

# Youth and Family Ministry Updates

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- ◇ The **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper** will be Wednesday Feb. 17, 2021. This is a fundraiser for youth to attend National Youth Gathering in July of 2022. We will be taking pre-orders for curbside pickup. We will also offer soup for carry-out orders for those who attend Ash Wednesday Service in person. Pre-orders can be placed through the church office, church website, or by email to [stjohnyouthandfamilyministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnyouthandfamilyministry@gmail.com). Orders will be taken January 1<sup>st</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available in the future through the church bulletin and the church website.
- ◇ Chicken Noodle Soup (with or without Butterballs) and Chili. With carrots, celery and crackers.
- ◇ A freewill offering will be accepted to cover expenses for the trip to the National Youth Gathering in 2022.
- ◇ Pints (\$5.00) and quarts (\$10.00)
- ◇ Soup Supper Donation Items to offset upfront costs: ~ FIVE whole chickens (uncooked, thawed) ~ SIX boxes crackers ~ SIX packages chicken breasts (uncooked, thawed) ~ TWO pounds shredded cheddar ~ SIX pounds of petite carrots ~ TWENTY heads of celery ~ FIVE pounds fine noodles ~ TWELVE quarts chicken stock ~ TWELVE pounds ground beef (uncooked, thawed) ~ TEN pounds white onions

**National Youth Gathering** is coming in July of 2022. If you or your student are in 8th to 12th grade at the time of registration (Fall 2021), you are eligible to attend. If you are interested, please reach out to us or the church office.



We are looking for leaders for future small groups, a men's group, and a women's group. We would love to have people who have read a book they felt personally impacted them that they would like to share. Of course, if a person were interested in hosting a group but didn't have a book in mind, we would be happy to help in any way.



We invite the youth in your family (grades 6 – 12) to join our youth group. Digitally we are meeting through Zoom. Youth can find content for this group in the Band App. This can be found in your App Store or Google Play\*. The name of our group is simply "St. John Youth". If you have any questions about this, please reach out to us. Lizzy White is leading this group monthly.

\*The band app logo looks like this.

