

Morningside Youth



Play. Serve. Worship. Grow.

4.25.2012

From the Youth Director MPC Youth Families,

We have a lot to look back on and be thankful for as we near the end of our first full school year of youth ministry...

New, creative programming for youth in grades 6-8. From consistency on Sunday nights to January's first Lock-In to the Middle School Presbytery Retreat to our upcoming Summer Trip – we are an active youth group today that is building momentum for the future!

An amazing, joyful, dedicated group of youth advisors who engage our youth in faithful ways. Advisors help schedule, drive, teach, "game plan," play with, and mentor our youth. We couldn't be MPC Youth without our advisors!

A hopeful and gracious Youth Committee that works behind the scenes by planning and executing fundraisers, coordinating meals and providing feedback on programming!

A supportive congregation and church staff! I have been impressed and blessed by the encouragement and support our church and staff have given us as we dream and live out God's call to provide a safe, faithful place for our youth.

And, last but *not least*, wonderful parents and families who have helped build and maintain excitement throughout the year! A "first year" in youth ministry takes a lot of faith, hope, and love for your children and for the long-term vision of discipleshiporiented youth ministry that we hold at Morningside. We could not turn hopeful dreaming into faithful reality without you – our families and parents. Thank you for your grace, support and generosity this year!

Grace and Peace, Chris Peters Director of Youth Ministry

## **Youth Auction Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who planned, made calls, set up, and purchased during the BOBO youth auction. Through the generous contributions of our congregation, we were able to raise over \$6,000 toward our summer trip and Youth Ministry at MPC!

## Sunday, 4/29/12

10:30am @ MPC Minute Message

Youth signed up for our summer trip will lead.

5-7pm @MPC Sunday Night Youth

Bring \$10, we'll play outdoor games, walk to Burger Tap for dinner, and discuss youth summer options.

**Sunday**, 5/6/12

5-7pm @MPC Sunday Night Youth 'Minute to Win It' Games!

**Sunday, 5/13/12** 

No Youth: Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, 5/20/12 5-7pm @MPC

Sunday Night Youth

Sunday, 5/27/12

No Youth: Happy Memorial Day

Sunday, 6/3/12

3-5pm, Decatur (Details TBA)
Youth Year-End Swim Party

Unless otherwise noted, RSVP's are due Fridays at noon!

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