

Hello, Families of CR YOUTH!

We are celebrating a fabulous year with CR YOUTH - our youth have learned more about God, self, community, and how these pieces of life together in faith interconnect. While we take a brief break from our regular schedule on Friday evenings through the summer, we want to get some special offerings on your calendar!

We are offering 2 SPECIAL EVENTS for CR YOUTH (middle & high schoolers) **this summer!**

We hope your students can join us!

1st Offering: Summer Campout in Marshall, MI on AUGUST 2nd & 3rd

The Anderson family in Marshall has offered their property for a CR YOUTH campout this summer. It has LARGE mowed lawn spaces, pine trees, and a fishing pond. Our CR Youth Team is preparing a special memory-making time for our teens including a Friday night bonfire after setting up camp, Saturday breakfast feast followed by Survivor-themed "camp competitions", and a fun lunch before breaking camp and departing on Saturday in the early afternoon.

Because this is a large space, and an overnight event, we need more adults present for this campout. We have decided to make this a fun family event as a result and are asking that teens bring 1 parent or guardian with them. If each teen cannot bring a parent/guardian, teens can "share" a parent/guardian if that is acceptable to the parent/guardian coming. That person can be responsible for multiple teens during our campout. When you register you will be asked what parent/guardian is coming OR what parent/guardian will be responsible for your teen if you are not coming.

We plan to make it fun for the adults coming with time to hangout with your teen, meet their church teen friends, an opportunity to get to spend time with fellow teen parents/guardians, and MAYBE even (this is optional) some teen vs. adult competitions!!!! Completely optional though if you want to just take it easy and enjoy watching the camp competitions and not participate in that. :-)

You have attendance options too! Your teen can come for just Friday, just Saturday, both days but NOT campout, or campout the entire time! You don't need to have a tent to campout. We can find tents to borrow if you need one just let us know when you register. Reach out to our summer campout coordinator, AJ Mattson (info below) for any questions, concerns, etc.

We hope your teen (& you!) can come to this special memory-making event!

2nd Offering: Fall Adventure Camp Kick-Off in Silver Lake, MI on SEPTEMBER 7th.

We will be kicking off the fall for our middle & high schoolers with a combined outing this day to Grace Adventure Camp. This camp is a 2 1/2 hour drive from Marshall. We will leave early Saturday morning from Marshall, spend the day at camp with options for zip lining, wall climbing, archery, and various team building challenges. All of the activities are included in the camp price along with lunch and transportation. Our youth leaders will be driving and chaperoning the teens on this event. If your teen decides to come, they are not required to participate in any activity they aren't comfortable with. They can watch and cheer on those who are participating if they want to skip any of the activities.

This event has limited space for only 20 teens. Signup with a paid registration guarantees a spot until we reach capacity. If you have questions, concerns, etc. you can reach out to Stacey Livingston (info below) our coordinator for this event.

We look forward to being with your teen at either, or both of these events!

Your CR Youth Team:

Jaquil Short, Stacey Livingston, & AJ Mattson

REGISTER & DETAILED INFO for both events at: ccmonline.org/events

AJ's contact info (FOR SUMMER CAMPOUT): andrewjmattson11@gmail.com OR call/text (248) 938-9083

Stacey's contact info (FOR FALL ADVENTURE CAMP): slivingston@ccmonline.org OR call/text (269) 808-4602