

SMPC Youth Calendar 2021 March - May

“We are a Christ-centered youth ministry, where our youth and friends
 Know they belong
 Explore and grow in their faith
 Feel inspired by Christ’s love to go and serve.”

If an event says “**Must register on ChurchLife**”, then registration is REQUIRED by midnight on Thursday prior.
 Youth who are not registered can plan to join us at a future event!

Month	Date	Time	Activity	Registration Deadline
March	7	5-6pm	Big Youth Group: Small Groups <i>Must register on ChurchLife</i>	March 3
	14	5-6pm	World Record Game Night <i>Must register on ChurchLife</i>	March 10
	20	On your own, between 10am-4pm	Among Us: Challenge Course Done on your own time, on SMPC grounds, using a Google form. Everyone who completes the challenge course will be entered to win a gift card	See Tuesday email for link
	28	n/a	Holy Week at SMPC Including Maundy Thursday communion, Good Friday Stations of the Cross	See churchwide email on Thursdays for family options

	28	n/a	FaithCAST: Youth Edition	See Tuesday email for link
April	4	n/a	<i>Easter</i> <i>Alleluia, Christ is risen!</i> Join us for worship!	See churchwide email on Thursdays for family options
	11	5-6pm	Big Youth Group <i>Must register on ChurchLife</i>	April 7
	18	5-6pm	Holy Yoga <i>Must register on ChurchLife</i>	April 14
	25	5-6pm	Field Games <i>Must register on ChurchLife</i>	April 21
May	2	5-6pm	Big Youth Group <i>Must register on ChurchLife</i>	April 28

Trivia: Adults in Youth Ministry!

DID YOU KNOW...

Students who remain active in the church past 16 years of age are statistically *more likely* to be able to name at least FIVE adults who consistently invested in their faith journey?

DID YOU KNOW...

The *most successful* youth ministries have a ratio of ONE adult involved in the youth ministry to every FIVE students involved?

In Exodus 3, God comes before Moses in the form of a burning bush to invite Moses into what feels like an impossible journey. **If you've been looking for a burning bush moment, here it is!** In Christ's resurrection, God has come before all of us, calling us into building up God's kingdom. Youth ministry is one of those avenues that we are doing that! Youth are unique, with unique gifts, and they are called into kingdom work.

AND SO ARE YOU. As an adult, you are gifted and called by God into kingdom work — God invites you and I into the sacred space of sharing our gifts! Would you consider that perhaps one of those sacred spaces for you might be the wonderful world of youth ministry?

Parents/Guardians, we literally cannot do youth ministry without your presence and partnership. Please make *sure* to join us at least once this year! **YOU** help us keep our youth SAFE, and you foster relationships that will leave a long-lasting impact on their faith as youth *and* as adults.