



YOUTH GROUP IS STARTING THIS MONTH!!!

Greetings Sardis Family,

The Middle and High School Youth group starts back soon! I'm so excited to be leading the youth and looking forward to watching the youth of our church grow in their faith formation. Joining me along on the journey is my daughter, Cynthia. Cynthia works full time at The Pa-Paw Patch daycare as an infant teacher. She is a 2019 graduate of Fred T. Foard High School. Her boyfriend Brandon accompanies her to church most Sundays and resides in Mount Holly.

Activities that I would love to plan soon:

- Lock in at the church
- Bowling
- Community service - bring ideas of ways we can help in our own community
- Skating

Bring more ideas - what do you like to do?

Each meeting will begin with going around the room sharing. We want to know your high for the week, your low for the week, where did you see God at work, where could you have made a bigger difference, and what are you looking forward to and what obstacles are you facing. We will have food or snacks at every meeting. Please let us know of allergies, Then we will do some fun activities, team building activities, etc. At the end we will close with a prayer to pray for all of the good and bad that we have experienced or what we are facing. Sharing will be asked to be confidential and what is shared remains in the group so that everyone can trust everyone.

Meetings will be on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm and here is a list for the coming up:

*** Please note these are for a general guideline and are subject to change depending on other activities that we plan.***

September 11
September 18
September 25
No meeting October 2 - I will be out of town
October 8 - Fall festival 1-4
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30 - Halloween Party
November 6
No meeting November 13 - school break
November 23
No meeting November 30 - Happy Thanksgiving
December 4
December 11
December 18 - Christmas Party

Youth: be on the lookout for me to start looking for you during or after Sunday school I want to get to know you and the church wants to get to know you so I will be interviewing you to spotlight you in the youth newsletter.



Fall Festival

A box has been placed at church for donations of prizes for the fall festival. Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet for volunteers to help with the fall festival. We are asking members that help to bring their folding chairs from home if you have them.

Ladies - we are going to be doing a cake walk so we are taking donations of cakes. Please have them boxed in something that you don't need back.

List of games for the fall festival:

Fall backdrop - hay bales, mums, scarecrow, pumpkins - pictures

Games:

- Corn hole Boards
- Gaga Pit
- Volleyball
- Skee ball/bowling
- Pumpkin Ring toss - prize
- Ducks in the water - prize
- Limbo
- Three legged race
- Potato sacks
- Little tykes basketball game
- Hula Hoops toss through
- Parachute with balls ???
- Bounce house

Activities:

- Face Painting
- Picture Back Drop
- Color Picture Contest
- Guess Number of candies in jar
- Sidewalk chalk
- Scavenger Hunt - tombstone hunt
- Cake Walk

Susan and Arlando will be supplying popcorn

Pete and Sheila will supply cotton candy, candy apples, and sno cones

