

# Welcome to the 2023-24 UUCGL Youth Group!

Youth Group at UUCGL is open to all youth grades 9-12 from our church, our neighboring houses of worship (regardless of tradition), and the larger community on the North Shore dedicated to progressive values. Core to our Youth Group model is youth leadership development. Each year, the Youth Group is invited into the process of choosing service projects that reflect their values and priorities, as well as fun social outings they'd like to do together.



This year, the Youth Group will also be writing their own screenplay based on the core values they feel are most important to their faith. This will then become the basis for our multiage spring video storytelling production! On most Sunday evenings that the Youth Group meets, both parents and youth are invited to join us for a Community Meal before Youth Group begins. Then, from 6:30-8:30pm, both the Youth Group and a Parent Group will meet separately. The Parent Group will have the opportunity for structured conversation around the topic of parents/guardians as the primary sexual educators of their children, through this curriculum [here](#), however, these are peer-to-peer conversations for parents/guardians of children, youth, or young adults of all ages, and so the participants will determine the content of the conversations as needed. To express interest in that group, fill out the form [here](#) and check the "Parent and Caregivers Group" box.

Below is our tentative fall schedule. Please reach out to our Minister of Community Life and Learning, [Rev. Chris Scheller](#), with any questions, or just register [here](#) to join us!

## 9/17:

Sunday evening 5:30-8pm: Youth Group First Meeting - cooking and eating together and doing some brainstorming for the year (youth only, no parents this time, sorry).

## 10/15:

Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm, and optional Community Meal for parents and youth, potluck style, from 5-6:30pm. Parent Group first meeting, from 6:30-8:30pm.

## 10/29:

Halloween Sunday! Do we want to design a haunted house in the lower level for the younger children to enter during Fellowship Hour, or take a trip to Salem in the evening?

## 11/12:

Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm, and optional Community Meal for all ages from 4:30-6:30pm, RSVP and come early this time since we're cooking together! Parent group second meeting from 6:30-8:30pm.

## 11/26:

Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm, and optional Community Meal for all ages from 5:30-6:30pm. We're just going to order pizza since this is after Thanksgiving, hence the later start time. Feel free to bring your leftovers to share or come early to make a salad together! Parent group from 6:30-8:30pm