



What's Going On?

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St. Cat's Youth News May 2009

Youth Sunday, May 10th 2009

The annual Youth Sunday service will be held on Sunday, May 10th during the 8:45am service. Youth Sunday is a great day during which youth participate in all aspects of the service. If your youth is interested in reading, ushering, singing, or participating in the service please contact Amelia by Sunday, May 3rd. There will be a practice for all Youth Sunday readers from 6:30-7:30pm on Friday, May 8th in the sanctuary. This year senior Kelley Kilgore will be preaching and music will be led by jubilate musicians Sally Paris, Erin Donoghue, and Keely Phillpotts. We hope you join us!

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Youth Coffee House, Friday, May 8th

In honor of Youth Sunday weekend there will be a Coffee House and Open Mic Night for all youth on Friday, May 8th from 7:30-10pm. Come out to share your music, poetry, or just to hang out. We will have lots of different flavored coffee as well as other fun drinks. In addition to the open mic part of the evening we will also be practicing the songs we will be singing on Youth Sunday. The Coffee House will be a great time to hang out and sing some fun songs! Feel free to bring friends! We ask that everyone bring dessert type snacks to share.

For more information please contact Amelia at amelia@stcatherines.org or 770-971-2839. Thanks!



Congrats to...

Know someone who deserves at congrats? Tell us about it!

E-mail your Congrats to Amelia at amelia@stcatherines.org!

Stephen Nicholson Memorial Hike

The Stephen Nicholson Memorial hike is happening on Saturday, May 9th. Hale Sanders will lead the group to Raven Cliffs Scenic area. All youth are invited to go, it will be a beautiful day!

Meet at church at 9am with a sack lunch and water. We will leave for the hike around 9:15 and return to St. Catherine's between 3-4pm if you are interested please contact Amelia.

Thanks!

Confirmation 2009

Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 24th at 4pm at St. Catherine's followed by a festive reception in the parish for all the candidates, their families and friends. The J2A class has been preparing for confirmation since March, we hope you come out and support them on May 24th.

Calling all graduates!

On Sunday, May 17th we will recognize all of our graduates, particularly our High School Seniors! Please send the names of anyone you want to be recognized to Amelia at amelia@stcatherines.org. Thanks!

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Coffee House

Friday, May 8th 7:30-10pm

Stephen Nicholson Memorial Hike

Saturday, May 9th 9am-4pm

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 10th 8:45am

Last day of Church School

Sunday, May 17th

Senior Recognition & Sendoff

Mark your Calendar!

The Youth will be serving dinner at Elizabeth Inn on Sunday, June 28th. We need lots of youth to volunteer to help make dinner, serve dinner, and we need some older youth to volunteer to spend the night. If you are interested please contact Amelia at Amelia@stcatherines.org. Thanks!

Save the Date!

The Youth Summer Mission Trip 2009 will be Monday, July 6th-Friday, July 10th. All youth are invited to attend! Details on last page!

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Summer Mission Trip 2009

All youth in Rite-13, J2A, and YA are invited to participate in our Summer Mission Trip 2009. This year the mission trip will be July 6-10 and will be going to Perry County, Alabama. The theme of the trip is "Here I am, Lord, send me". The trip will focus on observing the needs of the people in Perry County and on serving them through home repairs, children's programs, and community outreach. The week will allow our young people to think about what it means to be called by God to mission, and how each of us are called to respond to God's call. Perry County, Alabama played a central role in the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement and the week will also allow us to reflect on how the Civil Rights Movement impacted the people in Perry County and how we can still see that impact today. In addition, the trip will be very special because we will be partnering with two other churches to make the trip possible. Our mission trip will be a joint effort with Holy Innocent's Church, Atlanta, and St. Augustine's Church, New Orleans. Throughout the week our youth will have the opportunity to get to know youth from our two partner parishes while working together to serve the people of Perry County. In addition to working alongside youth from the two other churches we will also have a guest musician for the week. Mike Peterson, from New Orleans, will lead our nightly reflection/worship time as well as our nightly theme based social. It is our hope that having time together each night to reflect, worship, and relax will allow youth from all three churches to get to know each other and make lasting friendships.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$350 for the week and includes food, lodging, transportation, a t-shirt, and admission to the Voting Rights Museum in Selma as well as to the Museum of Civil Rights in Birmingham. We will begin our week on Monday morning at the Voting Rights Museum in Selma and end our week with the Museum of Civil Rights in Birmingham. In order to offset the cost of the trip we will be having one fundraiser with Holy Innocent's prior to the trip. On Wednesday, June 3rd we will have a night of Music and Barbeque at Holy Innocent's church. The cost of the night is \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. We hope that all of our youth can participate in the fundraiser by buying tickets and by encouraging their family and friends to attend. There will be more details about the fundraiser coming in the next few weeks. After the fundraiser we will announce the final cost of the trip and the balance will be due to St. Catherine's by July 5th. The mission trip is going to be a great experience for our youth and I hope that we will have lots of people participate! To sign up for the trip please return the following form, along with a deposit check of \$150 to St. Catherine's by Sunday, May 17th.

Summer Mission Trip 2009

Perry County, Alabama

July 6-10



Name: _____ Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone: _____

By signing the above form I give my child permission to attend the St. Catherine's Summer Mission Trip 2009 and I agree to pay \$350 for the cost of the trip.