

TOGETHER: Connect In Community

Under this new name are the 6 community programs here at St. Peter's. They are the: After-School Program, Y.O.U.T.H. Corps, St. Peter's Youth Group, Families United, St. Peter's Pre-School, and WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

1. The After- School program for students in grades 1-5 will possibly begin again after the first of the year.
2. The Y.O.U.T.H. Corps is open to middle school and high school students from both the community and St. Peter's. This year's theme is how to engage in social justice. One major project is to design, plan and paint a mural at the Pavilion at Hoffer Park. Meetings and activities began in August following a Health Plan based on the CDC and Middletown Area Schools. The group gathers every Friday at St. Peter's from 6:00-7:30 with service projects on Saturdays. Hang Out Nights are times for recreation and movies scheduled one or two Saturday evenings each month.
3. St. Peter's Youth Group for elementary students will begin when we are again worshipping in the Sanctuary. The focus will be Christian and Lutheran education. Elementary students from St. Peter's will meet during the sermon of Sunday worship with special activities planned every other month. Next offered is Confirmation Class for grades 6, 7, and 8 scheduled select Sundays. Then St. Peter's Youth Group for middle school and high school students from both the community and St. Peter's. This year the focus is to understand and appreciate a few of the major world faith traditions. The group will also focus on spiritual formation. The theme this fall is the idea of Light as seen in the traditions of Christian Christmas, Jewish Hanukkah, and Hindu Diwali. Meetings are the first and third Sunday of the month from 6:00-7:30. The first meeting will be Sunday, October 18 at 5:00.
4. Families United is a program of classes and resources for local parents and caregivers to reopen after the first of the year.
5. St. Peter's Pre-School for children ages 3 and 4 may re-open in the beginning of the new year.
6. The WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) clinic for health and nutrition education and services for women and children up to age 5 will reopen in October, Mondays through Thursdays.

If you would like to get involved we always need adults on Hang Out Nights to help with snacks and chaperone. Also need adults to help with the mural project. We also need help organizing the after-school resource library. If interested please email Moses at MRKavishe@stpetersmiddletown.org or put a note on his office door.

