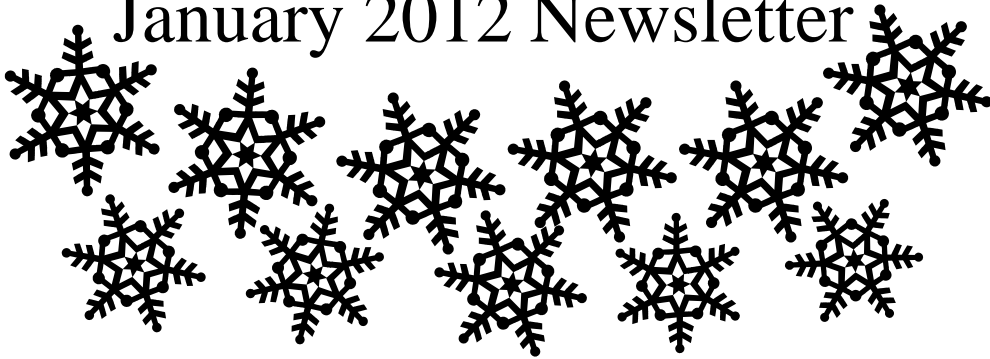


# St. John's UCC Youth

## January 2012 Newsletter



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### **Great Job with the Youth Christmas Service!!!**

I am so proud of all of you. You practiced at home and it really showed. You are great worship leaders at St. John's.

The congregation loved all that you did. I hope that all of you heard from them and Pastor Paula about the service.

Love ya all,  
Sue

Details:

#### **January 15, 2012- Youth Group – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

We will meet after church in the Fellowship Hall for lunch.

#### **January 15, 2012 – Ronald McDonald House in Danville**

We will leave the church at 4 PM and get to Danville by 4:30 PM. We will meet St. Paul's UCC Youth there. They will be making the meal and we will make dessert for the families that have children in Geisinger Hospital. We will be leaving Danville around 5:30 PM.

#### **January 22, 2012- Youth Group – K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

We will meet after church in the Fellowship Hall for lunch.

**January 22, 2012 – House of Care in Danville.** We will leave the church at 4 PM and get to Danville by 4:30 PM. We will meet St. Paul's UCC Youth there. They will be making the meal and we will make dessert. The House of Care provides low-cost, convenient and comfortable lodging for adult patients with cancer and one family member. We will be leaving Danville around 5:30 PM

#### **January 27, 2012 – “Winter Jam” @ Bryce Jordan Center** – Doors open at 6 PM and Show starts at 7 PM

The event is hosted by Newsong. The following Christian bands and artists will be performing: Skillet, Sanctus Real, Peter Furler, Kari Jobe, Building 429, Group 1 Crew, Dara Maclean, For King and Country, and We as Human. The speaker will be Nick Hall with Illusionist, Brock Gill. Look up these artists on the internet. Ask Sam about the event. We went last year and had a great time.

**January 29, 2012 – Congregational Dinner** Come for free food and fellowship. Learn about what the church has done in the past year.

### **February 5, 2012 – “Souper Bowl of Caring”**

We will be collecting money in soup pots after the service to benefit a local food pantry.

### **February 5, 2012 – Youth Group – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

We will meet after church in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. The Super Bowl’s kickoff is at 6:30 so you will be home way before that. Come and have some Super Bowl pregame fun.

### **February 12, 2012 – “Snowfest” @ R.B. Winter State Park**

Break out of the winter doldrums and experience some winter “adventures” such as: a snow shoeing hike, cross country skiing (fee for equipment required), ice skating (fee for equipment required) horse drawn wagon rides (fee for ride required) ice rescue demonstration, ice fishing skills, snow mobiling safety and rides for kids, winter camping equipment and techniques, a food concession ,a silent auction to benefit future snow fests and park events, broomball, an ice sculpture demonstration, winter search and rescue using dogs and special activities for children include winter story time, nature activities and crafts. This is a great event for families, scout and youth organizations! Please obtain an updated and complete agenda at the Halfway Run Environmental Learning Center on the day of the event!

### **April 13-14, 2012 – “Spring into Camp”**

This is the second year for this event. It is a two-day camp for those who have never been to summer camp at Hartman Center. It is a great beginning experience if you have any doubts about staying and what to expect at camp.

### **Future Dates**

February 5, 2012 – “Souper Bowl of Caring”

February 5, 2012 – Youth Group – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

February 12, 2012 – “Snowfest” @ R.B. Winter State Park

February 19, 2012 – Youth Group – K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

February 22, 2012 – Ash Wednesday

March 4, 2012 – Youth Group – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 18, 2012 – Youth Group – K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

March 29-31, 2012 – Mifflinburg Musical

April 1, 2012 – Youth Group – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

April 5, 2012 – Maundy Thursday Service

April 7, 2012 – Easter Egg Hunt

April 8, 2012 - Easter

April 13-14, 2012 – “Spring into Camp”

April 26-28, 2012 – Milton Musical

April 29, 2012 – Youth Group – K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 13, 2012 – Youth Group

May 27, 2012 – Youth Group

June 3, 2012 – Choir Sunday and Church Picnic

**\*\* We will be having a Youth Service sometime this spring probably in April. \*\***

**\*\*\*I need parents to volunteer to be at the Youth Group**

**Meetings and help provide lunch.** Please send me an email with the date you want to help.

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