



Cory's Corner



September

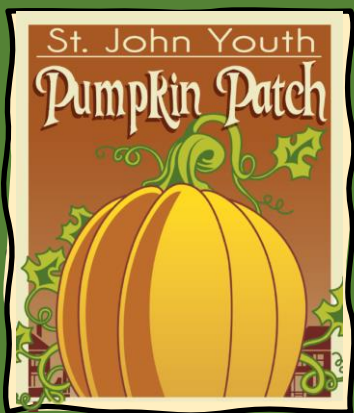
We have seen so much upheaval in our lives the last couple of months. When things change, it is in our nature to seek out things that *don't* change, but even cultural stalwarts like our calendar have gone through many iterations over time. In older versions of the Roman calendar, September was the seventh month and had 30 days. After January and February were added to the calendar, it eventually became the ninth month and was shortened to 29 days. The 30th day was added again as part of the Julian calendar reform in 153 BC. We benefit from stability in our lives, but that is not something that can truly be found here on Earth. If you are looking for stability, the best place to find it is in Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13:8 tells us that

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!”

Let your faith and trust in this “Rock” keep you from being swept away during seasons of change.

Camp Eagle ... Here We Come!

Coming soon...Sign up to volunteer!



- 9/19 time Pumpkin Patch Setup
- 9/20 time Pumpkin Delivery
- 10/18 time Pumpkin Fest ... BIG sales!**
- 11/1 time Pumpkin Patch Take Down

Please complete this survey ... (if you haven't already) this will help guide our Youth Ministry this fall.





Youth Ministry Newsletter – September 2020

Important Information Coming Your Way!

The beginning of any school year brings information about the Youth Ministry activities which are starting up again and any changes for that year... especially this year with COVID-19 challenges. You will receive online information about the following and your response is expected online*.

- **Camp Eagle Registration**
(different for this year)
- **Youth Ministry Yearly Permissions**
- **What's happening in Youth Ministry!**
- **How You can help!**
- **Year At A Glance**



Question/Answer Sessions for Youth Ministry, Camp Eagle, ...
Sunday 9/13 @ 2p and 7p
(Youth Building ... <https://tinyurl.com/YM-Meeting>)

* So we can better utilize St. John's new app (CCB).

HS Bible Study Post HS Bible Study Interest Meeting



Wednesday 9/9 ... 6:30p

(Youth Building ...

<https://tinyurl.com/YM-Meeting>)

NEW!

Leadership Round Table

(3rd Tuesday each month)

- Be a sounding board
- Share your ideas
- Help shape

Youth Ministry @ St. John

Tuesday 9/15 ... 7p

(Youth Building ... <https://tinyurl.com/YM-Meeting>)

MS/HS
COME JOIN US
Friday evenings
September 4th and 11th
for

Twilight 'Monster' Series

outside the Youth Building

7:30 – 10:00p



SUNDAY SMALL Group (MS/HS)

Sundays Weekly
9:30-10:30a

Meet in HS Room ... MS Room
OR

'Cory's Room' (online)

<http://tinyurl.com/SundayYouthSmallGroup>



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As you may know, we are doing something new with Confirmation this year. Confirmation Sunday will be October 25. With this change a new group of Confirmands has emerged ... those who are transitioning into high school and being confirmed in October.
 (The Confirmation Year begins and ends with the school year, but Pathfinders will have summer-fall activities.)

Confirmand Group	Description
1 st Year Confirmand	A 1 st Year Confirmand in his/her <u>1st year</u> of exploring the foundations of faith.
2 nd Year Confirmand	A 2 nd Year Confirmand in his/her <u>2nd year</u> of exploring the foundations of faith.
Pathfinders	Pathfinders are confirmands exploring faith beyond the catechism.

1st Year Confirmands

- 9/2 **Beginning of Confirmation Blessing**
(Wednesday 9/2 @ 7p, Sanctuary)

1st Year/2nd Year Confirmands

- 9/9 **Beginning of Confirmation**
(Wednesday 9/9 @ 6:30p, Sanctuary)

Pathfinders

- 8/2 – 10/18 **Pathfinder Gathering**
(Sunday @ 12:15-1:30p, Youth Building)
- 9/27 – 10/18 **Faith Stories**
(Sunday @ 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a)
- 10/25 **Confirmation Practice**
(Sunday @ 2p)
- 10/25 **Confirmation**
(Sunday @ 3p)

Pathfinders Confirmation Retreat



- Reserve **9/18-9/19**
@ Serenity Valley (Midlothian)
- Explore **'Why do we believe what we do?'**
- Enjoy **outdoor fun**
(overnight camping, fishing, campfire with s'mores,...)



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 (Let us know you are coming so we'll have enough food!)