

# WASS UP?

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## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

### November 25, 2018—



### December 2, 2018—

4:00 to 6:00

Dinner for our friends in

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

We'll cook and serve the young actors. Watch for details via email.

### December 9, 2018—

4:00 to 6:00

*Mission Night*

Reading to

cats & Dogs

Pima

Animal

Control



Greetings PreTeen's,  
Remember there is no PreTeen program on Nov. 25, due to the holiday weekend. Enjoy your time with family & friends and let them know how thankful you are for them.

Wow , December is upon us ... This is such a joyous season. We will have lots of Fun Filled Fellowship this month. Can't wait to see you on 12/2.

Blessings, Julie

**November 25th** - Happy Thanksgiving!! NO PreTeen

**December 2nd** - Game night. Bring a game from home to share with your friends.

**December 9th** - We will be making more blankets for the children at The Inn .

# Welcome DECEMBER

Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the

# YOUTH DIRECTOR

Happy Thanksgiving!

People in other countries aren't saying that to each other this month. They don't have the great stories, of American history, about Pilgrims and Native Americans feasting together. They don't know that the first settlers on our east coast had dealt with great hardships, and feasted with their neighbors, as they gave God thanks for what they had come through.

Amazing, right. I'm sure you all remember coloring pictures of the first Thanksgiving. Do you ever stop to remember that our country was founded by people who knew that God was/is the center of people's lives?

Give thanks this season. — It's part of our heritage.

Blessings, Kim

## Middle School Moments

A few weeks ago, I worked at the Book Fair at my kids' school. I love books. Reading is one of my favorite pastimes. So it really wasn't too hard to convince me to hang out and help kids find books they would love to read.

While I was there, I picked up a cool book, called *Ugly*. This book is a memoir written by Robert Hoge, and in it, he talks about growing up looking different from everyone else. Near the beginning of the book, Hoge says "Humans are like social Legos. We connect together with families. We build lives with friends. On our own, we're just one piece. When we come together in groups, we make amazing things." I love this. I read it and now I can't get it out of my head. It is just so true.

I was thinking about all of the different "buildings" I am a part of. My family, my friends, my church family, our youth group. The list is long! And what a cool "building" we all make together! Each week, we come together and connect in different ways. Come connect with us!

See you Sunday,  
Rachel

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12-03 Chase Laos  
12-05 Addison DaDeppo  
12-11 Madison Barnes  
12-11 Lisa DaDeppo\*  
12-14 Alex Carsten  
\* Sunday School teacher

