



First United Methodist Church  
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I can't believe how quickly this year is going by. Please look for an evaluation form enclosed with this letter. I would like feedback from both parents and students (separate forms) on what's working and what can be improved in our youth ministry. Please take a few minutes to fill out the evaluation and get your student to do the same. Then, return the form to me or to the office. The forms are designed to be anonymous but if there is something you would like to discuss and would like for me to contact you, feel free to add your name. There is a place on the counter in the office where you can return your forms. I would like to have them back by Feb. 12th so we can begin to discuss them in Youth Leadership Team meetings and begin to make plans for next year.

**Youth Group - 7 Weeks of 7 Deadly Sins!**

**FUMY Theater** - Thank you, thank you, thank you! to everyone who helped and supported our students. Still waiting on a receipt or two but looks like the final amount raised will be around \$3,000 which is more than the last several years.

**WOW** - What an incredible weekend. If your student went, be sure and ask them about the speakers, the bands, the break-outs and what they learned about finding their place in God's story.

**Confirmation** - We are up and running and it's another great class this year. I am enjoying getting to know the Confirmands and really look forward to our time together.

**30 Hour Famine** - It's time to get signed up and start collecting pledges so we can make a difference in the lives of others. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 12th.

**VIM Mission Trip to Joplin** - If your student is in the St. Charles school district and would be interested in going on a mission trip to Joplin, they are welcome to join the church team that is going. Please contact me for more information.

**Summer Mission Trips** - Plans are being made for the Sr. High trip to W. Virginia, July 7-15 and the Middle School/Sr. High trip to Joplin, July 22-28. If you are interested in going on one of these trips please contact me as I am in the process of confirming adults.

**February dates**

Feb. 17-18 30 Hour Famine  
 Feb. 19 Family Sunday School  
 Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Service  
 Feb. 24-25 Graduating Seniors Retreat

**March dates**

March 2-3 Confirmation Bishop Days  
 March 12-April 8 Spring Breaks!  
 March 25-30 Mission trip to Joplin

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call!

blessings,  
 Nancy