

March '23

THE YELL

a note from zach

I'm sitting at Lofternoons and the weather outside is crazy nice. In less than two weeks we are heading out to the Dominican Republic, Confirmation is about halfway through their classes, fourth quarter is (almost) upon us, and Easter is only a few weeks away. Even though we haven't yet hit Spring, it feels like we have; sometimes life arrives before we plan on it. I'm learning to roll with that reality and treat it not as an annoyance, but part of the fast-paced life we live. To balance that, I try to set aside time each day (ok, more like each week) to try to slow things down. I hope you have been able to take time to breathe when you can, and I hope you find events at Village – and your faith life – to help with that. May your Spring-feeling days have moments of peace!



important dates for dr trip participants

Spring break will be here before we know it! If you are going on our DR trip make sure to attend our final meeting:

>Final Meeting: Mar 5 @ 4:30pm (Gathering Service)

job opportunity!

If you are looking for a part time job this school year and summer and enjoy working with kids we have an opportunity for you! Our child & family development center is looking to hire students who are 16 or older to work with kids ages infant through pre-k. If you're interested contact Julie Jones at

Moms of Teens Group:

March 1, April 5, May 3 @6:30

Does parenting a teen these days feel extra hard? Do you know what helps? Being surrounded by friends fighting the same battles! We're starting a new group that meets at 6:30 p.m. first Wednesdays, Room 206, starting March 1. We encourage you to come to the family dinner at 5 p.m. in Friendship Hall and stay for discussion with your new Moms of Teens (MOTS) alliance! Email brooke.brundige@villagepres.org or carolsolenberger@gmail.com with questions.

thanks for a great middle school ski trip!



upcoming events

middle school

> Board Game Night: March 8 @ GPS

all youth

> Spring Program Break: March 11-19

> Easter Sunday: April 9

> Grad Senior Sunday: April 30 @ 5 p.m.

high school

> DR Final Pre-Trip Meeting: March 5 @ 4:30

> DR Trip: March 11-18

> Senior Dinner: April 24 @ 6 p.m.

want to reach one of us?

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

Zach Walker, Youth Pastor | Faith Fields, Coordinator for Youth Ministries

Kevin Dolan, Youth Band Director | Dr. Josh Maize, Village Voices Youth Choir Director

Kennedy Krumm, Head Intern

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sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat	
<i>march</i>			1	2	3	4	
				Early Table			
			Dinner+ GPS				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
MS Mornings Confirmation*				Early Table			
DR Commissioning: Gathering 4:30pm SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS: Board Game Night!				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Dominican Republic Trip							
<i>s p r i n g b r e a k</i>							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Youth Committee	Lofternoons		Early Table			
			Dinner + GPS				
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MS Mornings Confirmation*				Early Table		CAPSTONE	
SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS		<i>april</i>		
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MS Mornings Confirmation*							
SNL		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS				
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<i>easter sunday</i>				Early Table			
		Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS				
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MS Mornings Confirmation*				Early Table			
SNL	Grad Senior Dinner	Lofternoons	Dinner + GPS				
30	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>MS Mornings 7-8th classes, 9-10am</p> <p>* Confirmation 9th class, 11am-12:30pm</p> <p>* Capstone 12th class, 12-2pm</p> <p>SNL 9-12th youth group, 6:30-8:30pm</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Lofternoons 7-8th hangout, 4-5:30pm</p> <p>GPS 7-8th youth group, 6:30-8pm</p> <p>Early Table 9-12th devo & breakfast, 7:30-8:15am</p> <p><small>* denotes registration required</small></p> <p><small>Learn more at villagepresyouth.org</small></p> </div> </div>						
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