

Youth July Newsletter

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7/19/26 Missionpalooza dinner collection

7/24/26 Provide Dinner at Missionpalooza

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WORK CAMP 2026

Please keep the following youth and adults attending work camp in your prayers as they travel to Mescalero, New Mexico, from June 27th through July 5th: Laura Williams, Adam Skinner, Ashaley Perkins, Scarlett Skinner, Zoe Williams, Natalie Herbig, and Leila Hedge. Thanks for your continued support of this important ministry!

MISSIONPALOOZA

Youth are invited to get together for Missionpalooza from July 21 – 26 for one of our all-time favorite traditions!

This gathering is all about rolling up our sleeves, putting our faith into motion, and discovering just how much good we can do together. During the week we will spread out across the greater Kansas City area, offering our hands, hearts, and laughter to the places that need us most.

We'll start each morning bright and early, heading out to our sites to get the day's assignment. At noon, everything pauses for "family time" — youth-led devotionals, shared stories, and a chance to breathe and reconnect. Youth step into leadership roles at their worksites, and everyone pitches in on service projects at St. Paul's throughout the week to help keep our home base shining.

Evenings are the perfect mix of rest and fun. This can range from ice cream runs to the Plaza to board games or participating in fellowship with friends. At 9 p.m., we gather for singing and story-sharing from each worksite's adventures. Then on Saturday we will head to our "fun sites" for a well-earned break.

When: July 21 – 26

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church | 11 E. 40 St., Kansas City, MO 64111

Who: Students who have finished grades 8th – 12th. All are welcome, so feel free to invite friends and family.

Cost: \$125. Payment plans are available.

Registration: <https://diowestmo.org/event/missionpalooza-2026/>

Good Shepherd has signed up to provide dinner at Missionpalooza on Friday, July 24th. We will be collecting monetary donations after the 10:15am service on Sunday, July 19th but welcome donations from the entire congregation. Feel free to leave a donation in Laura's box at the church anytime before the 24th. Thanks for your support!