

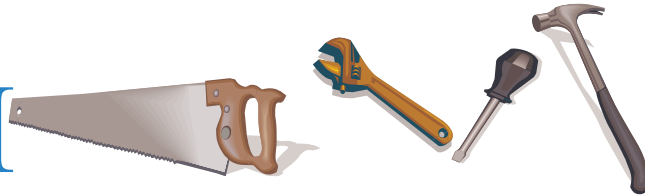
# Youth Newsletter

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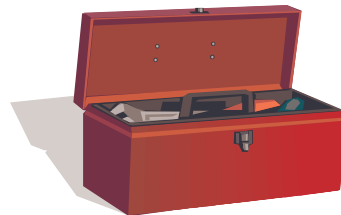


This year Youth Led Missions will be going to Keansburg, NJ, July 1-7 to repair homes for locals on the Jersey Shore. The beachfront community around Keansburg was once the steam ferry port to New York City from the Bayshore area. But over the years, modes of transportation have changed. The area communities have changed as well, and houses originally de-

signed as summer bungalows are now occupied year-round. Elderly and low-income families are struggling to keep up with home repairs and painting for winterization. The salt air, Nor'easter winds, and winter snows cause exterior damage, and sporadic flooding compounds deterioration. You're needed to repair porches, caulk windows, build wheelchair ramps,

and repair water damage. The bay communities will welcome your help and friendship! Come join us at the Jersey Shore and lift the spirits of the townspeople while enjoying the fresh coastal breeze.

For more information contact Pastor Ashley.



## Dates to Remember in October:

- Youth Council** 10AM Sr High Rm *8th*
- MAiZE** *14th*
- Party at Faith Nettin's** *29th*
- Don't forget SR High Bible Study on** *every*
- Friday Nights at 5pm** *Friday*



## Youth Dinners:

- 10/1 Lemmons/Boytons
- 10/8 Skinnells/Helvestons
- 10/15 Chris Miller/Sherry Bishop
- 10/22 Murdens
- 10/29 bring snacks to Nettin's
- 11/5 Anderson/Robinson/Ronis
- 11/12 Scott & Sharon Smith
- 11/19 Miller Family
- 11/26 Applegate/Arace
- 12/3 Blocks/Czerwinski
- 12/10 Hartsoe/Grengerich/Brancart

# Calling All Adults!

Did you know that the Youth Ministry Team at HUMC is now accepting applications for servant leaders? Well, we're not actually accepting applications, but we are accepting

servant leaders. Here's how you can help. We are currently seeking servant leaders for Jr High Sunday School, Sunday evening, Wednesday night tutoring, and back up volunteers for

special events throughout the year. If you feel led to serve in any of these areas please let Pastor Ashley know!



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## The Story of the Seeds

Luke 8:4-8

As they went from town to town, a lot of people joined in and traveled along. Jesus told them this story: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. Some of it fell on the road; it was tramped down and the birds ate it. Other seed fell in the gravel; it sprouted, but withered because it didn't have good roots. Other seed fell in the weeds; the weeds grew with it and strangled it. Other seed fell in rich earth and produced a bumper crop.

"Are you listening to this? Really listening?"

*To find out more about this story come to  
Youth Group on Sundays 6-8pm!*

## Discussion Questions:

1. What kind of seeds have you planted today?
2. Why is it important to take care of those in need?
3. What have you gleaned from older people?
4. Why is it important to talk about our faith with others? What are you comfortable sharing?

**OASIS has been put on hold  
till after Thanksgiving.**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

On Sunday October 8 we will be collecting canned food items for the LINC food pantry, winter coats, and books for the ESOL program.

This is all apart of our program which will be on the Biblical example of gleaning...giving of what is no longer used to those who are in need.

If you have any questions about this program please see Pastor Ashley, Page or Carl.

On Sunday October 22 we will go on a scavenger hunt to prepare the gift baskets that will later be sold at HARVEST to raise money for Youth Led Missions!

- Each youth is asked to bring \$10 to cover the cost of the baskets. If you cannot afford the \$10 that's ok, just let Pastor Ashley know and you will be covered.
- If you have an idea for a basket let Pastor Ashley know so that we can include that in the mix. We will also need extra drivers on this night.
- If you are a parent and are available to drive please let Pastor Ashley know before October 22.

Youth Council Meets October 8 at 10am in the SR High Youth Room  
We will plan the Fall Retreats at this meeting.

