

# Youth Group Summer News



## Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!

Is Your Child in 6<sup>th</sup> grade?

The Youth Group invites 6<sup>th</sup> graders to join the group on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM for activities and a barbecue on the front lawn. Check out the KCC Youth Group and get a feel for what fun times you will have in the fall. Youth Group is a silly, meaningful, artistic and social group of 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders who meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 during the school year. Barbara Runco and Enrique Dudley lead the group of 8-15 youth.

OWL Reminder for Parents: If you are interested in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) human sexuality and values-based program for your kids entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall, check out the meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup>, during Youth Group.

Do you have an older teenager who has not experienced the OWL Program yet? Older teens are accepted in the program as well. Check out the OWL link for more information.

## What does Youth Group do? We...

- Competed in Darryl's Bible Jeopardy against other partnership church youth groups at the annual lock-in. Lest we forget, there was a fantastic game of hide and seek during the lock-in!
- Enacted the live nativity in December.
- Learned to make stuff: This year, we learned to make Chinese dumplings, pie crust (Did someone say pie, Pastor Darryl?) and chai tea from scratch.
- Learned about different holidays. This year we learned about Diwali, Orthodox Easter, Passover and Chinese New Year.



Above: Live Nativity 2018.  
Below: Earth Day activity.



### What we do in Y.G. continued...

- Participated in old traditions and created new one: Youth-teaching-youth activity, Star Wars-themed activity, volunteered at the Halloween Carnival, the Memorial Day concession stand and the last egg hunt at the Guepin's home.
- Enjoyed trips to Ultrazone Laser Tag, Mission Trails, Haunted Trails in Balboa Park, Aquatica Park and Mount Laguna.
- Did a fantastic job assembling over 100 cold weather kits for the homeless.
- Welcomed special visitors: On separate occasions, Rabbi Devorah Marcus (Passover), KCC member Simon Yee (Chinese New Year) and many feathery representatives from the Raptor Institute visited the group (educational presentation).
- We also share a meal together each week, play games (did we mention hide and seek?), laugh, support each other and grow together.



From left to right: Mission trails Saturday hike, Orthodox Easter egg wreath and honey cake, Mission trails Saturday hike.

### Mark Your Calendars!

- **Last meeting** for this school year: June 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Upcoming Special Events: (Dates TBD)**

**Laguna Mountain Hike:** End of June, Early July  
from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Drop-off and pick-up @ Lander Hall

**Aquatica Park Trip:** Late July

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