

# The Youth Voice

## St Paul TEC

Forms are available for the St. Paul Teens Encounter Christ weekend offered April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The St. Paul TEC weekend is a wonderful way to reconnect with God in the context of a spiritual community. The cost for the weekend is \$30. If you would like forms or more information about this program, please talk to Alison Feigh.

## Senior High April Youth Group

Due to Easter falling on a normal youth group Sunday, we will be adapting our meeting times for the month of April. We will meet on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. This also leaves the weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> free for youth interested in being involved in supporting the St. Paul TEC weekend.

## Maundy Thursday Overnight

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to attend the Maundy Thursday vigil overnight on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at the church at 6 pm for the pot-luck supper. This is the first senior high event that is open to our eighth graders.

We will be helping with the 7 pm liturgy and then having our own discussion and activity time while helping maintain some of the shifts in the all night watch. The lock in will end at 10 am on Friday morning following Morning Prayer. *All first and second year confirmation students are expected to participate.* Please sign up on the youth board if you plan to attend.

## Music Camp

Registration information for Episcopal Youth Music Camp is now available. The camp is for youth entering grade three through high school. We will be using the Douglas Wood book "Old Turtle" as a core theme for camp.

There is also a Leadership Team made up of young adults entering their freshman year of college through age 21. Leadership Team applications are due on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Episcopal Youth Music Camp will be held August 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at Camp Heartland in Willow River, Minnesota. Please talk to Alison Feigh, who will be on the camp staff again this summer, if you would like more information on this amazing summer faith formation /music program.

## Confirmation – Save the Date

The Rite of Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Eucharist here at St. John in the Wilderness. Alison will be meeting with the 10<sup>th</sup> graders who have completed the Confirmation program individually to find out who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All of the youth who have completed the two year program will be honored with a banquet the evening of Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Their families and Confirmation Mentors will also be invited to attend.

## Thought for the Month

"Every minute is filled with choices, choices that draw you closer to God or farther away from