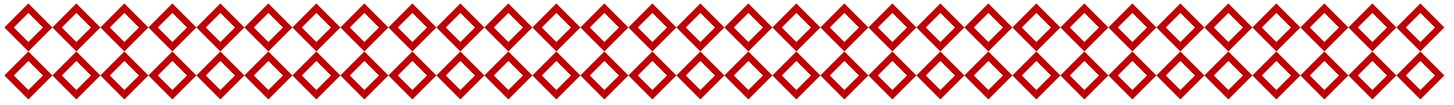

YOUTH TIMES

Youth Group



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEETINGS:

Feb 8th 7pm-9pm

Feb 15th 7pm-9pm

Feb 22nd 7pm-9pm

February 2015

Family Movie
Night: FROZEN
Feb 7th 7:30 PM

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Also if you are on team for retreat, come at 6:30pm for meeting.

Happy
Valentines
Day!!

January has flown by! We have been working very hard on the confirmation retreat, that is almost upon us. We still need to put the finishing touches on the talks, but so far so good!

February is a short, but busy month! Feb 1st is Super Bowl Sunday! February 8th and 15th We will put the finishing touches on the retreat. Don't forget the retreat will take place on Sunday Feb 22nd and Sunday March 1st.

On more exciting thing takes place this month....PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS!!!!

Calling all cast members, past and present.....Come, watch, listen.....

Looking forward to another great performance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT
February
7TH
7:30PM



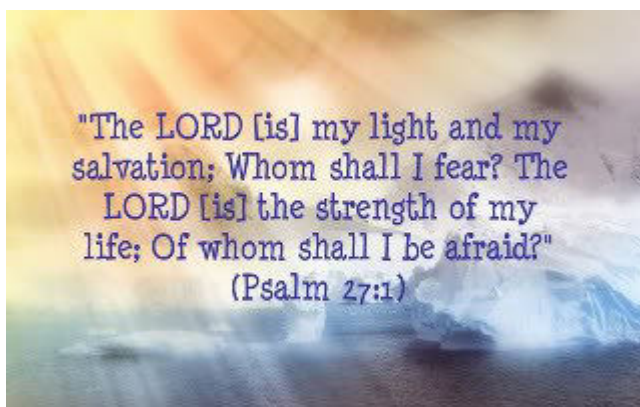
Passion Play Rehearsals begin Sunday February 22nd.

There are many roles available, lots of them non speaking parts. Come and join us!! OLBS has been doing this play for over 25 years....come be part of our history!! Bring a friend and come....

Come, watch, listen.....

PRAYERS

Breathe in the breath of God,
Breathe out your cares and concerns,
Breathe in the love of God,
Breathe out your doubts and despairs,
Breathe in the life of God,
Breathe out your fears and frustrations,
We sit quietly before the One who gives
life to all creation.



Ash Wednesday

So, what is Ash Wednesday anyway? A day we gather in church and get Ashes in the shape of a cross on our foreheads? A time that we decide what we are willing to give up? Candy, soda, pizza or x box? That's it, right? Wrong. That's not it.

Yes, we do come to church and have ashes placed on our heads. Those ashes are from the palms from Palm Sunday. We put the mark of the cross on our heads as a witness to our faith and to symbolize our own internal vow to give penance during these 40 days of Lent.

Take the time and reflect upon what penances you will do this season of Lent. A personal penance and an act of good will for each day. Daily mass, reading the bible every day, extra prayers, almsgiving, volunteer work, etc.... are all acts of good will. Plus one penance. **What are you willing to give up for Jesus this Lenten Season.**

It's not about giving up soda because you need to drink more water for your health, that's not penance. Are you willing to follow Jesus the next 40 days? Are you willing to do penance and an act of good will? I know what Jesus willing gave up for me.

What are you willing to give up for Him?

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming events



Passion Play rehearsals begin Feb 22nd

Confirmation retreats...

Feb 22nd and March 1st...

Just a note...

Youth group is the place to be if you are in high school. It's safe, and its "real", come be yourself, make new friends, hang with old friends and find out the answers...Who is Jesus? How can we follow Him in this world? How do I pray? How can I be what God wants me to be? Hope to see you there!!! Peace, Patty :)