

Youth Ministry *Revised* Calendar

Spring & Summer 2019

St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

Updated 12/10/18 MBA

Calendar KEY

Bold = For Youth & Adult Leaders
Underlined = For Youth & Parents & Adult Leaders
 Normal = General news or church-wide event
Green = Outreach Project/ Volunteer Opportunity
Red = Retreat or Lock-In
Italics = Youth Choir

Program Key

JYF = Junior Youth Fellowship – Youth Group for 6th-8th
 Confirmation = Youth Group for 9th graders
 SYF = Senior Youth Fellowship – Youth Group for 10th-12th
 * = Advance Registration Required
 (JYF, Confirmation, & SYF normally meet Sun. 10:15-11:00)

JANUARY 2019

6 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF
 13 **Summer 2019 Preview Event 10:15**
 20 **Outreach Project for Children & Youth 10:15 a.m.**; Youth choir sings MLK service at 5:00 p.m.
 20-21 **SYF Lock-In for Service*** (4:00 Sun. to 11:00 Mon.) (Register by Jan. 14)
 27 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Youth Leader Luncheon 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF
 8 - 10 **SNOWFEST Winter Retreat*** (6-12th) (First come, first served; Register by Jan. 22)
 10 No Youth Groups
 17 No Youth Groups (President's Day Weekend); 10:00 Choral Eucharist
 24 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Annual Meeting

MARCH

1-3 Christian Formation Summit
 3 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Youth choir sings at 5:00 p.m.
 10 **Lent Workshop for Families with our Clergy 10:15**
 17 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF
 23 (Sat.) **Day of Service at Shalom Farms*** (Register by Mar. 18)
 23-30 CARITAS Shelter Week
 24 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF
 31 Holy Peeps Workshop for 5th-12th grades 10:15

APRIL

7 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF (Last regular youth group)
~~12-14~~ ~~6th & 7th PYM Shrine Mont Retreat*~~ (Register by Apr. 1)
 14 **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast prepared by 5th-12th grades at 8:30; Palm Parade 9:30; Worship 10:30;**
Youth choir sings at 10:30
 18 (Thurs.) Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.
 19 (Fri.) Good Friday Worship, Noon or 7:00 p.m.
 21 Easter (No youth groups)
 28 **Children & Youth Sunday** – Children & Youth lead worship; Youth Choir dress rehearsal 12:30-2:30

New PYM Retreat Dates

The youth retreat schedule has changed slightly this spring. Instead of a separate 6th & 7th grade retreat in April *and* an 8th grade retreat in May, the Diocese of Virginia has combined them so there is now one big retreat planned for 6th-8th grade students May 10-12, 2019. Also, instead of sleeping in hotel rooms, you get to be up at St. George's Camp. Sounds like a ton of fun! Mark your calendars stay tuned for more details.

MAY

5	9 th grade Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet 5:00 pm; Youth Choir Recognition 11:15
10 – 12	6-8 th grade PYM Shrine Mont Retreat* (Register by Apr. 29) (Formerly 8 th grade only)
12	Children's Choir Recognitions 9:00
19	<u>Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit (tentative date)</u>
26	Summer worship schedule begins - 8:00 & 10:00 (Memorial Day weekend)

SUMMER 2019 FOR YOUTH

Parents and youth are encouraged to attend the Summer 2019 Preview Event at 10:15 on **January 13, 2019** for full details on these programs.



- Youth Mini-Mission (for current 5th-8th): **July 12-14, 2019 to Exmore, VA**
- Appalachia Youth Mission (for current 9th-college): **July 14-21, 2019 to Hurley, VA**
- Youth can volunteer as counselors at VBS and the Children's Center
- Shrine Mont Camps www.shrinemontcamps.net

More details at www.doers.org. Follow us on Instagram @SJEC1205 #beyedoers, and Join our Facebook group "St. James's Youth Ministry." Contact Mary Beth Abplanalp, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at mbabplalp@doers.org or (804) 355-1779.

