

June 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <b>REVERB</b> Gathering 6-8pm Café, Music, Talk	3	4
5 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am TEAM Meeting 11am	6 <b>New Orleans Team Meeting</b> 4-5:30pm	7	8	9 <b>REVERB</b> Finale 6-8:00pm Cookout & Ultimate	10	11 Allie Scarr Grad Party Abbie Rings Grad Party
12 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Serious/Fun</b> 12-2pm	13	14	15	16 <b>theCore</b> Student Space 12-2:00pm	17	18 Cullen McPhilliary Grad Party
19 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Haven of Rest</b> 1:00-3:00p.m.	20	21 <b>Urban Vision</b> 1-4pm	22 <b>ALIVE FEST</b> 12pm-12am	23 <b>theCore</b> Student Space 12-2:00pm	24	25 Emily Guenther Grad Party
26 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Serious/Fun W.W.</b> 1-5pm	27 <b>New Orleans Team Meeting</b> 4-5:30pm	28 <b>Urban Vision</b> 1-4pm	29 <b>Senior Trip</b> 1:00pm (Lake Erie Cottage)	30 <b>Senior Trip</b> 11:30pm (Cedar Point)		

July 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <b>No Youth Forum</b> Happy Independence Day!	4	5 <b>Urban Vision</b> 1-4pm	6	7	8	9
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24 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Serious/Fun</b> Bike Trip 1-4pm	25 <b>New Orleans Team Meeting</b> 4-5:30pm	26 <b>Urban Vision</b> 1-4pm	27	28 <b>theCore</b> Student Space 12-2:00pm	29	30

August 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 (July) <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>New Orleans Mission Trip</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Serious/Fun</b> 12-2pm	8	9	10	11 <b>theCore finale</b> Restaurant TBA 12-2:00pm	12	13
14 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Haven of Rest</b> 1:00-3:00p.m.	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am <b>Serious/Fun-Aeros</b> 12-2pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>Youth Forum</b> 10:10-10:50am (Missions Team)	29	30	31	Don't forget to add us as a friend on facebook! <a href="http://www.facebook.com/reverbym">http://www.facebook.com/reverbym</a>		facebook

## Student Ministry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

# Summer Program Guide '11



### Youth Forum on Sunday Mornings

10:15-10:50am

Grades 6-12

In the Student Space

This summer, Jerry Smith, our Director of Student Ministries will share from Brian and Jackie Mosley's Teaching Moments, a short film based curriculum that helps us see faith in relevant ways in everyday moments of life. At least once a month we Walk & Talk. We'll choose a subject at random from "The Cooler - because sometimes your ideas are cooler than ours", then take a walk throughout the neighborhood and talk about that subject. Join us for this relaxed conversation, occasional walks and a breakfast snack.

- June 5** **A Sister's Sacrifice**-While her brother lays near death on the hospital bed, one sister makes a choice that surprises her parents and the doctors.
- June 12** **The Story Behind the Song: It Is Well With My Soul**- written in 1873 by Horatio Spafford after the tragic death of his four daughters
- June 19** **1st Walk & Talk**- Subject Chosen at Random by Students
- June 26** **A Majestic God: Psalm 8**- This psalm expresses the awesomeness and creativity of our God.
- July 3** *No Youth Forum Due to Independence Day Holiday, Happy 4th of July!!!*
- July 10** **A Daughter Killed by a Drunk Driver**- Parents share about the grief and strife they experienced when their daughter tragically died in a car accident
- July 17** **2nd Walk & Talk**- Subject Chosen at Random by Students
- July 24** **The Big Bang**- Some believe the earth was created by a series of chance events. What if that theory was applied to other things in every day life?
- July 31** **Famous Failures**- Abraham Lincoln...Lucille Ball...Michael Jordan. These success stories began with utter failures.
- August 7** **Charles Goodyear's Extraordinary Passion**- His passion to vulcanize rubber was also a spiritual journey. Goodyear followed his passion in order to glorify God.
- August 14** **Free Throw**- In the final seconds of a basketball game, a player is called upon to score the winning basket. Will he be ready?
- August 21** **3rd Walk & Talk**- Subject Chosen at Random by Students
- August 28** **New Orleans Mission Team to Share**- Come hear about our mission experience and see the pictures!

We keep lots going on in the relaxed days of summer, between vacations, going to camps, and working around the house. Read more and join us! All are welcome!

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Also, keep up with us this summer on facebook!  
<http://www.facebook.com/reverbym>



## Serious/Fun on Sunday Afternoons

For those entering grades 6-8 in the fall

- June 12** 12:00-2:00pm A pizza lunch followed by *serious* discussion on resolving conflict with friends and *fun* playing ultimate Frisbee in the North Field of St. Paul's
- June 26** 1:00-5:00pm **Swimming at Water Works** Family Aquatic Center. We will meet at front gate of Water Works, 2025 Monroe Falls Ave in Cuyahoga Falls at 1p.m. The cost is \$8 for those 12 and under and \$12 for those 13 and older. Pick up your teen at the front gate at 5pm. There are concession items available for an additional charge.
- July 10** 12:00-2:00pm We'll walk to a nearby eatery (Subway, Arby's, etc.) for lunch then have a *serious* discussion on true happiness and where it is found followed by some *fun* playing volleyball and nuke em.
- July 24** 1:00-4:00pm **Bike Trip to Peninsula.** Bring your bikes and water bottles to Indigo Lake Trailhead at 4300 Riverview Road, Peninsula. We will bicycle 4 miles into the heart of Peninsula to visit a local ice cream parlor for a refreshing treat. Afterward we will complete our trip back to the Indigo Lake Trailhead.
- August 14** 12:00-2:00pm A pizza lunch followed by *serious* discussion on the pros and cons of peer pressure and *fun* playing volleyball in the North Field of St. Paul's
- August 28** 1:00-4:00pm **Akron Aeros Game** vs. the Richmond Flying Squirrels. Drop off and pick up will be at the front gate of Canal Park- 300 South Main Street in downtown Akron. Ticket price is \$5 and there are concession items available for an additional charge.

*Students are welcome and encouraged to bring friends to all of our Serious/Fun events and meetings. Please note that consent-release forms will be required for each participant to be filled out by their parent or guardian at the initial drop-off. Car-pooling is encouraged to and from each event. Please contact Jerry Smith if you are available to assist with transportation.*

## Student Leadership Development (a.k.a. theCore)

Thursdays 12:00—2:00pm

Grades 10-12

In the Student Space

*A leader is great, not because of his or her power, but because of his or her ability to empower others. -John Maxwell*

Leadership development here has a core curriculum and a set of core goals/activities to build teen leaders for service in the community and in the church. During this time students will explore leadership strategies and work through development and implementation of these techniques in a safe and affirming environment. Please bring along lunch money (\$5-\$10) as we will share a meal together before each session.

- June 16: A Leader Passionately Prays
- June 23: A Leader Prepares a Plan
- July 14: A Leader Initiates Inclusiveness
- July 21: A Leader Deals With Distractions
- July 28: A Leader Instills Integrity
- August 11: A Leader Remains Resolved

Session topics are adapted from Creative Lessons in Nehemiah: 12 sessions on discovering what leadership means for students today by Andrew A. Hedges

## Summer Service Projects

Haven of Rest

Every 3rd Sunday

June 19, July 17, August 21

Those ages 15 and older will continue to serve lunch to people in need throughout the summer. Meet us in the Commons at 12:45 p.m. to car pool to Haven of Rest. We are back at St. Paul's by 3 p.m. You can also meet us at the Summit St. entrance of Haven of Rest at 1pm. Please let Jerry Smith or Dave McBee know when you plan on attending.

Urban Vision

Most Tuesdays from Noon-4:00pm

Beginning June 21

*New this summer* is an opportunity to serve the neighbor in and around Elizabeth Park area of North Akron through a summer reading program at Urban Visions Community Center. We will adopt a classroom, think of a theme for the space and work to rehabilitate it through cleaning, repairing, painting, and decorating it for use during the year. We will also help urban children improve their reading abilities through the summer reading program. We will meet at 12:30pm in the Youth Space at St. Paul's to carpool over to Urban Vision and return by 4pm. See <http://urbanvisionministry.org> for more information

**New Orleans Mission Trip—“Not Forgotten”**

**July 31– August 8**

This year we will embark on a trip of epic proportions, NEW ORLEANS 2011. Sunday, July 31-Monday, August 8. This is for students entering grade 8 through graduating seniors and youth friendly adults. The cost will be only \$200 per person. We will be staying at the YWAM (Youth With A Mission) base, which has central air, individual bunks for all, and a fully equipped kitchen and meeting room as well. planning all that we would like to see and do while we are there, yes we will plan this trip together...every aspect (which will be a blast!). We can run a kids club a.k.a. v.b.s., feed the hungry, prayer walk, street ministry (handout bottled water, produce skits, etc.), the options are endless...we just need to pray, think and do! Hope you can join us!!!! Our first planning meeting will be on June 6 at 4:00p.m. (additional meetings to be announced)

## Summer Special Events



**The Alive Festival.** On **Wednesday, June 22** we will attend one of the premier concert events of the summer. Alive at Atwood Lake Park features over 50 bands on 3 stages, swimming, games, food, inspirational speakers, and much more! We'll leave from the Youth Space at 12 noon and return at 12 midnight. The cost is \$40 which includes your gate pass, lunch, bottled water all day, transportation and all of ALIVE's festivities. Students will need additional money for dinner (\$10) and spending money if they would like to make any purchases at the merchant tent. Friends are welcome as long as you give one week advanced notice, so that we can accommodate.



**Senior Trip 2011.** On Wednesday-Thursday, June 29-30. We'll leave St. Paul's at 1pm on Wednesday to head up to our 4-5 bedroom/3 bath cottage on the shores of Lake Erie. We'll go to the beach for some sunshine and swimming, then we'll cook out for dinner. After dinner, a walk on the beach followed by some conversation, cards, and caffeine at the cottage. On Thursday we'll pack up early and head to Cedar Point just 20 minutes away. We'll ride coasters till it's closed and head for home. The cost is just \$20 + money for food at Cedar Point. Hope all 2011 Graduates can make it!!!



**Cedar Point.** On **Monday, July 18** the youth group and choirs will take joint day trip to Cedar Point to enjoy all the rides and attractions of this world class amusement park. We'll leave from the Youth Space at 10:00am and return at 10:00pm. The cost will be \$55.00 per student which will cover admission, travel and drinks. Please pack a lunch and bring money for dinner at the park and extras. Friends are welcome as long as you give one week advanced notice, so that we can accommodate.

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