

Calvary—St. James

Youth News

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2022

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GOOD-BYE 2021 AND HELLO 2022!

What a roller coaster ride we all have been on. First, there was 2020. That was an eye opener. Then we were excited to say good-bye to 2020 and welcomed in 2021. We were able to participate in our summer plans, the Beach Retreat and Mission Trip continued as planned, and then, COVID enters our lives once again. And so, here we are again, the numbers are high, plans are being altered, but we are still planning on having our summer. The summer includes the Beach Retreat, our Mission Trip and of course Servant Days as the opportunity becomes available.

Our Focus this year will be serving others. Matthew 20:28, Jesus said, "just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." What would happen if everyone participated in at least one act of kindness every day? Can you imagine the impact that would have? By all of us serving others daily, we would be putting, "Love you neighbor.", into action. And that is what it is all about.

ONE-A DAY!

In keeping with our 2022 focus of one act of kindness a day—soon, you will see a map of Concord posted on the Youth Bulletin Board at both churches. You will also find some colored push pins. The idea is to pinpoint where you have served that week. Serve and pin it! By the end of the year, let's see what our map will look like.

May we all enjoy being the hands and feet of Jesus in 2022.

NO YOUTH GATHERING on January 16 due to Martin Luther King weekend. Enjoy your holiday and maybe even a SNOW DAY!

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

Friday Night, from 7:00 to 9:40 on January 28. Showing *The Tomorrow War*, rated PG-13. Pizza and drink will be provided. Invite a friend to join in the fun.

COLLEGE ONLINE

will pick back up on Wednesday, Jan 19 at 9:30. Hope to see you then.

CONFIRMATION CLUSTER

The Confirmation Cluster will be gathering at First Lutheran in Albemarle. If you would like to have a ride back to Calvary for our Youth Gathering, please let me know. I can bring 4 youth with me in the truck. Thanks, Mike

Concord, NC

