

january '23

# THEYELL

## a note from zach

Happy New Year! I don't know how you treat the turning of a new calendar, but like so many others, one of the things I do is create lists of the past year. Among the lists: the better books I read, the most memorable photos on my phone, the best moments of the past year, and some of the hardest moments. Beyond that I try to think about what I learned in the past year that I want to be mindful of in the year to come. One of those is to practice presence. Being present still feels like a new thing these days, and I am taking advantage as much as I can of going and seeing. I hope your new year is full of times when your presence matters, and when what matters finds you present in its midst.



## Ski Trip Headed out

Our high school ski trip will be heading out in just 2 short weeks! We are so excited to get out on the mountains and enjoy some fun and fellowship with our students!

## Superbowl Party

No plans for Superbowl Sunday? We got you covered! On February 12 at 5:30 we will be hosting a Superbowl watch party in the youth loft! Middle school and high school students are all welcome to come watch the game with us!

## Confirmation

Heads up to our 2023 confirmation class: we're about to get started! The first class will be held in late January.

**If you haven't yet joined the class, there's still time to sign up: go to [villagepresyouth.org/confirmation](https://villagepresyouth.org/confirmation).**

> Confirmation Leader Training: January 4 @ 4 pm on zoom

> First Class: January 22

## Programs Resume January 8

We hope you enjoyed your winter break! We enjoyed our time off but we are ready to get back into our weekly programs with you guys! Programs will resume January 8 and we hope to see you all there!

- > **Sunday:** MS Mornings & SNL
- > **Tuesday:** Lofternoons
- > **Wednesday:** Dinner & GPS
- > **Thursday:** Early Table

## upcoming events

### middle school

- > GPS Ice Skating: Jan. 11
- > MS Ski Trip: Feb. 18-22

### all youth

- > Winter Break: Dec. 19 - Jan. 7
- > Superbowl party: Feb. 12 @ 5:30

### high school

- > SNL Ice Skating: Jan. 8
- > HS Ski Trip: Jan. 13-17

## want to reach one of us?

Visit the [staff](#) page on the youth website!

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sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WINTER PROGRAM BREAK						
Happy New Years!			Leader Training: 4pm	january		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MS Mornings Confirmation Leader Training		Lofternoons		Early Table	HS SKI TRIP	
SNL - Iceskating!			Dinner + GPS - Iceskating!			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HS SKI TRIP				Early Table		
	MLK JR. Day!	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MS Mornings *Confirmation	Youth Committee	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS	Early Table	february	
SNL						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
MS Mornings *Confirmation *Capstone		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS	Early Table		
SNL						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
MS Mornings *Confirmation DR Trip Training Zoom @ 5pm		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS: Game Night	Early Table		
SNL						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MS Mornings *Confirmation	Youth Committee	Valentine's Day Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS	Early Table		MS SKI TRIP
Superbowl Party 5:30						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
MS SKI TRIP				Early Table		
	Presidents' Day					
26	27	28				
MS Mornings *Confirmation *Capstone		Lofternoons				
SNL						

**MS Mornings** | 7-8th classes, 9-10am  
**\* Confirmation** | 9th class, 11am-12:30pm  
**\* Capstone** | 12th class, 12-2pm  
**SNL** | 9-12th youth group, 6:30-8:30pm

**Lofternoons** | 7-8th hangout, 4-5:30pm  
**GPS** | 7-8th youth group, 6:30-8pm  
**Early Table** | 9-12th devo & breakfast, 7:30-8:15am  
 \* denotes registration required  
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