

Will the Ground Hog see his shadow (will it make a difference)??!

We started 2010 off with an awesome turnout for the New Year's Lock-in with 28 youth!!! Let's pray we can keep that up throughout the year as we get to know one another, have fun, grow the youth group and strengthen our relationship with Christ. Here's what we have planned for February and the start of March.

♥ Saturday, Feb. 6th: Make Super Bowl Subs! We will meet in the church kitchen from 12-2 to make the sub sandwiches.

♥ Sunday, Feb. 7th: Super Bowl Sunday! We will start the day off by passing out the subs in the Great Hall before and after Sunday School and after the 11:11 service.

At 5:30 pm, we will be having our first devotional for those who are attending the mission trip. Remember, it is mandatory, so if you can't make it to a devotional on the calendar, you must let us know!

At 6 pm, we will kick-off our Super Bowl party in our new youth area, room 103 (the Popcorn Room). Girls bring drinks and boys bring snacks. We will bring the pizza. We will stay until the game is over!

♥ Tuesday, Feb. 9th: Let us know by 11 pm if you plan to attend the 'Acquire the Fire' event on March 12-13th. We are ordering the tickets on Wednesday, so let me know if you plan on going, or you won't get a ticket. Cost is \$25 per person and is due by Sunday School on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

♥ Saturday, Feb. 13th: Middle School event. For details, contact Lindsey Kramer or Pastor Lauren.

♥ Sunday, Feb 14th: Happy Valentine's Day! We will be having Sunday School, but no youth event. Money for 'Acquire the Fire' is due.

♥ Sunday, Feb. 21st: We will be having a mandatory devotional during Sunday School for the mission trip participants. Let us know if you plan to go skiing at Swiss Valley, so we can prepare for transportation.

We will attend the 11:11 service and then go out to lunch. Please bring \$5.

♥ Sunday, February 28th: We are going skiing at Swiss Valley! We will be meeting at the church at 2 p.m. and will return around 8 p.m. The plan is to be at Swiss Valley from 3 until 6 p.m. and stop at McDonald's for dinner on the way home. The cost for entry and ski rental is \$16. We ask that everyone brings \$20. The leftover \$4 will go towards dinner and then we will cover the rest of the expenses. Remember, dress for winter! Please let us know if you are able to attend by Sunday, February 21st so we can plan for transportation.

Looking ahead in March:

♣ Friday, March 5th: 5th Quarter for high school in the Great

Hall from 9-midnight! This 5th Quarter is going to double as a Girls' Night Out for 7-12th grade! Girls: meet at the church at 6 pm and we will go out to dinner and then watch a flick at Showplace 16! After the movie, the high school girls are invited to stay at the church for the remainder of 5th Quarter. Please bring \$5.

♣ Sunday, March 7th: No youth event.

♣ Friday, March 12-13th: 'Acquire the Fire' at Ball State University!!! We will be meeting at the church at 3:30 pm and will return late Saturday night. Visit the 'Acquire the Fire' website for videos and details at www.acquirethefire.com. Click on 'Your Tour' and then on 'Muncie' located on the map. An event schedule is also located on the website. Cost is \$25 per person. Let us know by Tuesday, Feb. 9th if you plan to attend so we can get tickets.

♣ Sunday, March 14th: No youth event.

Just a clarification: the youth group is grades 7th-12th. Middle school events with Lindsey Kramer are 5th-8th grades.

TGIW begins on Feb. 3rd. As a reminder, TGIW now lasts from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Don't forget about Chhotu! Donations are low, so the funds are coming from the youth fund. That was not the intent when we signed up to sponsor him. If we can't raise the \$30 a month for Chhotu, we will discontinue our sponsorship.

God bless,
Jamie &

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