

# WASS UP?

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## UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**May 19, 2019—**

3:00 to 6:00

Meet at Wesley House

*A Dog's Journey*

\$2 plus snack money

Friends welcome



**May 26, 2019—**

**Memorial Day Holiday**

NO YOUTH GROUP

**May 28-31, 2019—**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION**

**June 2, 2019—**

2:30

Special Speaker at

St. Paul's UMC

(Details coming later)

Pre Teens,  
**GOOD NEWS!** Summer is almost here. We all like to get good news, right? The Bible is full of the Good News that Jesus shared with his disciples through His stories and teachings. Join us this summer for Fun Filled Fellowship and to learn more about Jesus' Good News. See you on Sunday.

Blessings,  
Julie

**May 19th-** Movie Night-  
"The Kid Who Would Be King"  
rated PG  
Movie and yummy snacks  
Bring a pillow, blanket & friend

**May 26th—**  
**Memorial Day Holiday**  
NO PreTeen

**June 2nd—**  
Water games!

Celebrate Summer



Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the

# YOUTH DIRECTOR

If you were in church on May 12, you got to see five of our eighth graders be confirmed. They've been in class almost every Sunday since September.

Confirmation is a class for young people in grades 8-12, who have not, yet been confirmed. The class learns about the history of Christianity, back to our Jewish roots; other denominations; and United Methodism.

When a youth is confirmed they are renewing the vows of baptism, and taking vows of membership into Christ's holy church. It's one of the first adult decisions that a young person makes on their own. Not everyone who takes the class decides to be confirmed, and that's fine. It's their decision.

When you see these people, please congratulate them on their accomplishment: James, Freder, Zoe, Annika, and Daniel.

Blessings,  
Kim



Confirmation class of 2018-19



## Middle School Moments



Our recycle box grew legs! What?

You guys seriously rock. Your Youth Council decided in March that they wanted our next Mission to be one that benefits the earth, and would include the whole congregation. They decided the best way to do this was to collect plastic bags to recycle.

All through April, we collected bags and last week at youth group we prepared them.

We collected, flattened, and folded over 600 plastic bags last month! Not only are we taking the bags out of the landfills, but we found the coolest way to recycle them.

There is a group in town that takes these bags, cuts them and turns them into yarn. This yarn is then crocheted into mats for homeless people in our area. These mats provide a cushion to sleep on, and are lightweight, and waterproof. I am so excited to see the mats that we are helping to create!

Way to go, guys!  
See you Sunday!  
Rachel