

## 2022-2023 Middle School Youth Group!

1. **September 10th - 9A-11A.** Bauer Park Work Morning. Help complete the hours for the food pantry garden! Bring gloves and garden tools with your name on them.
2. **September 11th - Registration Sunday & college care packages.** Help us write notes and pack boxes for our six high school graduates who are off to college or perhaps a gap year. Register for youth group and see what is in store for this year.
3. **October 30th - Sunday. 11:15-12:30P -** Pumpkin carving at Bauer Park. We'll meet under the pavilion at Bauer Park, 245-323 Copse Road, Madison. Please bring your own pumpkin, dress warmly and bring tools if you have them. Fellowship Sunday!
4. **November 20th - 11:15-1:00P.** Souper Sunday. This is a service project where we will make containers of soup for those in need and for those from our parish who order soups to go. Fellowship Sunday!
5. **December 3rd - 9 - 11:30A - Saturday.** Shop 'til you Drop. Target toy shopping for the Madison Police Department's Toys for Tots program. Meet at Target and please bring \$20 or more to brighten someone's Christmas. After shopping, we'll caravan to the Madison Police Department for a photo with the gifts of toys. Call Mary if you need a ride.
6. **December 18th - 11:30am-1:30P -** Caroling with church friends and family after the 10 o'clock service. Serve others with the gift of song.
7. **January 22nd - 11:15 - 1:00P.** 100 days of kindness. We will be doing a service project immediately following the 10 o'clock service. Fellowship Sunday!
8. **February 5th - 2-4P.** Ice skating! Meet at St. Andrew's at 1:15P. \$7 rental, \$8 admission. Ralph Walker Skating Rink on State Street in New Haven. Dunkin Donuts for hot drinks afterwards on State St.
9. **March 3rd - 7:00 - 8:30P.** Laser tag @CT Sportsplex. \$20.
10. **April 22nd - 9A-12P.** Saturday. Green-Up Clean Up. Let's pick a place in Madison to brighten! Bring gloves if you have them. We typically clean up the back of the CVS parking lot and the wooden walkway and bank around Tuxis Pond.
11. **May 12th - 4:30-6:30P.** **MSYG grand finale with games and a potluck dinner @Surf Club.**
12. **July 9th - 15th - H.O.M.E.** mission trip to Orland, Maine to repair homes for the rural poor. This is open to RISING 9TH GRADERS!

## 2022-2023 High School Youth Group!

1. **September 10th** - 9A-11A. Bauer Park Work Morning. Help complete the hours for the food pantry garden! Bring gloves and garden tools with your name on them.
2. **September 11th** - 11-12PM. **Registration Sunday & college care packages.** Please bring items for our college care packages - candy, toiletries, soups, snacks, magazines, notepads and more! Help us pack care packages for our college first year with supportive notes and treats . Packages will be sent to Chris Albert, Danny Butler, Kate Hummel, Jane Merkle-Scotland, Graham Wilker, Kacie Wines once we have collected enough goodies!
3. **October 11th** - 6-8P. Polson Middle School. Pride event to support families and trans youth.
4. **October 28th** - 6-10P - Haunting at the Ridge. Only if you dare! We'll meet at St. Andrew's and drive to Powder Ridge in Middletown. Cost is \$35 if you do the full haunted experience; \$17 if you just want the Zombie Lounge. Music and live entertainment. Just for pure fun!
5. **October 30th** - 1-2:30P. Lend a hand with the St. Andrew's community garden! Clear dead plants, remove stakes, help us shake out the landscape fabric and ready the plot for the winter.
6. **November 6th** - 5-6:15P. H.O.M.E. kickoff! Come and find out what all of the fuss is about! Why go to Maine this summer and spend the week swinging a hammer or painting walls? Trip cost: \$450. Bring a check made out to St. Andrew's - HOME for \$200. Spots are limited; first come, first served. This amazing experience is open to rising 9th graders and older.
7. **November 20th** - 11A-2P - Souper Sunday. Make pots of soup and pack meals for those in need.
8. **December 2nd** - 6-8P - Friday. Dinner & cookie baking. We'll bake for the Tommy Fund party (kids & families coping with cancer) and make multiple trays of cookies after we enjoy a simple meal together.
9. **December 18th** - 11:30am-1:30P - Sunday. Caroling with church friends and family after the 10 o'clock service. Serve others with the gift of song.
10. **January 22rd** - 1:00 - 2:15 PM. Hike the East River Preserve in Guilford. Meet at the trailhead across from the Guilford Riding School. 467-617 Clapboard Hill Rd, Guilford, CT 06437. Forest bathing for spiritual renewal. WHAAAT? Come out and enjoy the scenery on this delightful trail close to home. We'll walk and talk about ways to de-stress and refocus.
11. **February 4th or 11th** - Saturday, 9:00 - 3:30 PM. Habitat/Raise the Roof work day.
12. **February 21st** - H.O.M.E. student leader applications due.
13. **March 5th** - Sunday, 5-6:30P. Meet the HOME crew for 2023 & make H.O.M.E. posters and flyers for upcoming H.O.M.E fundraisers.
14. **March 18th or 25th** - Saturday, 9A-11A - College, jobs, loans, gap years, choosing a major and more - hear from our grads and get some advice from their experience, and use it to help inform YOUR CHOICES! Potluck lunch! The 'coulda, shoulda, woulda' meeting hosted by our youth group alums. [In the works...] Or perhaps we'll schedule a confirmation service project.
15. **[April 10th-14th.** Clinton, Guilford, Madison school vacation]
16. **April 30th - Sunday, 8 AM - 12 PM.** H.O.M.E. Pancake breakfast - H.O.M.E. fundraiser. This is a mandatory event for all H.O.M.E. participants.
17. **May** - Confirmation service project at Branford Community dining room or Foodshare.
18. **June 11th** - 10A service @Surf Club. Blessing of the seniors, as in HS seniors!
19. **June 11th - 11-3P.** H.O.M.E. car wash. Madison Service Station across from Starbucks. Another mandatory fundraiser for H.O.M.E. participants.
20. **June 24th - July 2nd.** Dominican Republic Trip. VBS in Spanish. *Tentative dates.*
21. **July 9th - 15th** - H.O.M.E. mission trip to Orland, Maine to repair homes for the rural poor.