

Youth Blog/Parent Newsletter February 2015

**“AND IF OUR GOD IS FOR US, THEN WHO COULD EVER STOP US?
GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD!”**



Parents....I don't tell you nearly enough how much I appreciate you! Thank you for being who you are and for raising the most amazing kids I've ever met in my life ☺!

“What happens to a man is less significant than what happens within him.” Easy for us to say....not as easy to live especially if you are a teenager. What happens “to” them on a daily basis is often hurtful, demeaning, and even overwhelming. Bar none, *the #1 thing that your teenager struggles with is Purpose!* “What’s my identity? What’s my reason for being here? Is it all worth it? I feel worthless.....” All things I’ve heard teenagers sharing, and I bet you have too. Parents, this month try to make it a new habit to share with your teen the things that you value most about them and tell them how proud you are of them. As you do though, look deeper – not just to the things they already know they excel at liking making county band, leads in musicals, 3 pt. shots; but really look deep into their life and point out some things they probably haven’t even thought of for themselves. I know parents preach “tough love” because I do it ☺. This month I’m preaching just love. Hug em’ daily and keep up the great work!!

*Please note some schedule changes on the Right regarding the Impact Fundraisers.

** Youth continue to meet every Wednesday for a 5:30 meal, followed by FF Time (Free & Fellowship) till 6:15, & Small Group time till 7:30. Location: McConnellsburg UMC on the Courthouse Square

Questions/Comments? Jeremy (717) 816-5483

IMPACT DETAILS:

Trip=March 27-29th

We have over 60 attending! I need parent permission forms back asap please.

Planning Meeting:

Wed. March 18th during youth –
Parents Welcome All Evening

Impact Fundraisers:

Gourmet Cookie Sale – Now
2 Delivery Dates **Feb.(18 & 25th)**

Saturday March 7th – Pot-Pie Dinner & Auction

Details: Dinner being held at the new Faith & Life Center @ McConnellsburg UMC 4:30-6:30pm (students report at Noon) Silent Auction 5:30-6:15 Auction of Teens for Service-6:30

*This is a change of date because of a scheduling conflict.

**Silent Auction Items Needed

March 7th – 15th Pretzel Ham Sandwich Sale

Call Jeremy with order on the 15th
Making Sandwiches on the 18th at 6

Save the Dates

30 Hour Famine: April 24-25th

“Hands & Feet of Hope”(Mission)
Week of June 21st