

Youth Lounge – January Update!

The Youth Lounge has been thriving for almost two years!

As you read from Susan's description, we enjoyed a great time at Hanging of the Greens with 'our' youth and are so glad Broadway UMC welcomed the young people to join in on the fun!

On December 10th, we opened up the Youth Lounge space for community, a home-cooked meal, and good company, gathering with about 40 youth and shared a meal of chili hot dogs, baked beans, and Z's famous jello! As of the time of writing this, we look ahead to celebrating Christmas Day with our youth, inviting them to our BUMC community meal, providing presents (generously donated!), and welcoming many of 'our' youth home to the Youth Lounge for the holidays.

We have had four new volunteer team members join the Youth Lounge group in the past month, as well. Two of our newest volunteers have begun to revamp our dressing room / clothes closet, making sure 'our' young people have warm clothes for the winter temperatures. We are in need of your help to continue to provide these clothes – please see the donation list to the right (--->) for what we hope to receive and share with 'our' youth!

On the 10th, a number of the young people were very excited about their new clothes, showing off their new jackets, shoes, and carefully selected outfits! Thank you for your continued support in this love work. The youth consistently express their appreciation for the space the Youth Lounge creates and the ways they are able to help create it!

Donation Needs for the Youth Lounge

We are currently in need of:

- Warm hats, gloves, scarves
- Warm socks
- Winter coats
- Jeans and pants
- Boots and shoes
- Warm shirts/tops

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!

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!