# Youth Fellowship Groups



Middle School Manna is a youth fellowship group for youth in middle school. We gather on the third Friday from 6:30-8 for a meal, fellowship, games, and a lesson. This year, we will be exploring the ways that we are called to service as disciples.



### YOUth Mini Missions is a youth

fellowship group for youth in high school. They meet at the church on the Saturday following the third Friday to participate in a mission project. They will be joined by a member of our Outreach committee who works with a particular mission in our community and will go to work with them in places like Renewing Homes Augusta, the Blue Ridge Food Bank, Jones Garden, Verona Community Center, the Community Childcare Center, and others.

#### **Youth Faith Formation**



**UP Next** is our middle grade Sunday School component. In this class, our fifth and sixth graders will explore faith through scripture, theology, mission, and worship.



Holy Disruptions is our Youth Sunday School component. Arranged into four week units, the students will explore different themes such as What about Forgiveness, Finding Ourselves, Discovering Justice in the Old Testament, Exploring Prayer, and The Environment and Our Faith.

# **Special Youth Classes**



Mega YOUth Group is the combined middle and high school youth group. Four times a year, we get together to have fun and play games. We will have our annual Ding Dong Hockey game in January, a Spring Egg Knockerball game in March, and a summer game day in May.



Confirmation Classes prepare youth to make a profession of faith and become members of the church. It explores the theology and polity of the PCUSA and gives space for youth to ask questions as they discern whether this is the right time and right step for them.

# **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

# Why Youth Faith Formation?

These are the years when our youth are contemplating big things, questioning who they are and who they hope to be, how they are to fit into the world around them, and what all of this means. Faith formation helps our kids wonder about those questions within the story of the people of God.

Like anything else, we have to set our minds and hearts to it. In the church, we learn how to be part of something bigger than just us. We learn how to be a family, how we each have unique gifts that keep the church working, and how it takes all of us to do the work to which we are called at the church together.

The church is a place to practice grace-filled living, encouraging generosity, kindness, and community building in a world focused on power and individual success. In the church, we practice living like this and equip each other to go out, to serve others, and to make this world more like God wants it to be for us right here and now.

The church also provides a landing pad for kids where they can set aside their worries about being the smartest or the coolest and experience belonging in a community of quirky kids that will encourage and support them just as they are.

Youth faith formation helps our kids keep growing in God's love and provides support at a crucial time in their life. Help them choose church this year!

### Covenant YOUth on the Move

Shen Pres Youth Retreat Grades 6-12 Oct 17-19

Montreat Youth Conference Grades 8-12 June 14-20

Massanetta Middle School Conference Grades 5-8 June 23-26

Got Questions?

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# YOUTH MINISTRIES AT COVENANT FAITH FORMATION IN GRADES 6-12

### **UP Next**

Grades 5-6 Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:20

# **Holy Disruptions**

Grades 7-12 Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:20

### **Confirmation Class**

Grades 8-10 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 12-2

### Middle School Manna

Grades 6-8 Third Fridays from 6:30-8

# **YOUth Mini Missions**

Grades 9-12 Third Saturdays from 10-1

# Mega YOUth Group

Combined Middle and High School
Youth Fellowship Events
throughout the year