



# June 2022 Youth Ministry Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
May 29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	<b>Memorial Day</b> 		<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Dairy Queen</b> <b>On Kings Hwy</b> 7 – 8pm See details on page 2	<b>Teen Church Work Day</b> 10am – 3PM <b>Free Lunch provided</b> Group activities & games when our work is finished		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Gilchrist Park Service 8am Contemporary Worship 9:15 Traditional Worship 11am  <b>Youth Group</b> 4pm – 6pm  <b>Missions Team Meeting</b> 6:10pm – 7pm Bring your "homework"	<b>VBS Starts June 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Teen Helpers need to arrive by 10am on the first day</b> If you aren't already signed up to help, then text Tim or Becca for details on how you can volunteer	<b>VBS</b> 10:30-3pm	<b>VBS</b> 10:30-3pm  <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>Rita's Water Ice in Port Charlotte</b> 7 – 8pm See details on page 2	<b>VBS</b> 10:30-3pm  Special activity just for our VBS teen helpers immediately after VBS until 5pm FREE off-campus activity See Becca or Tim for more info.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Gilchrist Park Service 8am Contemporary Worship 9:15 Traditional Worship 11am  <b>Teen Sunday School Class</b> 9:30am in the Youth Room  <b>Youth Group</b> 4pm – 6pm		<b>Escape Room Activity</b> See SignUpGenius email for the details and registration	<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>At Hershey's Ice Cream</b> <b>New location in Port Charlotte</b> 7 – 8pm See details on page 2			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Gilchrist Park Service 8am Contemporary Worship 9:15 Traditional Worship 11am  <b>Teen Sunday School Class</b> 9:30am in the Youth Room  <b>No Youth Group Tonight</b> <b>It's Father's Day</b>			<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>At Scoops at Lashley Park</b> 7 – 8pm See details on page 2			
26	27	28	29	30	July 1	2
Gilchrist Park Service 8am Contemporary Worship 9:15 Traditional Worship 11am  <b>Teen Sunday School Class</b> 9:30am in the Youth Room  <b>Group</b> 4pm – 6pm  <b>Missions Team Meeting</b> Bring your "homework"	<b>Giant Battle Ship Game in the Gym</b> 7 – 9:30pm Free Event Snacks and drinks provided		<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>At PG Social</b> 7 – 8pm See details on page 2		Tomorrow July 3 <sup>rd</sup> we are having a special Independence Weekend Celebration complete with a giant waterslide and free food! See page 2 of this calendar for more details	

## Upcoming Events and Happenings

### 2022 Medical and Liability Release Forms

These forms can be downloaded from both the church website from the Youth Ministry page or from the Church Center App. This completed and notarized form must be on file to participate in all off campus youth activities like, the special VBS helper activity, mini-golf, go-karting, and SunSplash, etc. We don't want any students to miss out on any of our summer fun, so please submit your release form today!

### Vacation Bible School Helpers Needed!!!

We expect 50 elementary kids to register for this week long event this June 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>. We need helpers to guide these elementary age children to their classes, help them navigate the lunch line, do daily crafts, play games, etc. It's both fun and rewarding to see the kids enjoying themselves at our "Make Waves" beach themed VBS. Contact our Director of Youth Ministries, Tim Buck or our Children's Ministry Director, Becca Tomasello to share your interest in serving in some capacity this June.

### Ice Cream Socials

Join us each Wednesday evening this June for an old fashioned Ice Cream social. This is another chance each week to hang out for an hour and chill with friends while enjoying something sweet. We will buy your ice cream, milkshake, smoothie or other chilled dessert so no money is required. Check the calendar for our new meeting spot each week. So, grab a friend or two, come join the party, and enjoy a treat on us.

### Escape Room Activity

Plan now to join us on June 14<sup>th</sup> for an hour of intense fun as we tackle puzzles, decipher clues, discover patterns, together as a team. Check out the SignUpGenius email for all the details on this Free evening activity. (*This event is limited to the first 10 students to register so check it out today*).

### Summer Mission Trip Team Meetings

Our second team planning session will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Team Members should stick around following youth group for this important meeting from 6:10pm - 7ish. Team members should also make sure they have completed the homework assignments. Team members should bring with them the homework assignments as outlined on their pink homework sheet which was given out at our first meeting back in April.

### Giant Battle Ship Game

Back by popular demand we will have our second huge game of the board game "Battle Ship"! We will split in teams, decorate our ships, elect a Captain who will help guide our teams as they avoid the "Water Bombs" and try not to get sunk! Totally free fun with snacks provided. Yes - bring a beach towel (just in case...)

### Special Independence Weekend Event

On Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have just 1 church service at 10am in the Life Center. During the service we will officially welcome our new assistant Pastor Angela Hinchman and her family to our 1<sup>st</sup> Church staff. (Pastor Angela has 3 children that we also want to welcome into our youth ministry too!)

Immediately following the service, we will have a church picnic in a huge tent on the grass lot on the corner of our church campus. We will also have a giant water slide and other fun outdoor activities and events from 11am – 1pm for you and your entire family to enjoy. All the food and activities are **totally free** so invite your friends to join you at our Independence weekend celebration. (Remember to pack your bathing suit, a towel and sunscreen).

**The United 4 Him Youth Group is a ministry sponsored by The First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda**

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