



St. James Episcopal Youth Ministry

SPRING 2018 CALENDAR

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JANUARY

- 7th- Sunday School and EYC
- 9th- Youth and Children's Commission Meeting
- 14th- (No Sunday School) EYC and Break & Bake Only
- 21st- Sunday School and EYC
- 21st- Parish Annual Meeting, 12:30pm
- 26th-28th- EYC Winter Retreat
- 28th- EYC Movie Night

FEBRUARY

- 4th- Super-Bowl of Caring Offering, Sunday School, and Super Convocational Games (3:00-5:00 pm).
- 11th- Sunday School, Break & Bake, and EYC
- 13th- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 18th- No Sunday School and No EYC
- 25th- Sunday School and EYC
- 27th- Youth and Children's Commission Meeting

MARCH

- 4th- Sunday School and EYC
- 11th- Sunday School, Break & Bake, and EYC
- 18th- Sunday School and EYC Service Trip (Stay Tuned!)
- 25th- Palm Sunday
- 25th- EYC Only (No Sunday School)
- **Be on the look out for a special email including both the church-wide Holy Week offerings, as well as some Youth-Specific Holy Week gatherings!**

APRIL

- 1st- Easter Sunday (No Joke!)
- 1st- No Sunday School, and No EYC
- 8th- Sunday School and EYC
- 10th- Youth and Children's Commission Meeting
- 15th- Sunday School, Break & Bake, and EYC
- 22nd- Sunday School and EYC
- 29th- Sunday School and EYC

MAY

- 6th- Sunday School and EYC
- 13th- Sunday School and No EYC
- 15th- Youth and Children's Commission Meeting
- 20th- **Switch to Summer Service Schedule**
- 20th- No Sunday School
- 20th- *New* Youth Sunday Service, 10:00 am
- 20th- EYC End of the Year Party

CURRENT PROGRAMS

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

- Meets on Sunday Evenings from 5:00-7:00.
- Drop off and pick up from in front of the St. James Parish Life Center.
- Includes dinner.
- As a part of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, the Youth Ministry at St. James works to live in to the diocesan vision of "Making, Equipping, and Sending Mature Disciples of Christ". We seek to do this in our particular context by creating places and spaces that guide teenagers on a journey towards discovering and growing to embody four empirically supported tenants of mature faith--belonging to a community, claiming a creed, harboring hope, and pursuing a calling.
- What does this actually look like? Whiteboard brainstorm, videos, play-acting, writing letters of gratitude, re-imagining bible stories, packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child, asking hard questions, considering life from other people's points of view, splatter painting, pizza, and Compline, among other things.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Meets on Sunday Mornings, from 10:10-10:50.
- Youth and Children meet together first in Room 121. Here we give an introduction to the lesson and read that day's scripture together. Then, Youth split out to the Youth Room to engage the topic on a deeper level with just their peers.

BREAK & BAKE

- Meets on Various Sunday Afternoons, from 3:45-5:00.
- Meets in the Parish Life Center Kitchen.
- Youth can either be picked up afterwards, or stay for EYC!
- Service hours provided.
- Our youth group partners with Project Host Soup Kitchen by baking fresh desserts (usually cookies) once a month for their soup kitchen.
- **Be on the look out for a special postcard with all the spring 2018 Break and Bake dates!**