

# Wednesday Night Discipleship

## Winter/Spring 2012 Session ~ Registration Form



### Deadline: January 11th, 2012

Wednesday Night Small Groups offer youth an opportunity to explore different areas of discipleship. Youth can register for 1 small group, which will meet for one hour each Wednesday night for approximately 11 weeks. Youth are to meet with the same small group until the end of this period and then you can register for a new small group. Be sure and check the times of your group! You may register for any group, but we do encourage you to try a new group that you haven't done before. The time for most groups will be from 7:15—8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights from January 18, 2012 until March 28, 2012. We will meet on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and attend the services with our group. The first 15 minutes each night will be a fellowship time, then groups for an hour. On occasions, a leader may find it necessary to change a meeting time. Meeting times vary-check carefully.

Please list your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices on the registration form on the back. The group size is limited and everyone will not get his or her 1st choice. All who sign up will meet in the gym on January 18th to see which group they will be in (unless otherwise stated in the activity description). **Youth must preregister to participate.**

### Ice Cream Shop

~ Carrington Place is a residential home for seniors and handicapped young adults. You will be opening their ice cream shop, serving ice cream and visiting. This is an awesome opportunity to share God's love, spend time with the residents and show off your ice cream scooping skills. This is a great idea for those who can only commit to 2 Wednesday's nights a month. Parents drop off and pick up directly at Carrington Place. The time for this group is 6:00—8:00 pm. (7th—12th grade)

### TUTORING OUTREACH

— This tutoring team will be an opportunity for those who want to share their knowledge, to help children be successful in school, and to build strong relationships with awesome kids. Our main focus will be increasing reading skills. Come and use the gifts and blessings that God has given you to help those who live right down the street in our local Habitat for Humanity community! It's going to be a great time! **This group will meet 6:45-8:00 pm.** (7th — 12th grade)

### Rainbow Ministries ~

If you have a heart for working with children/youth who have special needs then please sign up for this ministry team. This group serves two purposes: first, we want to offer a safe, loving environment to children who come. This gives their families time to have a "night out" or to enjoy some other ministry areas at church. Second, we offer a companionship time for youth with special needs (cards, games, service projects, etc...). These youth look forward to spending this time with you! (7th—12th grade)

### ART MINISTRY

— Are you artistic? Are you creative? Do you enjoy painting? Join this group and share your talents! This group will be designing and painting their expressions of God's Word to make our church walls more relevant to youth. (8th — 12th grade)

### Scrap Booking Crew ~

We need you! Through all of our mission trips, fall retreats, and big events in youth ministry, we take lots of pictures. The Scrap Booking Crew will have the fun task of making scrap book pages that highlight the youth events of this year and previous years. This group will have a blast being creative and looking at all those old goofy pictures! (7th—12th grade)

### BAKE OFF

— Do you like to cook? Do you like to "create" goodies in the kitchen? Cooking a dish or meal is a great way to provide comfort and to serve the immediate needs of individuals. This is a chance to be a "chef". Some of the food prepared will be used to serve our homeless friends during Room In The Inn. (7th-12th grade)

### HAND UP FOR HAITI

— This group's "mission" will be to sew basic, simple dresses for girls in Haiti. You will be able to add your own touch of creativity to these dresses. What a great way to share God's Love!!! Do not worry if you cannot sew. This class is for beginners—you'll learn! (7th — 12th grade)

**Philippians B-Stud**—The young adults group here at the Church is currently studying the book of Philippians. They are doing so by watching and discussing a video series by a popular Bible teacher and pastor named Matt Chandler. This same study is available to you! Take this chance to grow closer to God thru the study of scripture. This will also be a great chance to get to know some of the young adults at MUMC who will be leading the study. (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Handy Home Repair**—Have you ever wanted to be known as a handy-man or woman? Wish you knew more about tools and how to fix stuff with your hands? This will be a great chance to learn these practical skills that will help you in your personal life and in ministry! We will spend a few weeks learning a practical home repair skill, and then we will test out our new skills on a home that is in need of repair! This will be a great chance to learn and do ministry at the same time! (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)



## The following Discipleship groups will continue from the Fall session.

**Youth Confirmation** ~ This group is for 7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet gone through the Confirmation Journey to become a full member of the church. While in this group you will learn what it means to “claim the name” *Christian* for yourself. You will also develop a better knowledge of what the United Methodist Church is all about all the way from its roots to where we are today. This is a 9 month commitment, culminating in May when you will be confirmed as a full member of the United Methodist Church. Through this journey you will know what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ! (7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade)



**FEARLESS**—This group is for those who are challenged to live differently as disciples of Christ and who are seeking a deep more intimate relationship with Jesus. We will be exploring God's Word and diving into discussion to increase our boldness in every day life. (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Video** ~ Are you interested in sharing God's Word in a new, fresh way? Would you like to help create videos that reach teenagers with the message of Christ? Are you comfortable in front of a camera? This group will learn more about video production and will be involved in making videos for different youth events. You must be willing to brainstorm ideas, be an actor and excited about serving God in this way! (10<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade)

## 2012 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

**ALL YOUTH MUST REGISTER TO BE INVOLVED!! – turn in to the youth office by  
January 11<sup>th</sup>! - - Make sure you get it in – many groups have limited space!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHOICES (write in the full name of the group):

1<sup>ST</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Have you participated in this group before? \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Have you participated in this group before? \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Have you participated in this group before? \_\_\_\_\_