

The Youth Voice

Cemetery Clean Up

The annual St John's Cemetery clean up is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th from 9 am – 1 pm. Sign up on the youth board if you plan to join us. Please bring a rake and work gloves. It will be good practice for those of you going to Camp Heartland.

Confirmation – Save the Date

The Rite of Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, May 6th at the 10:30 am Eucharist here at St. John in the Wilderness.

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

Junior High Youth Group

Our last youth group for 2006-2007 will be on Wednesday, May 16th. We'll end our year with outdoor games and a small party. Please feel free to bring a treat to share.

Baccalaureate

We will be celebrating our graduates' accomplishments at our Baccalaureate service at 9 am on Sunday, May 20th. If you are graduating this year, please send Alison Feigh an email to let her know from where you are graduating. Please include 1-2 sentences about your fall plans.

Senior High Youth Group

Our last Senior High youth group for 2006-2007 will be held on Sunday, May 20th at

our usual 6-8 pm time slot. We hope to see you there!

Music Camp

Registration information for Episcopal Youth Music Camp is still available. The camp is for youth entering grade three through high school. Episcopal Youth Music Camp will be held August 12th-18th at Camp Heartland in Willow River, Minnesota. We will be using the Douglas Wood book "Old Turtle" as a core theme for camp.

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.

Camp Heartland Mission Trip

We will be having an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 30th from 6-7 pm for all of the youth attending the Camp Heartland mission trip June 10th-13th. If for some reason you are unable to attend this meeting, please connect with Alison before, to get the needed information. This will be the sixth year that we are supporting the efforts of Camp Heartland with a work trip.

Thought for the Month

"So I go to church, not because of any legalistic or moralistic reasons, but because I am a hungry sheep who needs to be fed; and for the same reason that I wear a wedding ring: a public witness of a private commitment."

Madeleine L'Engle

