

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Process of Discipleship at Greenhouse242

Educate: the middle school community about Christian Truths in order to become and grow into followers of Christ.

Equip: the middle school community with tools to help them become mature followers of Christ.

Encourage: the middle school community to actually use the education and equipping they have received.

Enjoy: and celebrate with the middle school community the joy of knowing and loving God as a follower of Christ Jesus.



DISCIPLESHIP BUILDING

Year-round leadership activities help us learn how to serve others and demonstrate that the love of Jesus is for everyone that believes. With FFC service intergenerational activities include:

- Sept 14 - Community Outreach Day
- Nov 10 - Operation Christmas Packing Day
- Dec 14 - Christmas Caroling & Movie Night
- Dec 21/22 - Christmas Gospel Program
- June 2020 - Vacation Bible School

For Middle School Students & Friends:

PET DAY | Sept 28 | 4:00-6:00 PM | FREE
First Friends Church

RUOK MUD WEEKEND | Oct 18-20 | \$90
Camp Carl - Ravenna, OH

UP ALL NIGHT | Jan 3-4 | \$25
Start/Sleep & End at First Friends Church
Offsite activities at Kent State University

SNOW CAMP | Feb | app. \$90
Indoor & Outdoor Activities Somerset PA

SPRING RETREAT | May | \$25
OVERNIGHTER Camp Y-Noah

MISSION TRIP | June 2020 | app. \$375
Details provided in December/January
Financial Assistance Can Be Requested For Events.
Please contact Ben Croston at 330-714-1122

TEACHING & FELLOWSHIP

Grow in your personal relationship with God | Room E-101

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:00-10:15 AM

4TH SUNDAY LEAD! Students sign up, work with MS Team and share their gifts of worship, photography, technology, games, prayer and preaching.

MAIN SERVICE WORSHIP | 10:30 AM

Students attend with their parents or volunteer in elementary classes.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP NIGHT | 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Doors Open at 6:15)

No meetings Nov 27, Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1, or Jan 8

BREAKING OF BREAD

FAMILY POT LUCK | 6:00 - 6:30 PM | E-101 | 3rd Wednesday of Each Month
Before Youth Group (September - May) Bring your entire family and a hot dish, dessert or beverage to share. Pizza will be provided.

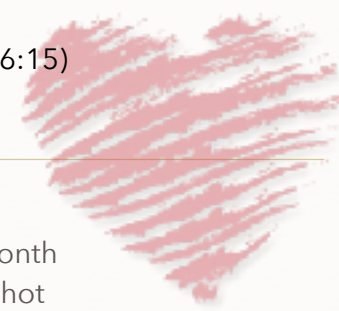
PRAYER

WITH JESUS STUDENT BIBLE STUDY | 4:30- 6:30 PM | E-101

Sundays: Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1

We will study "Who is This Man?" by John Ortberg. Chicken & water served. Bring a snack to share and your bible. Study books will be provided. Open to middle and high school students. Meetings will be every other Sunday.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER | 8:15-8:30 AM (Sundays) & 5:45-6:00 PM (Wednesdays) Meet in the lobby to plead for God's will to be done within the church.



Acts 2:42 says that

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

We believe that by students growing in their devotion in these areas, God produces fruit in their lives. Fruit from God is what we want our students to experience, and for their love and knowledge of Him to grow.

*We are here to serve
your student
and your family.*

*Please contact us
if there is anything
we can do to help you.*

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WHY THE PINEAPPLE?



You might have heard that we pass out pineapples in our middle school community. This serves a few purposes:

1. Pineapple is a symbol of hospitality. We seek to give one to people visiting us for the first time. We want to create a culture and heart of hospitality in middle schoolers.

2. I tell the middle schoolers that when I think of God creating the pineapple, I see him creating a sweet

fruit and wanting to add something to it. So BAM! He added celebration to the top of it. So the pineapple becomes a symbol of sweet celebration for us. The sweet celebration we find in Christ and the life he has for us.

3. We pass out pineapples almost every Sunday to a class outside of middle school and to middle schoolers within. This is to teach that we do not just show love to those that are like us, but also to those who are in different age groups. We give them within to teach that we are called to love with also.

THE LANDING | Grades 6-12

THURSDAYS | 6:00-8:30 PM | Room E-101

The Landing is an ongoing 52-week program based on the beatitudes where Jesus laid out principles for happiness in the Sermon on the Mount. Providing hope, truth and joy we help teenagers break cycles of dysfunction, by giving them the tools to face life's hurts, hang-ups and habits in a new and healthy effective way.



Middle School Ministry
Grades 6 - 8

FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH

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