

Youth June Newsletter

5/31/26-6/6/26 Summer Mega Camp

6/7/26 after 10:15am service 2026 Work Camp Meeting

6/14/26 12-1:30pm Game Day

6/20/26-6/21/26 after all services Work Camp Trip Collection

6/21/26 after 10:15am service Host coffee hour

6/27/26-7/5/26 Work Camp 2026

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for your support of our annual silent auction and Dinner for 8 raffle. We were able to raise \$1,724! Congratulations to Marie Ebert for winning the Dinner for 8 raffle!!!

2026 WORK CAMP MEETING – JUNE 7TH

Calling all 2026 workcampers! We will meet at Good Shepherd after the 10:15am service on Sunday, June 7th, to prepare for our work camp trip this summer. Please let Laura know if you can't be there.

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.

Each year, our youth and adults are asked to bring our own tools and paint supplies to work camp. We would like to ask both congregations to help us in providing some of these items that we would usually each have to buy ourselves. Some of these include:

Paintbrushes; variety of sizes

Paint rollers

Paint roller covers

Paint trays

Drop cloths

We would appreciate anything that you can donate above. Please bring the items to church any time before we leave on June 27th.

We have also been asked to bring nonperishable food items (and the items listed below) for the local area. We will be collecting monetary donations at all three services at Good Shepherd during

the weekend of June 20th/21st. Please make any checks out to Church of the Good Shepherd. We will also be collecting the following items that we can take with us:

- Home care paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, etc.)
- Dental hygiene items (floss, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.)
- Toiletries (soaps, deodorant, combs, etc.)
- Infant and baby items (diapers of all sizes, wipes, formula, bottles/sippy cups, etc.)
- Feminine hygiene products
- NEW socks and underwear of all ages/genders/sizes.

With the monetary donations, we will buy nonperishable food items while in Mescalero. Thanks for your continued support of this important ministry!

COFFEE HOUR HOST – JUNE 21ST

We will be hosting coffee hour after the 10:15am service on Sunday, June 21st, which is also Father's Day. Please plan to bring something to put out for coffee hour.

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/>