

Fundraisers

It is a good idea to start NOW with putting money aside for various trips. We suggest that if you babysit, mow lawns, etc. set aside a portion of what you earn and deposit it with Bryan periodically. Also, we have help available for any youth that might need it as we do not want money to be any kind of issue for any youth. Just talk with Bryan and we will work it out. However, we would like to see everyone do their best to raise money they need through the fundraisers, even ones that aren't particularly easy.

Greenery Sale - October 1 through October 29

- Selling greenery that will be delivered directly to purchaser or as a gift to a friend or family member
- Greenery is usually delivered the week after Thanksgiving

Sponsor a Seat (Tour Fundraiser) - March into early April 2018

Silent Auction - date TBD (April 7, April 14)

- Biggest fundraiser for our group
- Will need youth and parental help to not only work the set up and event, but also to donate services or items
- Need a lot of parental help in advance

Stock - April-May 2018—Choir Tour

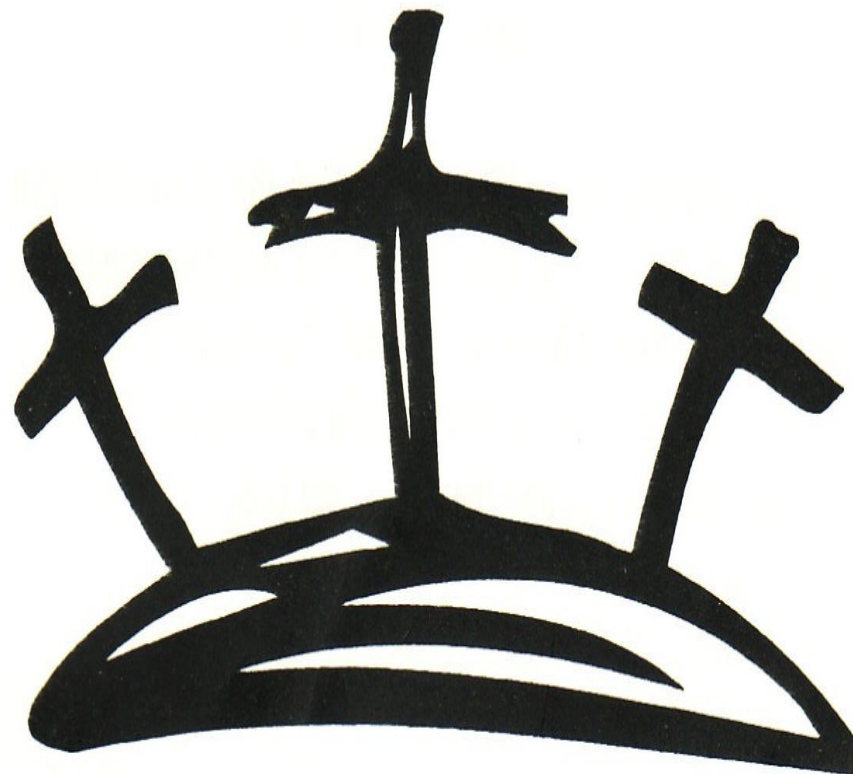
- \$10 per share, all money goes to individual youth
- Youth must obtain contact info of purchaser to write postcard while on Tour and to invite them to Stockholders Dinner in July

Contact Information

If you do not normally receive our youth newsletter in the mail, please jot down your name and address for us and we will add you to the list.

- **Email - lakeyouth@gmail.com**
Bryan will typically send a weekly email update to whomever wishes to be on the distribution list. Please add your email to the list.
- **Facebook - Lakewood UMC Youth**
If you are on Facebook, please look up the above group and join.
- **Website - www.lakewoodyouth.org**
Basic info about the group and updates for trips
- **Phone Numbers** 904.733.8477-church 904.424.7994— Bryan's cell
- **Texting Service** —Text "@lakewoodyo" to 81010 to join our texting list.
This will be used for trip updates and last second information.

LAKWOOD UMC METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)



Information for 2017/18 Weekly Activities, Trips, Fundraisers

Weekly Schedule *(through December 2017)*

Sundays - Choir at 5pm, MYF 6-8:30pm (dinner, worship, games, etc.)

Normal MYF except for following:

- September 3 - off site fun (Rebounderz, bowling, etc.) TBA
- September 10 - No MYF, Rock the Universe
- September 24 - Jags London game—breakfast during Sunday School (still normal MYF and choir that evening)
- November 26 - No MYF, Thanksgiving break
- December 3 - No MYF, Family Christmas Celebration
- December 17 - Youth Christmas Party, details TBA
- Dec 24, 31 - No MYF

We need help with cooking dinner on Sunday nights. Please visit Sign Up genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>. Enter lakeyouth@gmail.com in the "search by email" and click the link to take you to our sign up for Fall 2017. Thanks!

Wednesdays - Evening Programs *(beginning August 23, end December 13)*

Youth can come by the room after school. Programs begin after dinner.

- November 22 – No Wednesday night program (Thanksgiving)

Most Wednesdays that the public schools have early release, we will meet for a late lunch locally (Tijuana Flats, Dicks Wings, etc.) for anyone interested.

Wednesdays will be emphasizing topical studies and prayer for guys and girls. Guys will be led by Bryan Amerling. The girls will be led by Melanie Hayes and Amanda Figart. We will begin our programs around 6:30pm and end between 7:15 and 7:30pm.

Parents' Meetings

Please plan to attend these important meetings

- **August 27 - 5pm - Fellowship Hall**
Kick off meeting. Discussion of fall schedule, fundraisers, and trips.
- **December 3 - 4pm - Fellowship Hall**
Early 2015 schedule, Winter Retreat, more specifics on Choir Tour 2018.
- **January 21 - 5pm - Fellowship Hall**
Spring 2018 schedule, Choir Tour sign up, Silent Auction
- **May 6 - 5pm - Fellowship Hall**
Meeting to finalize information and plans for Choir Tour, plus summer plans and schedule

Trips/Retreats

Through June 2018

Rock the Universe - Saturday, September 9

- Details of the trip will be announced shortly pending a vote by the youth tonight

Fall Trail - October 13-16 (Monday is a planning day—public schools)

- Cost: \$80, due October 1
- Two Trail Meetings: First one September 17. Second one is October 8. Both will be immediately following MYF and last 30 minutes. These are mandatory.

District Retreat - Friday, Nov. 3, through Sunday, Nov. 5

- We are evaluating whether we will attend this trip

Winter Retreat - Friday, February 16, through Monday, February 19

- Cost: approximately \$170, due by Sunday, February 3
- Destination: Lake Junaluska, NC

SORHeads - TBD (springtime)

- Cost \$150 (approximately)
- Bryan will discuss scheduling options with seniors

Choir Tour - June 7– June 17 (not firm, but close)

- Cost: TBD
- Destination: TBD
- Initial sign up will be on Sunday, February 3, with \$100 deposit due
- Attendance at choir practice AND MYF will be part of eligibility to go on Choir Tour, that attendance will begin in December

A 2017/18 Medical Form is required for attendance on all trips. Once you have filled one out it is valid for the entire school year and summer 2018. You can obtain one at the meeting or online at www.lakewoodyouth.org. Click on the "forms" tab and you will see the medical form PDF for download.