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YOUTH MISSIONS SUNDAY

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

August 13, 2017—

Welcome incoming 6th graders
9:45
Sunday School for grades 6-12
Wesley House
4:00 to 6:00
Games and ice cream sundaes

August 20, 2017—

Youth Mission Sunday
All Services
4:00 to 6:00
Youth Council Elections

August 27, 2017—

9:45 Confirmation Orientation

South District Event
"Mestival" at Catalina UMC
Meet at the Wesley House
at 2:15 and return by 6:45



If you participated in the South District Middle School Mission in June, or if you participated in the Sierra Service Project (SSP), please wear your mission shirt to church on August 20.

Mission Sunday is the Perfect Sunday to attend Sunday School AND worship. You will be recognized in worship.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation Orientation is for parents and students in grades 8-12, who have not been confirmed. We will meet in the church library at 9:45 on August 27th.

The class is designed to be a safe environment for Christian conversation, and exploration of church membership. Students will meet various leaders in the church and have the opportunity to spend time with each of our pastors. In addition, there will be field trips to churches of other faiths and denominations. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 10th.

a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Happy back-to-school! That's very exciting. A new school year can mean a fresh start. You'll get to meet new people and take different classes.

One of my favorite things that happens in the youth department, when school resumes, is the beginning of Confirmation. Confirmation is open to students in grades 8-12, who have not been confirmed.

There will probably be people joining us on the Confirmation journey that you haven't met, yet. You'll definitely "meet" Bible characters that are either new to you, or that you don't know very well.

I can't wait to begin this new adventure with you.

Blessings,
Kim

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- Step 2: Find the site map in the upper right corner, & click.
- Step 3: Go to Youth Permission Slip (It's the last thing on the list.)
- Step 4: Click & Print
- Step 5: Share with a friend!

Middle School Moments

I've noticed a lot of your schools have the big Ben's Bells murals that say "Be Kind" on a wall somewhere in the school. I love seeing that! It's so easy to focus on the negative, to see the bad side of things. That big green flower is a great reminder.

Kindness really makes a huge difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us. Most importantly, be kind to yourself! Remember, God loves you just how you are. As this school year starts, remember to love yourself, love your neighbor, and of course—be kind!

See you Sunday!

Rachel



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