

# MARCH 2010 YOUTH PAGE

MOUNDS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP  
**Building the Community of Christ through Outreach, Fellowship and Faith Nurture.**

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## *Calendar Dates at a Glance:*

3/7 (5-9): Youth Mega Rally  
3/9 6:30-8): Venture Crew 294  
3/12 (6:15): Confirmands to *Temple of Aaron*  
3/13 (4-5:30): Brunch Set-up  
3/14 (9-12:30): Youth Brunch  
3/14 (5-6pm): Confirmation and SonDay  
3/21 (4-8pm): Neighborhood Family Movie Night  
3/23 (6:30-8) Venture Crew 294  
3/26 (6?) Crew 294 Movie/Dinner/Overnight  
3/28 (5-6pm): Confirmation and SonDay  
3/28 (6-7:30): SAY (Jean T is on for dinner)

## **Birthdays**

3/9: Al Mitchell  
3/16: Erin Brown  
3/19: Gigi Decker  
3/21: Pastor Victor  
3/25: Zack  
3/27: Ma and Pa Isely's anniversary

**Have you “done” your devo yet today?**

## *Neighborhood Family Movie Night*

*What a wonderful way to meet the neighbors!*

“**G Force**” will be our showing on Sunday, March 21. Come at 4pm to help set up, get the popcorn made and get the games warmed up.

\*\*\*\*Bring a friend (newcomer) for a free \$1 size candy bar! \*\*\*\*



## **SONDAY**

is a Bible Study and in-depth discussion time for our older non-Confirmation Class youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders). SonDay will take place at the same time as Confirmation (5-6pm on most Sundays), but in the Youth Devo (Pillow) Room.

Know more, go deeper, grow more.

*Memory verses to be working on: John 8:12, John 3:16-17, Romans 6:23, 3:23*

SAY (Sundays And Youth) is for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders, and takes place most Sundays from 6-7:30pm (see calendar) for dinner, games, social time, prayer and sometimes a devo.

## **Spring Youth Brunch**

*Guten tag!* German food is on the menu, and good German music will be in the air. Sunday, March 14 is the Brunch, with set up of tables and decorations, and whatever food prep we can on the 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) from 4-5:30. Meet at 9am on Sunday morning to finish up with any preparations.

## **30 Hour Famine**

April 23-24: We will be deciding which project we're supporting through the UMC's B1 (One Being Being One) Program later this month. And, of course, we'll be serving our own community in many fabulous ways, too.

## **Mounds Park Neighborhood Summer Service/Outreach event**

It's finally got an official name: **Urban CROSS**, Christians Reaching Out through Service in St. Paul. Our tasks will include manual labor on neighborhood homes (painting, building, cleaning, demolition, yard work) and with neighborhood kids (Day Camp in our parking lot and a bike ride to the Battle Creek Water Park). It's the week of June 20-26, with us staying the nights at the church, having worship with Josh Corbett, a closing message from Pastor Dave (STORM) and other groups coming in to work with us. We all need to be a part of this, there'll be a lot of work to do, fun to be had and worshiping to be enjoyed. Our congregation is involved, and I'm working on other youth groups coming for the week, too. Help spread the word, it's gonna be a ton of fun! Watch your "inbox" for the flyer... you can forward it on to others.

## *Allwin's World*

In a farewell letter we received from Allwin ...

*Dear Mounds Park Youth Group,*

*Loving greetings to you in the mighty name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*I've finished my apprenticeship training by December. I am searching for a job. Please pray for me to get a good job. I am getting sponsorship from my ninth grade till now. This help is very useful for my development. You are great to me, you have helped me in improvement all through my ways. I got wonderful guidance through your letters. I am keeping your letters and photos with me and I read them and see them when I think of you.*

*In my Child Development Centre and Youth Transit Centre I attend many spiritual camps. I know Jesus Christ as my Saviour. All the camps moulded me and so I will lead an example life to my society. I am the first to get a vocational training in my family. My parents have completed only primary education. My parents' income is not enough to make me to study in this course, but your helps made me to finished in this course.*

*My love to all of you. I can't forget your love and prayers. Thanks to you from my heart with loving tears. God bless you more and more. My parents and sister say thanks to you all with lots of love.*

*Thank you, Allwin Sivanantha Raj*