

Youth Ministry Director  
Report to Congregation Council

Peter A. Fox - April 2010

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. We've now passed our busiest two months of the season but there is still so much YG stuff left this season. There is practically something on almost every weekend. So there is always time to get on out to YG and see what we are all about. Before we get ahead of ourselves, let's take a look back at what we did this past month.

The month of March was busy from start to finish. We started the month off with the YG PANCAKE BREAKFAST on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Around 35 YG and advisors came out for the morning of hard work and service. With the congregations help, we were able to raise over \$800 dollars to go towards our YG MISSION TRIP this summer. The breakfast was a success in every way. The very next weekend we had a YG NITE. Around 50 Yg and advisors came out for this nite of faith, fun and fellowship. The topic for this YG Nite was SELF IMAGE. It focused in on the youths' self-esteem and it strived to improve their self-worth by reminding them that they are "children of God" and that they always have the love and support of Jesus & their YG family. The YG NITE was awesome in every sense of the word!

On the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we had a SR. HIGH OVERNITE at the Loft in Carlisle. This was a joint event with the Sr. High with Grace, Highland Park and St. Paul's, Carlisle. Around 15 Sr, High and a handful of advisors came out for this overnite of total fun and fellowship. Altogether we had around 45 youth and adults at the Loft. We played games, ate pizza, watched a movie, and even got some sleep. It was a blast from start to finish! We closed down the month with a YG NITE. Around 50 Yg and advisors came out for this nite of faith, fun and fellowship. The topic for this YG Nite was ACCEPTANCE. It focused in on ACCEPTANCE in every sense of the word. We talked about how there are NO exceptions to acceptance. God creates every single one of us to be different and have a different purpose on this earth. That we should not judge others by the color of their skin, their culture, their social status, or their sexual orientation. Needless to say, this YG NITE was a powerful one! And there you have it, what a month March was. After such a great month, I am truly looking forward to the rest of the year, I can't wait!\_

REMINDER: ALSO, PLEASE COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YG FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE NEED TO RAISE A LOT OF MONEY FOR OUR SR. HIGH SERVICE TRIP THIS COMING SUMMER. COUNCIL SUPPORT AT OUR YG FUNDRAISERS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED AND ENCOURAGED.

Yours In Christ,

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