

Youth Ministry Newsletter for the weekend of March 23, 2025

Just a HEADS UP: There will be no Formation for Elementary, MS, HS, or Adult Formation, and NO Crescendo Practice on March 30 & April 6 due to Spring Break, April 13-Palm Sunday, and April 20- Easter.

Classes will resume on April 27 at their regular times.



ON THE MENU:

B's Thai Delights Wontons, Curry and Thai Tea!

> Provided by the Correia Family



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This Sunday will be our last class before break! Please make a note of schedule above:) Here's hoping you have a great break!

Middle School teachers will be checking with students this weekend and next, regarding their availability to help out with Experiential Stations on April 11. Please check your calendars and see if your child might be available.

Signups are already coming in for our Family Movie Night! Come and join us for faith, fellowship and maybe some theater worthy snacks!

HEADLINERS:

March 23: EARLY REGISTRATION FOR FORMATION 2025-2026 BEGINS

April 11: Middle School Experiential Stations: I need at least 7 students to assist with the event. Practice is on April 6 immediately following 11:15a Mass for about an hour.

April 13: Family Movie Night: Recently added to our Lenten Calendar! A separate link, signupgenius page, has been created for this event

Pre Lent and Lent Youth Activities

Have a great weekend! See you on Sunday!

Peace, Elise

Youth Group Calendar

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

THIS WEEK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL: Students will be visiting a variety of prayer stations. Please make sure to ask them about their experiences! Consider what you prayer preference is and have a conversation about the importance of prayer. Consider making family prayer time a "scheduled time" or maybe you already do:)

THIS WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL:

This week we will continue to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. To do that, we will spend some time talking about CS Lewis and how he shares faith through "The Chronicles of Narnia"! This week we will watch from 1:37:38 through 1:54:54 in "Chonicles of Narnia" and reflection will be on comparing the clip to Jesus' terrible death, but total victory in his resurrection. This discussion will cover both this weeks class and next week--taking us into Lenten/Easter Break. Take an opportunity to explore this as a family with our Family Movie Night featuring "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe"! (See below).

PRAY TOGETHER: Lent is a great time to incorporate the Rosary into prayer time if you don't already do that. Start at the crucifix by making the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Apostle's Creed, then the Lord's Prayer first, then three Hail Marys on the next three beads. The fifth bead is the Glory Be to the Father. Then there are sets of ten beads with one in between each set. You recite one Lord's Prayer, ten Hail Marys, and one Glory Be. At the same time, recall one of the four sets of five mysteries from Jesus life. There are the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries.

Looking Forward: March 23: Youth Group, Youth Group Meal and Crescendo Practice April 6: Practice for MS Experiential Stations of the Cross April 11: MS Experiential Stations April 13: Family Movie Night: Chronicles of Narnia April 17: Confirmation Holy Thursday Foot Washing May 20: Confirmation-May 20

UPCOMING EVENTS













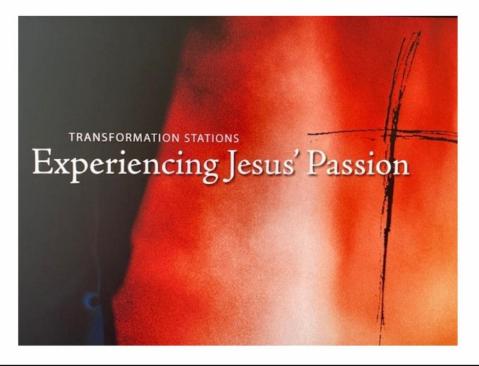
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Need potential Middle School Volunteers for Experiential STATIONS OF THE CROSS April 11, 2025

Rehearsal April 6, 2025 12:30-1:30.

Contact Elise as soon as possible if interested! echapman@stanncc.com













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Family Movie Night

"Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"

Enter Holy Week with a glimpse of faith through the eyes of CS Lewis SAVE THE DATE!!!

> Sunday, April 13, 2025 5:30p-8:30p Location TBA*

*Location and Concessions will be determined by number of Sign ups:)

Family Movie Night

St. Ann Catholic Church | 17111 Jefferson Davis Highway | Colonial Heights, VA 23834 US

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