

***"I know the plans I have
for you, says the Lord.
They are plans for good
and not for evil, to give
you a future and a hope."***

--- Jeremiah 29:11

Our Ministry to Youth

Annual Youth Mission Trip

Week-long trip run by the national company, Group Workcamps. Go to <http://www.groupworkcamps.com> for more information.

Annual Honduras Mission Trip

Ten day trip for the adults and youth of Grove Presbyterian that involves physical labor and religious community building.

Middle School Youth Fellowship

Hour long weekly Sunday night gathering for 6th - 8th graders.

Senior High Youth Fellowship

Wednesday Fellowship Meals and Event driven times for 9th - 12th graders to come together to learn and socialize in a Christian atmosphere.

Youth Choir

Special opportunity for those interested in singing where they present the anthem once a month in church.

Church School Classes

Held from September to May at 9:30 am for all grades.

Boy Scout Troop #39

Weekly troop meetings with camping trips and hikes.

Krislund Camp

The Presbyterian Church camp located in the hills east of State College that offers camping and service experiences.
<http://www.krislund.org>



*2006 Senior High Summer
Mission Trip to Indianapolis, IN*



***"Preach the gospel all the time. If
necessary, use words."***

~ St. Francis

Youth Activities at Grove Presbyterian Church

Programs that youth (ages 12 to 18) can get involved with at Grove Presbyterian Church.



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Church School Classes

Every Sunday morning from Labor Day to Memorial Day, church school classes are held at 9:30 am. Most classes can be found in the fellowship hall building adjacent to the sanctuary. *Classes are divided by grade levels.*

Youth in **6th grade** are a part of the 5th/6th grade class. Typically, this level learns church history and studies different book of the Bible.

Youth in **7th and 8th grades** combine to make a class. This class studies church history and different books of the Bible until Christmas break. After Christmas, the pastor leads the class (7th and 8th graders) in their two-year journey toward confirmation in the church. 8th graders are then confirmed in the church on Palm Sunday. Regular class topics resume on Easter Sunday.

Youth in **9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades** combine to make the Senior High Church School class. They meet in Hackey's House. This class is an intensive Biblical study for those youth committed to serious learning that goes beyond clichés. Participation will take youth to higher stages of knowledge and faith.

Junior High Fellowship

Each Wednesday at 6pm, youth in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are invited to participate in the Junior High Fellowship. The group typically meets in the Kirk House unless special events are planned.

The school yearlong fellowship is divided into 3 focus areas: ***Fun, Friendship and Fellowship***. The youth committee and leaders choose activities geared toward the junior high age level that encourage the development of friendships while in fellowship together. Activities include a fellowship meal during each meeting followed by movies, games, hikes, destinations unknown or events off Grove's campus such as bowling and skating. The group focuses on some mission events such as decorating pumpkins in the fall for the Children's Hospital and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

Whenever the group is not going to meet at its usual time or place, there is a notice in the church bulletin listed on the calendar.

Senior High Fellowship

The senior high fellowship includes all youth in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Every Wednesday from September to May the youth meet from 6:30 to 8 PM in Hackey's House, 302 Bloom Street, for a meal together as well as a special time for fellowship and conversation.

The senior high fellowship's other focus is on several main events. Some of them include their summer mission trip and a winter retreat to Camp Krislund. For the past several years, the senior high youth have participated in the Group Workcamps program. This service mission camp is a weeklong summer trip where the youth team with other youth groups from around the nation. The youth participate in home repair projects for needy families during the day and devotions at night. Their winter retreat is truly a treat. They spend a weekend at Camp Krislund, a Presbyterian sponsored camp and conference center located near Madisonburg, PA. Other activities include serving their community at Jubilee Kitchen, helping at various church activities and coming together for fellowship.

