



YOUTH NEWS SEPTEMBER 2009

What is EYC

EYC is the Episcopal Youth Community. All Episcopal young people in grades 6 through 12 are considered members of the EYC. The youth have discussions, plan special events, participate in outreach projects, and just have fun. They never know when a special guest will show up. Older kids have opportunities to attend Diocesan events at Chanco or Blackstone and at Annual Council. Emmanuel's EYC usually meets on Sunday evenings from 7-8. Friends are always welcome to attend any or all meetings and events.

EYC Kickoff Dinner

Youth group meetings begin Sunday, September 13 at 6pm. All youth 6-12 grades are invited and parents are invited to attend this first meeting. We will enjoy dinner, hopefully make some new friends, and have some discussion and lots of fun.

October Weekend from the Diocese of Southern Virginia

"The Youth Ministry Team (YMT) is pleased to announce the date for this year's October Weekend at Chanco: Friday, **October 16-Sunday, October 18**. The fee for the weekend is 110.00 per youth. Registration is due by October 1. Open to youth from all over the Diocese in grades 8 through 12. "

October Weekend is a gathering of teens from the entire Diocese of Southern VA. It is an opportunity for "caring, sharing, playing, praying, listening, and loving" just like the EYC logo says. Registration is due to Cathy or Carol Bowers by September 20. Regular Emmanuel EYC participants may attend free due to a large donation. However, a deposit of \$55 is required by **Sept. 20**; see an EYC leader for an explanation.

October Weekend starts at 5pm instead of 7pm this year. Kids may have to get out of school early. Departure details later. We expect to have about 12 attending, so we will need drivers. The theme is "Christmas in July". It sounds like we need to pull out the antlers and jingle bells.



Busy EYC Members

Ryan Peyton, Ricky Nauroth and Tori Foulks worked on the playground during mission week at Emmanuel in nearly 100 degrees. Elizabeth Palmer, Charlotte Palmer, Madison Parker, Casey Hellman, and Tiffany Burgess attended/worked VBS. Roy Decoster worked with fellow EYC board members organizing events for this year. We even had Morgan Council appear before Congress (see the bulletin board). Many served as acolytes.

Mark you calendar: Halloween party is October 24 this year.