



St. Luke's Youth Ministries has created a Christ Centered Community where we welcome and accept others, connect with friends, are rooted and grow in our faith and, understanding of self, and use our gifts and leadership to serve others.

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#### **... of Brandon, Antony, and the Youth Ministry Volunteers**

- You should always be well informed about any St. Luke's Youth events
- You will be told if something serious happens to or with your child.
- All youth will be treated equally, with love and respect.
- Every Youth Ministry Volunteer is trained on working in Youth Ministry, educated in the United Methodist Child/Youth Protection Policy, and has completed a national background check.
- All youth will be given a safe place to explore their relationship with God, to learn, and to develop healthy relationships.

#### **...of the Youth**

- They will treat all Youth Counselors and adults involved in the ministry with respect.
- Physical violence, cursing, or emotionally hurtful behavior will not be tolerated.
- They will put all they have into any St. Luke's Youth worship time, small group, etc. – you get out of it what you put into it.
- In public, they will carry themselves with respect and dignity.
- In public, they will stay in groups of three or more no matter where we are.
- If they have a question about an event, they will check the calendar, their email, the bulletin, and the website before calling or texting.
- They will only register for events that they know they will be attending. They will also contact Brandon if they cannot attend an event they have previously registered for.

#### **...of the Parents**

- You will bring your youth on Sunday and Wednesday nights at all costs. (It should be a priority.)
- You won't use missing Youth Group as punishment. (Youth Group isn't a social club or a privilege. Being there helps in various ways.)
- You will drop off your youth no earlier than 15 minutes prior to any event (including Sunday & Wednesday Nights) unless instructed otherwise.
- You will work fundraisers.
- If you have a question about an event, you will check the calendar, your email, the bulletin, and the website before calling or texting.
- You will bring to Brandon any concerns or questions directly.
- You will keep Brandon and Antony (or any of the Youth Ministry Volunteers) updated with what is going on in your child's life so that we can better minister to them.
- You will partner with us so that we can be in ministry together.

Please know that this ministry exists to support you in the building of your teenager's faith. We love these students, and try to be a Christian example in their lives. It's our goal in all that we do to help them see God's love and grace, and to help build their relationship with Christ together as a ministry.