



“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”
-1 Timothy 4:12

Transit Youth (Boys Small Group and Girls Small Group)

The road through 9th through 12th grade may be bumpy—but it doesn't have to be lonely. Transit students are surrounded by a community helping them on the journey to discover a faith of their own. These groups are designed to create a safe environment for students to share what's going on in their lives and ask questions about faith and about navigating the high school world.

On Tuesday mornings each week a Boys Group will meet at Chick-Fila and Girls Group will meet at Petite LouLou, both in Purcellville. All Youth 9th-12th grader are welcome to join us 7:50am-8:40am each Tuesday beginning October 9th, 2018 and continuing through May 14th, 2019.



“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”
-Romans 8:28

Synergy (Youth Missions)

When people come together to serve others in the name of God so much can be accomplished. Synergy Youth Missions are opportunities youth will have throughout the year to serve in the community and the world. The mission opportunities will include Operation Christmas Child, Teens Opposing Poverty, Christmas Caroling, 30 Hour Famine, and other activities where youth can reach out to the Harmony community and DC areas. We also will send youth teams on at least one mission trip every summer. There is always an opportunity for middle and high school students to go on a mission trip.

October 2018 through December 2018 Synergy Schedule

- October 6th: TOP Berryville 1pm-4pm
- October 28th: TOP DC 12:30pm-4:30pm
- November 11th: Veterans Day Dinner
- December 16th: Christmas Caroling 4:30pm-8pm

Harmony United Methodist Youth Ministries

Confirmation October 2018-April 2019

The confirmation journey that we embark on here at Harmony will probably be filled with more questions than answers, and more seeking than finding; and that's okay! That is what this time in one's faith life is all about; making sense of what you believe, asking questions, and wondering about God's place in your life. It's about taking an active role in looking at your own faith and then claiming it as uniquely your own.

Our confirmation class will provide a foundation of support, help and resources as we walk through your faith journey. Our meetings, activities and thoughtful discussions will help you discover your own strengths, questions and path as you find and build on your beliefs, discovering how your faith fits into and supports your day-to-day life.

All 7th through 12th graders are invited to join us on this journey. We will meet each Sunday, 9:30am-10:45am and we will have a retreat in January. For more information there is a brochure and registration form in the hallway and on our website. We will have an interest meeting August 26th 10am-10:30am, youth and parents are invited to join us to find out more about confirmation.



Confirmation Schedule

Our Journey

- October 7th: Traveling Together
- October 14th: Created in the Image of God

Our History

- October 21st: John Wesley
- October 29th: The Growth of Methodism

Our Life Together

- November 2nd-4th: Momentum Retreat (optional)
- November 11th: Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness
- November 18th: What's so important about Thanksgiving?
- December 2nd: Worship and Service
- December 9th: The Kingdom
- December 16th: The Gift that Changed Everything at Christmas

Our Beliefs and Our Theology

- January 6th: The Holy Trinity
- January 13th: Sin and Grace
- January 20th: Redemption Verses Salvation
- January 25th-27th: Confirmation Retreat: Discipleship and Spiritual Gifts
- February 3rd: Faith and Prayer
- February 10th: The Sacraments

Our Commitment

- February 17th: Renounce, Reject, Repent
- February 24th: Accept and Confess

Our Faith and Calling

- March 3rd: A Faith to Decide: I Believe
- March 10th: A Call to Follow and A Spirit to Find
- March 17th: A Story to Tell
- March 24th: The Easter Narrative
- March 31st: A Journey to Continue
- April 5th: Confirmation Banquet 6pm-8pm

Harmony United Methodist Youth Ministries

New School Year, New Design

ACTS 29 Youth Ministry The Next Generation

Adventure
Converge
Transit Youth
Synergy

Beginning September 2018



“Then I heard the Lord’s voice saying,
“Whom should I send, and who will go
for us?” I said, “I’m here; send me.””
-Isaiah 6:8

Adventure Youth Group

The journey of faith is not so much about the destination. The one that we take together is more about loving more deeply, living more abundantly, and being the people that God created us to be. Discipleship is an adventurous journey in trusting and knowing that we follow the One who guides our steps and invites us into a community of love and joy. No matter where we are; stopped by the wayside, traveling in circles, moving forward or moving backward; it doesn't matter. There is an adventure that awaits.

“The journey not the arrival matters... Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go...To do the useful thing, to say the courageous thing, to contemplate the beautiful thing: that is enough for one man’s life..” ~T. S. Eliot

Youth **Sunday School** will meet each Sunday. Sunday School is worth waking up for! Fill-up on God’s Word and great Christian fellowship each week. Take a look at what Jesus’ love means for our lives. Each week there is a Middle School and High School Sunday School Class during the school year. In the summer we combine the two classes. **The classes meet at 9:45 am-10:45am, Sunday mornings.**

Beginning this year Harmony United Methodist Youth **Group will meet every other Sunday.** Youth Group offers a unique time where youth participate in mission projects, play games, and have discussion about the adventure God takes us on in our everyday life as faithful Christians. Each time we meet, a meal is provided. All Youth 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us on the Adventure from 5pm-7pm.

September 2018-May 2019 Youth Group Schedule

September 23 rd	February 10 th & 24 th
October 7 th & 21 st	March 10 th & 24 th
November 18 th	April 7 th & 28 th
December 9 th	May 5 th & 19 th
January 6 th & 27 th	

September 2018-December 2018 Youth Group Special Events Schedule

November 2nd-4th Momentum Retreat (Middle and High School)
December 29th, Pancakes and Pajamas 9am-12pm



“Faith is the reality of what we hope for,
the proof of what we don’t see.”
Hebrews 11:1

Converge (5th-8th Grade Program)

This year we are starting a new program in our youth ministries for 5th-8th graders **every other Wednesday night.** Our focus for this group will be Converge: Where Life and Faith Meet. During our time together we will explore relevant topics for the 21st century to see how faith comes into play in our everyday lives. All Youth 5th-8th grade are welcome to join us on the Adventure from 6:15pm-7pm. Most weeks our church will serve dinner prior to our program.

October 2018 through May 2019 Converge Schedule

October 3 rd & 17 th	February 6 th & 20 th
November 7 th & 28 th	March 13 th & 27 th
December 12 th	April 10 th & 24 th
January 9 th & 23 rd	May 8 th & 22 nd