

“YOUTH TOGETHER” ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP

Currently, all events remain open to all youth 6-12 grade. In time, the group may host middle- and high school-specific events, but for now all grades will remain together for all events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Picnics in the Park

We will be hosting Sunday afternoon picnics throughout the summer at Deering Oaks Park. Parents and Youth are welcome to join us **12:30-3PM on June 26, July 17, and August 14** to eat, talk, hangout, and play a game a two. Meet us near the playground, where we will have blankets and tables set up. Please bring a blanket, lunch for you, and possibly snacks to share! Weather permitting of course! In the event of potential inclement weather, we will move the gathering indoors to one of the churches TBD based on space availability (which we will share via email and possibly via text).

Summer Youth Hangouts

Every Thursday, 2-5PM, starting June 16 and going to August 25, Daniel will be on the grass of the Eastern Promenade, near the intersection of the Eastern Promenade road and Quebec St. Come by anytime to hang out, play some games in the field, have good conversation, and enjoy the amazing view. Can only come by for 30 minutes at the beginning? Come on by! Can't come by till 4PM? No worries! Come by whenever it works for you and we will be there! Open for parents to drop off youth or stay and hang out. Weather permitting of course! In the event of potential inclement weather, we will move the gathering indoors to one of the churches TBD based on space availability (which we will share via email and possibly via text).

Monthly Parents' Zoom Gatherings

As Daniel continues to grow Youth Together, we want to create a space for parents to get to know Daniel, Daniel to get to know the Parents, and for parents across the churches to get to know each other as well. Daniel will lead a zoom 7-8PM one Wednesday a month. Spring/Summer youth parent zooms are scheduled for: **June 15, July 20, August 17**. Daniel will send out zoom meeting invites the week before the gathering.

Request for Youth Together volunteers!

We are looking for adult volunteers interested in attending/helping out during youth events throughout the summer and beyond! Please let your Pastor and Daniel (daniel@hopegateway.com) know if you are interested in volunteering! (Note that background checks will be required for anyone interested in volunteering.)

Youth Together event text message alerts

Along with email, we will begin sending text message alerts for future youth events. This will be used primarily be used for youth event reminders and last-minute event changes (change to indoor venue

due to weathers for instance). Text alerts will be infrequent and as needed (we will not spam text you!) Please email Daniel at daniel@hopegateway.com and provide your cell phone # if you would like to receive Youth Together text message alerts. Thank you!

Woodfords collaborates with other Portland-area churches – including HopeGateWay, St. Luke's, State Street Church UCC, and Williston-Immanuel United Church – to offer an ecumenical youth group for teens in middle and high school.
