

# WASS UP?

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## MARSHMALLOW MADNESS & STARBUCKS

### UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

#### September 24, 2017—

4:00 to 6:00

Middle School— “Marshmallow  
Madness”

High School— Board game &  
conversation at Starbucks/  
Barnes and Noble

#### October 1, 2017—

Greek Festival at  
St. Katherine in Chandler  
Greek Orthodox Church  
Meet at the  
Wesley House 12:30 p.m.  
Return by 6:30 p.m.

#### October 8, 2017—

3:00 SSP Meeting  
4:00 Set up Pumpkin Patch



The Middle School students will be at the Wesley House on the 24th for marshmallow games, marshmallow wacky projects, and marshmallow *madness!* You'll want to bring a friend to this. It's going to be CRAZY.

High School will go to the Starbucks in Barnes and Noble for a great new game and a drink.

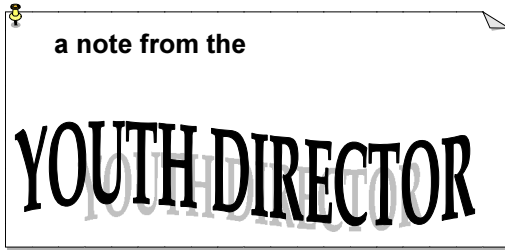
## GREEK FESTIVAL AT ST. KATHERINE IN CHANDLER

It's time for something new. Let's go to St. Katherine Greek Orthodox church for the Greek festival this year.

Meet at the Wesley House at 12:30 to travel to Chandler. We'll be back by 6:30. Bring money for yummy Greek food.

Friends are welcome. Permission slips are available on our website: [umcstmarks.org](http://umcstmarks.org).





Adults at St. Mark's have many opportunities to further their Christian education. Other than worship, there are numerous classes workshops, and fellowship opportunities. Yet, many of us let those opportunities slide by.

As youth, you also have chances to further your Christian education and boost your understanding of God's plan. You have worship, Sunday School, Confirmation, youth group, service projects, etc.

I'm amazed at how many of you participate in more than one of these every Sunday. In fact, it's humbling.

So, I've decided to take the Disciple III adult class. So far, it's been very interesting. It reminds me of how much I love to learn and teach.

I hope you'll consider making Christian formation a part of your life's journey.

Blessings,  
*Kim*

## Middle School Moments

Have you ever noticed that, at the end of Youth Group on Sundays, we also have a quick Devotional? Sometimes Kim or I offer the devotional, and sometimes it's one of your friends. In the next few weeks, your Youth Council representatives might be asking you to help out with our devotional time.

I know that sounds intimidating, but really, it's not! We have lots of books and ideas, and I'm always happy to help you come up with something. So when your representative asks you...don't just say no! Think about it. Talk to me, and we will come up with something great!

See you Sunday!  
*Rachel*

## SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT MEETING: OCTOBER 8

**Meet in the sanctuary at 3:00**

All students who are currently in grades 8-12 are invited to learn more about SSP and help choose a site for the summer of 2018.