

Youth Group Activities

So much going on!



**Above: Amaze was a great experience.
Top right: Youth group last minute instructions before Amaze
Bottom left: Remembrance Day
Bottom right: Fall Fair Clean-up**



Our Youth Group began the year with a lunch together and an opportunity to plan the upcoming year's programme.

Their first event was a challenging but fun visit to AMAZE. Twenty-two of the group set off to participate in this terrific team building activity, where they were divided into groups of five or six. They were presented challenges requiring co-operation and team work in order to solve the various complicated situations. The entire group thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and have decided this is definitely an activity they would like booked again!!

They were kept very busy through October preparing for the PUMPKIN BALL and they did a great job keeping our Church School children busy and happy throughout the event. Some of the group arrived early in the afternoon to decorate and set up Kildonan Hall. They all helped with serving the dinner and many stayed on after the Ball to help with cleanup. They are truly a thoughtful and caring group of young people!

This year more of the Youth Group helped at the various tables throughout the Fall Fair, and the remainder of our Group met up in the afternoon for the traditional "FALL FAIR CLEANUP"!! I think a favorite of some is climbing through the boxes!! A dinner followed where all enjoyed time for fellowship together.

The Youth Group are now helping with preparations for the PAGEANT - many will have acting roles and reading responsibilities while others will be helping behind the scenes with lighting, backstage directing, makeup and supervising the younger children! A busy time indeed!!

One of their MISSION PROJECTS this year is the PWS&D Project supporting mothers and children, which they will share with the Church School. They will be raising funds for this project with a Bowl-A-Thon as well as a "Nickle Back" project.

Future Mission Projects will include the "Coldest Night Walk" in support of the St. James Drop in Centre, and a Coffee House in support of our Syrian Family.

Please check our website as well as Sunday bulletins for information on these activities as they approach.

Another date to jot down in your calendars is the YOUTH RETREAT scheduled for January 13 -15, 2017 at the Villa St. Martin.

We are delighted to welcome two new counsellors from CEGEP & University – Jacob and Hanel who have been involved in many of our activities already!! We are so very pleased to have Maygan & Thomas continuing to devote their time to the Youth Group, as they are wonderful role models and a huge help!! These young people are already busy with heavy school schedules, but take the time to share their talents and faith with our younger members. We are truly blessed!

We welcome all young people in Grades 6 through 11, who might like to join this energetic, friendly and fun group - please contact us at 450-689-4379 or email grammy.shani@sympatico.ca

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