



Trinity Youth

2023-2024 Program Year

M A K I N G G O D ' S L O V E V I S I B L E



A Letter From Jean:

During my 4 years at Trinity, our community has traveled through much together: A worldwide pandemic, transitions in leadership, building improvements. As we head into a new season, I feel strongly that Trinity is on the cusp of something exciting and new. Consider this letter a heartfelt invitation to join in the new things that God is doing through Trinity.

Our Youth Program is growing in depth and size as we learn about and adapt to the needs of Trinity's youth. Gatherings will be thoughtfully and prayerfully planned with the goal of creating a stronger sense of belonging among students-as we know a loving community shapes one's understanding of God. Lessons will be made to both inspire students to participate in God's kingdom and demonstrate that they are bearers of God's image and fully loved.

I know there will be bumps in the road and I hope you'll be in contact with me. When it comes to building these experiences for our youth, we are a team. I am here to listen and empathize with you. Know that I am committed to supporting you and your family.



Jean Lapitan
Director of Middle School Ministries

A Letter From Emily:

Welcome back YFM! I hope this letter finds you well and refreshed after a wonderful summer full of exciting adventures and experiences. As we gear up for another fantastic year, I am thrilled to announce that we have an incredible lineup of activities and events planned that are sure to bring us even closer as a community.

From fun outings to inspiring small groups, we have something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you are new to YFM or a seasoned member, I encourage you to join us in exploring new opportunities for personal and creative growth.

As we embark on this new journey together, I encourage you to step outside of your comfort zone and try something new. You never know what amazing experiences and opportunities may come your way.

Know that I am here for you and cheering you on every step of the way! Don't hesitate to reach out- I am always just a text away! Let's make this year one to remember and continue to build a strong, supportive community that inspires us all to be our best selves.



Emily Beaver
Director of Family Ministries



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Interested in joining YFM Committee?

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CONNECT WITH US

SUBSCRIBE to the YFM Emails

Our weekly email is sent to your inbox. This is our main form of information sharing.

Sign up online at trinityatlanta.org/contact-us

FOLLOW US on Facebook & Instagram

Facebook: facebook.com/trinityyouthatl

Instagram: [@trinityyouthatl](https://trinityyouthatl)

JOIN the YFM Remind Group

Parents and students are invited to subscribe to "Remind" for text updates.

Middle School text "tpcms" to 81010

High School text "tpchs" to 81010

College Students text "tpcm" to 81010





REGISTER for Events

Register for events online using the QR code or "MyTrinity" on our website.

trinityatlanta.org/events



DOWNLOAD the ChurchLife App

View the member directory, register for events, or give online by using the ChurchLife App on your smartphone.

acstechnologies.com/church-life-app



Update Contact Information

Whether you are brand new to Trinity or been here for years, we'd appreciate your help in updating contact information. Use the QR Code here to fill out the form and we will follow up.



CONTACT the YFM Committee

The Youth Ministry Committee is a group of folks committed to the lives of youth at Trinity. They volunteer their time and expertise to help provide opportunities for the youth of TPC to play, learn, grow and serve.

SUNDAYS @ TRINITY

INFORMAL WORSHIP

9:00 AM | THE LOFT

Worship Guides are now available to anyone who wants to engage with the service in a unique, interactive way!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:00 - 10:50 AM

Youth classrooms are located in the youth space, near the Loft, in Building D. Adult classrooms are located in Building B and Williams Hall.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM | THE SANCTUARY

YOUTH GROUP

6:00 PM - 7:45 PM | THE LOFT

Middle and High School students are invited to join us each Sunday for dinner, games, and program at youth group!



TRIPS WITH YFM



HS Winter Trip

**January 12th-15th
\$850**

We're headed to Florida for some fun! Get away from winter temps and join us for an exciting long weekend.

MS Mystery Trip

**February 16th-19th
\$850**

We can't tell you WHERE we are going or WHAT we'll be doing, but we can tell you that it will be FUN!



HS Montreat Youth Conference

**June 2nd-8th
\$775**

Join us in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina for Montreat Youth Conference- a week of spiritual refreshment and fellowship.

MS Service Trip

**June 23rd-28th
\$820**

A week away in Asheville, NC to serve alongside Youth Mission Co. and a variety of organizations that are making a positive impact in the area.



HS International Trip

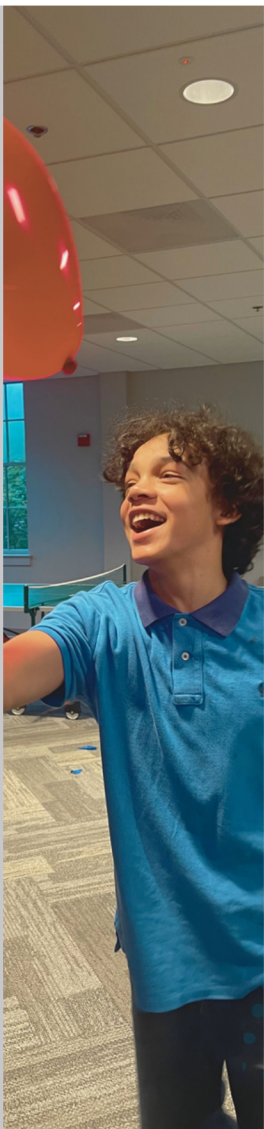
**June 24th-July 4th
\$4,500**

A meaningful trip to Northern Ireland and Scotland to learn about work reconciliation work and Presbyterian history.

MS Summer Retreat

**July 7th-11th
\$880**

An amazing week in the Smokey Mountains with adventures, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment.



Small Groups

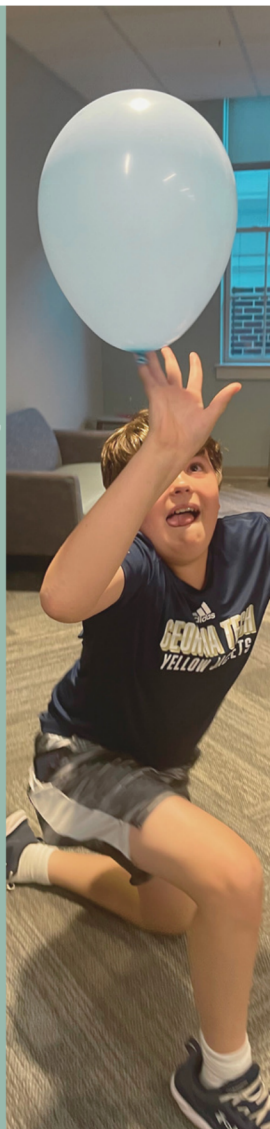
Small groups are a mid-week opportunity for food, fellowship, and faith conversations! Join us as you're able whether it be once a month or every week!

Middle School:

2nd & 4th Wednesday Mornings 6:45-8:30am
Chick Fil A (3419 Northside Pkwy)

High School:

Tues & Wed from 6:45-7:30pm
Willy's Mexicana Grill (1228 W Paces Ferry Rd NW)



CONNECTIONS

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH

Connections is a discussion-based class aimed at the parents of youth, college, and young adult aged children, although anyone is welcome! Together we explore issues of faith-formation for young people and adults, parenting, faith and vocation, and faith and technology. We begin each class by enjoying coffee and fellowship together, and we look forward to having you join us!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Youth Sunday School is built around the themes of the broader congregation. Our hope is this will create space and opportunity for intergenerational conversations. These lessons will incorporate more participatory elements, such as art, music, and movement.



FALL WITH YFM

** Red Square indicates no Sunday School or Youth Group

		YOUTH GROUP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SMALL GROUPS
SEPTEMBER	3			STRESS
	10			REST: THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING BREAKS
	17		CHANGE	
	24		UNITY	
OCTOBER	1	FORWARD IN FAITH TRUSTING GOD'S PROVISION		
	8			
	15			
	22			
	29			
NOVEMBER	5	LOVE YOUR ENEMIES LEARNING TO ACCEPT AND GET ALONG WITH THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM US		
	12			
	19			
	26			
DECEMBER	3	ADVENT HOPEFUL ANTICIPATION FOR THE ARRIVAL OF JESUS CHRIST		
	10			
	17			

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For these Special Youth Groups

Pumpkin Carving

BYO pumpkin & show us your creativity! There will be pizza, music, and awards for the best pumpkins!

Movie Night

Study Palooza

The Loft is transformed into a study oasis ahead of finals. With tutors, snacks, white boards, and camaraderie.

6:30-9:30pm
Sunday 12/10

Youth & College Christmas Party

Come celebrate the Holiday Season with snacks, friends, & Christmas themed games.



2023-2024 IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2023		Spring 2024	
Sunday, Sept. 17th	Sunday School Begins	Sunday, Jan. 7th	Youth Group Begins
Sunday, Sept. 24th	Confirmation Luncheon; Youth Group Begins	Friday, Jan. 12th- Monday 15th	High School Winter Trip \$850
Sunday Oct. 8th	No Sunday School or Youth Group (Fall Break)	Friday, Feb. 16th- Monday, Feb. 19th	Middle School Mystery Trip \$850
Sunday, Oct. 29th	Pumpkin Carving	Sunday, February 25th	Volunteer opportunity at Central Presbyterian
Saturday, Nov. 11th	Central Outreach Service Opportunity	Sunday, March 3rd	No Sunday School or Youth Group (Spring Break)
Sunday, Dec. 10th	Study Palooza	Sunday, March 31st	Easter- No Sunday School or Youth Group
Sunday, Dec. 17th	Youth & College Christmas Party	Sunday, April 14th	Youth & Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, Dec. 24th- Sunday, Dec. 31st	No Sunday School or Youth Group	Saturday, April 20th- Sunday, April 21th	All Youth Lock in
		Sunday, May 5th	Launch Night/Last Youth Group

Summer Trips 2024			
HS Montreat	HS International Trip	MS Service Trip	MS Summer Retreat
Sunday, June 2nd- Saturday, June 8th	Sunday, June 23rd- Thursday, July 4th	Sunday, June 23rd- Friday, June 28th	Sunday, July 7th- Thursday, July 11th
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