Insured's Name _____ Policy # _____
ID # _____ Group # _____ Member # _____
Insurance Co. Name _____ Plan _____

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR NEEDED

In an effort to assist in the spiritual development of the members of Jordan, the Coordinator will assist the Director of Christian Education with the Sunday School program in the following ways:

1. Handle weekly administrative responsibilities of Sunday School, i.e., collect offering; distribute and collect attendance books.
2. Communicate with teachers and parents as needed about Sunday School activities.
3. Report to and attend meetings of the Christian Education Committee and lead Sunday School teacher meetings as needed.
4. Work with and support the Director of Christian Education in recruiting and training Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers.

Gifts, skills and talents needed: organizational, administrative and good communication skills.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING – Tues., Oct. 11th @ 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE MEETING – Tues., Oct. 11th @ 7:30 p.m.

REMIND

Effective October 1st, all communications regarding Sunday School and Youth Group will be sent via Remind. Make sure you don't miss a single important message by signing up today! It's simple and it's free! Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. Please use the instructions and age/grade appropriate information below to sign up, **using the age/grade that will apply to each of your children during the 2016/2017 school year.**

To receive messages via text: text the correct code from the list below to 81010. If you don't receive confirmation within five minutes, you can also try texting the code to 484-247-3125. *Standard text message rates apply. You can unsubscribe at any time.

To receive messages via email: send an email to xxxxxx@mail.remind.com, substituting the correct code from the list below for the xxxxxx in the email listed on the line above. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Age/Grade Codes:

0-12 Mo. Olds	@c9hdk	1 st Grade	@g4f6e	7 th Grade	@g48dd
1 Year Olds	@ah922kd	2 nd Grade	@9g4ga	8 th Grade	@eg2k3
2 Year Olds	@37dgae	3 rd Grade	@ag98a	9 th Grade	@ee7deg
3 Year Olds	@ec6bf	4 th Grade	@6ckhb	10 th Grade	@eg3bf
4 Year Olds	@dbck2	5 th Grade	@k3dbe	11 th Grade	@gdc24
Pre-K & Kind.	@gafkc	6 th Grade	@dakkb	12 th Grade	@462kd



Do you have a student in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade who would be interested in being part of an elementary youth group? If so, send Jamie an email at christianedu.jordanlutheran@verizon.net with "CLUB 345" in the subject line by October 10th. If there is enough interest, we will set up an initial meeting for students and parents to discuss details and ideas.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

On Sunday, August 28th, a Youth Group meeting was held for the 6-12th grade youth at Jordan. There were four members of the group in attendance. During our brainstorming session they came up with 50 ideas. From there we sorted through the ideas and combined like items and discarded a few ideas, narrowing the list to 28 ideas. From there, it was decided to have an activity per month during the school year, so we further narrowed the list to 9 events. Then we assigned each event to a month and picked specific dates.

SO...WHAT'S NEXT?

WHAT'S NEEDED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN?

YOU!

In the absence of a designated Youth Advisor, the youth and I are asking that individuals and families look at the schedule and pick an activity that they are willing to coordinate. The "Adult/Parent/Family Coordinator" would be responsible for the planning necessary to pull off that event. I am available as a resource, and I can also take care of putting the details in the bulletin. The Family Center has been reserved for all dates that would need that space.

To sign up as an Adult/Parent/Family Coordinator go to the following SignUpGenius link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D49A4AD29A31-jordan

WHAT ELSE IS NEEDED?

YOUR CHILDREN!

Make the commitment for them to attend youth events! The four students and I had lots of fun playing games after the planning portion of our meeting, but we would like to have a lot more youth involved! So check out the schedule listed below and mark your calendars now!

JOIN ME IN BUILDING UP A PROGRAM FOR THE GREAT GROUP OF STUDENTS WE HAVE AT JORDAN!

Activity Date	Activity	Adult/Parent/Family Coordinator
Saturday, Oct. 8 th	Sports Day	Open
Saturday, Nov. 12 th	Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo	Open
Sunday, Dec. 11 th	Christmas Caroling	Open
Sunday, Jan. 8 th	SkyZone or FreeFall	Andrea Russell
Sunday, Feb. 5 th	Souper Bowl/Pantry Help	Open
Saturday, Mar. 11 th	Cooking / Baking Competition	Tammy Klotz
Fri, Apr. 28 th – Sat., Apr. 29 th	Nite on the Move	Jamie Edelman
Saturday, May 13 th	Camelback Adventures	Open

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL COLLECTION PROJECT

Each fall the Sunday School participates in a collection challenge. Past projects have seen us collect coins and non-perishable food items. This year we are collecting items that will be donated to Peaceable Kingdom or The Sanctuary at Haafsville, both animal rescue organizations. Items can be brought to Sunday School any Sunday between October 2nd and November 20th. In lieu of the items below, cash donations will also be accepted. This project will also support Erin Klotz's Girl Scout Silver Award project. Below is a list of the items we are collecting:

PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Pet Supplies

- Dry Dog Food: Purina One Pro Plan
- Dry Kitten Food: Purina One
- Canned Cat Food – Friskies Turkey & Giblets Pate
- Royal Canine Mother & Baby Cat Dry Food
- Poop Bags
- Dog & Cat Toys
- Leashes, Harnesses, and Collars
- Dog & Cat Treats
- Nyla Bones and other “indestructible” toys
- Freedom No-Pull harnesses/leashes
- Martingale collars

Cleaning Supplies

- Bleach & Laundry Detergent
- Trash Bags
- Latex gloves
- Mops
- Brooms
- Household Cleaners – Mr. Clean, Lysol, Clorox wipes, Windex, Pledge

Kennel Supplies

- Blankets
- Towels of all sizes
- Kurunda beds

HAAFSSVILLE

Pet Supplies

- Canned Cat Food
- 6 ft. Dog Leashes
- Cat Treats
- Clay, Non-scoopable or Scoopable cat litter
- Dog Toys (ropes, balls, Nyla-bones, Kongs, hard rubber toys)
- Purina One Dry Kitten Food (Aqua Bag ONLY)
- Ceramic (ONLY) cat food/water bowls
- Litter Scoops
- Cat Collars
- Martingale (ONLY) dog collars (all sizes)
- Cat toys

Cleaning Supplies

- Mr. Clean
- Libman mops (sponge) and brooms and standing dust pans
- Paper Towels
- Small Kitchen Trash Bags
- Latex gloves (disposable)
- Libman Mop refills (sponge)

Office Supplies

- Sharpie markers
- 3x5 index cards
- Dry erase markers

HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS

High School Class Project Needs Your Help!



Holiday Hope Chests is a national project adopted by the Volunteer Center of the LV in partnership with Enterprise Holdings, UGI and Kids Care Clubs to help less fortunate children living in the Lehigh Valley. Holiday Hope Chests (individually prepared shoe boxes filled with age/gender appropriate gifts) will be distributed during the holiday season to LV non-profit agencies serving children.

The High School Coffeehouse collection goal is 25 Holiday Hope Chests. They are targeting the 11-14 year-old age group and they need your help to fill the boxes with items from the list of gift suggestions below:

Hats, Gloves, Socks, Scarves
Shampoo, Soap, Lotion
Make up
Nail/Manicure Set, Nail Polish
Watches
Team Hats (baseball/football)
Stylish Scarves
Spiral Notebooks
Picture Frames
Refillable Water Bottles
Gift Cards/Certificates to
 McDonalds; Subway; Target;
 Walmart; 5 Below

Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Toiletries
"Axe" Deodorant, Body Sprays
Hairbrushes, Combs
Small Purse, Wallet
Sports Balls/Nerf Balls
Stylish/Sporty Pens & Pencils
Journals/Diaries
Locker Art/Accessories
Appropriate Movies, Books
Color/Pattern Duct Tape

All items must be NEW and should be able to fit into a regular shoe box. Items can be placed in the designated box in the Sunday School foyer by November 13th. The boxes will be assembled by students on Nov. 20th & 27th.

Donations of neutral Christmas wrapping paper and 10 empty shoe boxes in good condition are also needed and can be placed in the donation box.

