



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY



What is the BCUMC Youth Group Ministry?

The BCUMC Youth Group Ministry is a volunteer parent–led youth program designed to promote Christian growth through a variety of learning activities and community service in a fun, safe, and nurturing environment. It is a combined effort of the Brentwood Community and Byron United Methodist Churches.

When and where does the group meet?

The BCUMC Youth Group meets the first and third Friday of each month from 6:00-10:00pm in the Brentwood Community United Methodist Church youth rooms. The program runs parallel to the school year, September through May, with summer break June, July, and August.

Who can participate in the group?

The group is open to youth attending Middle and High School. You do not need to be a member of Brentwood Community or Byron United Methodist Church to attend events. All are welcome.

What is expected from participants?

Each parent and participant must sign and fully understand the BCUMC Youth Group Code of Conduct and Medical Release Form to participate in the events. We expect all youth to comply with the Code of Conduct and participate fully in the planned events. All forms are available on the website.

What types of events?

We have a variety of events that serve various interests and ages. All events have some form of Christian education and are always fun and entertaining for the youth. Generally speaking our first-Friday-of-the-month is dedicated to Drop-In nights for games, movies, and fellowship. Our third-Friday-of-the-month is designed for outside church activities like bowling, Sky High, Six Flags, and service projects. The events may be on Saturday and sometimes include overnights. We also participate in other Christian based programs like Sierra Service Project, World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, and Church World Service's CROP Walk. All events include a fellowship dinner.

Is there a cost?

Cost varies by event. While most events are free, some events do carry a participation fee (e.g. movie tickets, amusement parks, T-shirt costs). We do recognize that cost can be a challenge, therefore scholarships are usually available. We do expect parents and youth to work and support planned fundraisers.

How do I get signed up?

If you are interested in learning more and would like to have your youth participate, please send us an email at youth@brentwoodumc.org or call BCUMC at 925-634-3093. More information can be found at www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/youth_ministries.