

Ministry with Young People (MYP) Events

Each Sunday during service - “Fresh Word” Children’s Time in Service and Sunday School

Volunteer, Social, and Educational events scheduled throughout the year

Events range from service events, art and game days, workshops to learn more about promoting diversity or using art for activism, time with the Pastor, visiting other houses of worship, having a youth host a talk, sleepovers, Scout Sundays, and more!

Here are a few of our traditions:

January - Jr. and Sr. High Camp at Pilgrim Pines

Older youth have time away at camp to continue their faith journeys and bond

March/April - Palm Sunday Children’s Processional

Youth help lead the procession as we prepare for Easter

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Egg hunts both services, a challenge version for older youth/teens after second service, only.

Summer - Vacation Bible School -

A themed multi day event where kids learn more about their faith

Summer (usually 2nd or 3rd week of July) - Pilgrim Pines Summer Camp

Week long away from home camp where kids & youth learn and bond

Summer (dependent on demand) - Summer Mission Trip

Older youth & young adults travel to meet others and put faith to work

September - IUCC Picnic

Games & merriment to go along with all the food

Fall/October - Fall Fun 4 All at Pilgrim Pines Camp

All are invited to Pilgrim Pines for activities like crafts, s’mores, & songs for a day or overnight

October - Youth Sunday

The Youth themselves lead the service and give the sermon.

October - Trunk or Treat

All are invited to dress up in costume and visit the spaces decorated by youth and volunteers. You can “trick or treat” for candy & treats. The youth often do an overnight

December - Advent Workshop

All are invited to prepare for Advent by creating crafts and enjoying a potluck that culminates with a chili cook off

December - Pageant

Youth of all ages put on a pageant to help us better consider Christmas, all ages & creative interests welcome

Learn more on our IUCC webpage - <https://www.iucc.org/ministry-with-young-people-myp/>