

# ST. GABRIEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY

## Objective

To encourage the youth of St. Gabriel's to explore and experience "Learning and Doing the Work of Jesus" in order for them to grow into their individual calling as Christians.

Each event/experience is designed to:

- + Provide a safe environment of Christian fellowship for our teens in a challenging adolescent world by building trusting relationships with their peers and adult leaders.
- + Provide opportunities to explore their individual relationship with God.
- + Provide opportunities to do Jesus work while discerning individual calling.

We meet from 9:15 – 10:15 on Sunday mornings during the school year.

## Youth Ministry Leaders

Our teachers and event leaders are volunteer church members who are committed to making a difference in the lives of youth. They come with varying backgrounds and experience but a common faith in God. Diocesan and state policies for the Protection of Children and Youth from abuse are adhered to at all classes and event.

## Community Outreach

- + Soup Ministry
- + Food Pantry
- + Holiday Baskets/Gift Cards for local families in need
- + Ian's Boots
- + Laundry Love
- + Crop Walk

## **Overnight/ Trip Opportunities**

- + Kanuga Episcopal Retreat Center in Blue Ridge Mountains, NC  
3<sup>rd</sup> week in June  
Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders to recent HS graduates  
Coordinated by St. Gabriel's
- + Episcopal Youth Event (EYE)  
9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders  
Hosted by National Church every three years

## **Youth Ministry Funding**

St. Gabriel's Youth Ministry is funded through a variety of fundraisers each year. The youth are asked to participate with their time and promoting the events. In the past, some of the successful fundraisers have included: car washes, chicken dinner sales, concerts, Sweet Street sales and Church bingo.

## **Contact Information**

Contact us for more information or with any questions.

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