

Youth Lounge – November Update!

The Youth Lounge has been continuing twice each month – this past October we served a warm meal to the youth on October 8th and October 22nd, and we look toward November when we will be hosting the youth on November 12th and for a Thanksgiving weekend meal on November 26th. The youth continue to enjoy the safe space, hospitality, and community. Thank you for all of your support, especially with food donations!

As you may know, the Youth Lounge recently received a \$15,000 grant from United Methodist Church's Ministries with Young People division. Praise be to God! This grant is focused on training for our volunteers, better preparing them to be present with the youth through skills such as listening, harm reduction, conflict management, and anti-racism work. The grant also funds a part-time position for Training Coordinator (that's me, Tracy) to develop this training.

What this means is that we still need your support! The majority of our grant funding will go towards training, so we need support in donations of food, clothing, and other requested items regularly. Your support is still vital to the Youth Lounge and "our" youth.

Donation Needs for the Youth Lounge

We are always looking for help with food donations for the meals we serve and share with the youth. Announcements are made on Sundays prior to meals with the specifics – so please keep an eye and ear out and heart open for these requests!

Additionally, we are currently in need of: winter clothing in good condition, DVD movies, and games

Please bring any donations to the church office during office hours or to church on Sunday and make sure to let one of the pastors, Z, or Tracy know!

Volunteer Information Session for the Youth Lounge

Sunday, November 6th –
immediately following the
11am worship service
*Please RSVP to Tracy at
theresanolan@gmail.com if
you plan to attend!*

If you would like to get involved in another way – volunteering! – we are also looking for more people to help with preparing meals, as well as people who are interested in engaging with the youth. If you are interested, please attend our upcoming volunteer information session on Sunday, November 6th, immediately following the 11am worship service.

Thanks for your support! If you have any questions please feel free to contact either of the pastors, Z Williams, any volunteer, or myself – Tracy Nolan (theresanolan@gmail.com).