

WOOSTER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**JANUARY 2023**

A message from Deb: The youth schedule for 2024 will look a little different than what we've been doing. We'll be juggling three groups (youth group, ASP Mission Trip prep, and Confirmation classes). Not all groups will meet every Sunday.

In addition to attending regular youth group, all youth will be encouraged to also attend the ASP Mission Trip prep (which will be at the same time and place as youth group); these classes apply to those going on the trip, but are also great life lessons for everyone (see more info at right).

On Confirmation Class Sundays, there will be no additional youth group meeting.

Check out the DATES section for a complete schedule.



**EDUCATION MEETINGS  
FOR ALL YOUTH**

Although not all youth will be going on the ASP Mission Trip this summer, the educational meetings will be open to all. These meetings will include scripture and topics like poverty, culture, sensitivity, stewardship, and safety.

These topics are important for the trip, but are also good lessons for everyday life. See DATES section for schedule.



**WUMC FAMILY OUTING**

Sunday, January 14 | 3:00p | \$10/person

We'll play three games of laser tag.  
RSVP to Ali by January 7 (330.465.8870).



The 64th annual Youth Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 17. This year's dinner will be dine in and carry out. In addition, deliveries will be made to WUMC limited mobility members and local first responders.

Although the dinner will be promoted as a fund-raising endeavor for the summer 2024 mission trip, the plan is that funds will also be used for other youth activities—all youth will be encouraged to participate.

It takes many willing hands to make the dinner happen; parent volunteers are needed for the following jobs:

- Kitchen Manager: Oversee all kitchen activities for Friday prep and Saturday dinner
- Kitchen Cooks: Help prepare meatballs, sauce, spaghetti
- Ticket Sales Coordinator: Organize youth for ticket sales before and after church (Jan. 7-Feb. 11).
- Delivery Coordinator: Organize deliveries during the dinner on Saturday.

All youth will be encouraged to help with ticket sales, Friday prep, and day of dinner serving and clean up.

Contact Deb (dclow@woosterumc.org or 217.799.0594) if you're willing to help!

**DATES**

- Dec 24: No Youth Group
- Dec 31: No Youth Group
- Jan 7: Sunday School @ 9:00a  
Youth help in worship  
Sell Spaghetti Dinner tickets  
Initial meeting for Confirmation @ 4:30p (youth, parents, and mentors)
- Jan 14: Sunday School @ 9:00a  
Sell Spaghetti Dinner tickets  
Family Night @ Acres of Fun
- Jan 21: Sunday School @ 9:00a  
Sell Spaghetti Dinner tickets  
Confirmation Class @ 4:30p
- Jan 28: Sunday School @ 9:00a  
Sell Spaghetti Dinner tickets  
ASP Education @ 4:30p (all youth)
- Feb 17: YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER
- July 7-13: ASP YOUTH MISSION TRIP