



*Each  
youth group  
gathering  
is a time  
of games and food,  
talking and listening,  
all focused around  
a deepening  
understanding  
of who we are  
and  
who Christ is.*



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**Youth Ministry**

**Chi Rho  
and  
CYF**

# *Our Youth Groups, Chi Rho (6th - 8th grade) and CYF (9th-12th grade), have three goals:*



## **Education -**

Our young people meet weekly on Sunday mornings at 11:30 to study Jesus' word and how it applies to their lives. Our Youth Intern Katie Keresman facilitates the class.

which involves Nobel Peace Laureates who show teenagers around the world how to actively make changes, both locally and globally.

## **Fun -**

We do all kinds of fun things – from apple picking in the fall, to ice skating in the winter, to a trip to Cedar Point in the summer. We also love to just spend an afternoon in our own game room playing ping pong.

## **Outreach -**

Our youth are strongly focused on Outreach. They are involved in an organization called PeaceJam

## **Annual Mission Trip**

Each summer the youth of Disciples Christian Church go on a mission trip. Some have taken us far from home; some have been right in our own back yard. All have given our youth an unforgettable combination of spiritual growth and worship, and the opportunity to work with friends, gain valuable knowledge and discover a genuine appreciation for their life and circumstances.

## **Camp, Mid-Winter Retreat, State Convention, PeaceJam Conference**

In addition to meeting with each other, our youth gain so much from gathering with other like-minded youth.

At camp our students experience an intense encounter with God's Word as well as a time to build relationships with other Christian teens. They come away from their week inspired and filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Mid-Winter Retreat and the State Convention gives the kids a chance to reconnect with their camp friends and reignite the camp feeling during the winter.

PeaceJam Conferences are an opportunity to meet Nobel Peace Prize winners and to present the Outreach Projects we did in our community.

