

youth news

Chill and Anchor– Wednesdays

Have you heard the Chill and Anchor started up? On Wednesday's middle school kids can come to the church to hangout with Andrew and Sarah from 3-4:30pm. We play games, jump on bean bags, race in Mario Kart, snack, and enjoy life together. On Wednesday evenings, the high schoolers are invited to join Sarah and Andrew at their house for a campfire, games, snacks, and some well needed relaxing. Youth, feel free to bring your age appropriate friends as well

Parent Discussion - Oct. 15, 6pm

Parents, are you ever looking for help or support in building faith in your family? Does it seem like school, sports and extracurricular activities are taking over the time that could be devoted to family and faith? Join us for a gathering of parents and WPC leaders to discuss how our church community is helping to equip parents for the important task of developing a life-long faith in our kids while our culture pulls us all in other directions. We'll socialize and also discuss important topics like peer relationships, spiritual conversations, doubt, stress, peer pressure and other challenges that we face as Christian parents in a culture of achievement and social pressures. We'll also discuss real solutions and ways in which we can support each other in our most important role. Join us at the Great American Pub in Wayne for a night of good food, drink and discussion. Please let us know you are coming by RSVPing to Andrew: ahostetter@waynepres.org.

Reformation Sunday

October 29 is a very special Sunday here at WPC. On this Sunday, 500 years ago, the Reformation was started by Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses to the door of Wittenberg Castle Church which stated the ways he saw the Church straying from God and Scripture. We hope you will make an extra effort to be with us at church to commemorate this important day that launched all of Protestantism!

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Parents & Mental Health

20% of youth ages 13-18 live or will live with a mental health condition. 50% of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14. (Source NAMI)

A new ministry is starting to serve families dealing with mental health struggles of their kids. Here are some ways you as a parent can get help from our Church:

Wednesday evenings, 6:45-8:15, Room 207 - A support group for parents of adolescents and teens challenged by anxiety and depression (Parent Support for Anxiety & Depression - PSAD) will start 9/27. This peer support group is facilitated by Nancy Dever and Debbie Gillespie. For questions or to RSVP contact Andrew Hostetter.

Sunday, October 8, 9:30am, Fireside Room - We will have a panel discussion on the state of youth mental health with school and medical professionals. Please join us for this informative and question/answer class to help increase our awareness as parents, friends and relatives.

Sunday, October 22, 9:30am, Fireside Room - We will present a parent's perspective on navigating youth mental health challenges. Join our panel of parents, each of whom have experience with parenting and advocating for their children through a mental health diagnosis.

Fall Retreats

Middle and High schoolers, are you feeling stretched a bit thin? Has it been far too long since you have felt God's presence with you? Do you need a break? Join us for one of our retreats! Our middle schoolers will be going to the Poconos Oct. 20-22 for a weekend of prayer, games, campfires, worship, and ziplines. Our high schoolers will be going to the beach Nov. 10-12 for a weekend of rest, polar plunges, contemplative prayer, games, and more. These weekends are not only great times to reconnect with God, but to also deepen church friendships. To find more info, check out our brochures: www.waynepres.org/forms. Don't miss your chance to come on these trips!

Youth Ministry events, Holidays in United States

Oct 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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