

# **EVENT DESCRIPTIONS**

## ***YOUTH UNITED - 4TH-12TH GRADE - FREE EVENT***

Youth United is a faith-based, community collaboration, youth social group for grades 4-12th. It is every other Friday night at 6:30-8:30pm. This is a community-wide group for any kid, from any church, with or without one. We are aiming to create a safe space where our children can be surrounded by positivity and good morals. The first Friday of the month will typically be hosted at First Church, 5 High Street, Monson. The 3rd Friday of the month will be at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Columbia Hall, 19 Green Street, Monson.

## ***BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - ALL AGES - FREE EVENT***

This fun and free event offers the community a special moment to enjoy a continental breakfast with their friends and family, while celebrating the Christmas season! There are photo ops with Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with a story-time with The Grinch. Crafts, food, and fun! Bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Jess Miller's annual toy drive for foster kids in Western, MA.

## ***DANCE!!!***

Shake a leg, it's time to dance! For this fun event, we transform the Sunday school area and event space into a dance hall! Grades 7-12 are welcome to join us for all 3 dances. The dance in March will have an added earlier time for grades 4-12 to invite the special person in their lives; Mom, Dad, Uncle, Grandma, or older special friend to dance as well. Kids should feel free to invite their friends. The more the merrier! Themes will be picked by the Youth United kids. Snacks are \$1-2 ea. Admission is \$7 with 1 Free snack included.

## ***CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - ALL AGES - FREE EVENT***

Every year we celebrate the birth of Jesus in a dramatic way! Join us, as the kids... (and possibly some adults too) act out the amazing and miraculous event of Jesus' birth. This event occurs during our regular Sunday service from 10-11am.

## ***MOVIE NIGHT - ALL AGES - FREE EVENT***

We will be showing a few faith-based movies on the big screen! Currently the ideas are Moses, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Godspell, The Passion, The Ark, and Bruce Almighty. This occurs during our regular Youth United meeting time. Kids can opt for the movie, or attend Youth United downstairs. For the heavier movies, we will need adult consent for any youth under 7th grade. This event is open to the general public adults and kids. If you have small children and would like to attend the movie, let us know. We will set up childcare for anyone who needs it!! 6:30-8:30pm. Snacks \$1-2/ea

## ***CHILDREN'S SUNDAY - ALL AGES - FREE EVENT***

Children's Sunday is a special day, where the children of the church take what they've learned, to create and host a church service for the adults. The service is typically filled with good humor, fun music, congregational participation moments, and nuggets of wisdom coming from our youngest church goers. Bring the special kids in your life and invite your friends and family to enjoy a moment with our amazing crew of kids. We are so proud of how far they've come, and the amazing human beings they are growing into! This event occurs during our regular Sunday service from 10-11am.