

# Butterfly News



October 2009

## Youth Fellowship events:

- **October 3: Balloon Glow**  
5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Bring \$6
- **November 8: ???**
- **November 14: Servant Something—fix up play structure**
- **November 28: Project Share**
- **December 6: Video game tournament**



## Servant Something

This is a new activity aimed at doing things for other people. We wanted another activity at another time of the month that involved reaching out and helping others. As we mentioned at our parent/youth meeting in August, we try to divide our activities into 3 areas: things we do for fun, things we do to grow in faith, and things we do for others. For the most part, the activities at the beginning of the month have been mostly fun. We've also been participating in Bible study on Sundays—growing in faith. So now we've figured out another time for the third part: things for others. It's like a 3 legged stool; if you take one leg off, the stool falls over. So we're trying for some balance here.

On November 14th, we're meeting at the church to work on fixing up the play structure to the East of the church. We are going to replace some of the swings and the climbing ladder. We also have some structural stuff that needs to be done. In addition to all that, we will make and install some benches. Power tools!!! In the end, we will leave the structure a much nice place for all who use it.

One extra note: did you know that the play structure was designed and built by a previous youth group at Immanuel. In fact, our very own Eric was instrumental in that project. So when you walk by the play structure, think about the all the work and fun that kids your age put into it. That could be you too. Come and help us help others.

## Upcoming Events

**October 3: Balloon Glow** We'll meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. and head out to the balloon park in the church van. If you can, bring \$6 to cover admission to the park. The church will buy your dinner at the park. We'll watch the balloons and then the firework show afterwards. We'll be back at the church by 9:30 p.m. Hopefully this won't be too late since it's a Saturday night.

**November 8: ???** We do not have anything planned yet for the Sunday. If you have any suggestions, please let Eric know. We have a couple of ideas but they are mostly outdoor activities. If the weather holds out, those may be good. Like hiking, bike riding. So bring on the suggestions.

**November 14: Servant Something** — see above

**November 28: Project Share** What? Doing something else for others?! This is something

that the church has done for years. We go to Project Share, help prepare a meal, and then serve the meal to people who are down on their luck. This is a great opportunity to reach out to others and hang out with your church buddies.

**December 6: Video Game Tournament** More to follow on this, but it sounds like a good time for everyone.

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## **SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY!!!! Again...**

Don't forget about Sunday school. 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. We are using the Nooma DVD series. They're short films talking about real-life issues. Provocative, interesting. We know you'll love 'em. The only catch is that you have to get to church to see them. Come on! You can get out of bed by that time. If you're lucky, someone may even bring something for you to eat. Maybe.

## **Growing in Grace**

Every Thursday night, the youth and children of Immanuel gather at the church to do homework, eat dinner, sing, and learn a little about God. We can always use tutors to help the children with their homework. Come to one or more parts of the evening. We hope you will think about it.

Currently, we are beginning to make puppets for a future program. These are not your run of the mill puppets. They're big! Daresay you will have fun with this project.



## **Presbyterian Youth Triennium**

July 20—24, 2010

PYT is for people entering or in high school. It's held at Purdue University every 3 years. You get a chance to meet Presbyterians from all over the country and world over and share in the holy spirit. It is youth fellowship on a global scale. If you are interested in going, please let Christie Alison know. Call 867-9707 or e-mail [christiedu@msn.com](mailto:christiedu@msn.com).

[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/)

**“When you talk, do not say harmful things. But say what people need, words that will help others become strong.”**

**—Ephesians 4:29**

**We now have a Youth Group Committee in place. If you would like to contribute to the committee, please let us know.**

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