

Love God, Grow In Faith & Serve Christ



YOUTH NEWS

Meeting Sept. 8th, 6pm for ALL

September 2013

**Main St.
United
Methodist Church**

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Youth Director:
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Youth Choir Director:
Leola Burks

Youth Nights include
dinner, youth choir and a
special activity.

**Wonderful
Wednesdays (WW)**
Offer a variety of activi-
ties from service projects,
mission work, help with
children's programs and
focusing on teen issues
through scripture.

In conjunction with Waynesboro Public Schools **School Pantry—Feed the Children**

Our church family has a passion for helping others and our youth have been leaders in many of our initiatives. Their theme for this year is My=M2 for Main Street Youth =Main Street Missionaries. I'm proud of our youth with creating their theme. This summer I met with school officials to discuss a food program. It was perfect timing as adjustment were being made from the backpack program to a school pantry program. This change would allow a much

larger quantity of food to be sent home and with more nutritional value including fresh foods. There will be a school pantry open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and Main Street is taking on volunteering for the 1st Thursday of each month, 4pm-6:30pm. Volunteers are eligible from 9th grade and up. I will offer the slots to the high school youth on September 8th, and then post the volunteer sheets on the youth board for our church.

Digital Curriculum

Our High School Sunday School will begin this fall with digital curriculum called LinC. LinC deals with cutting edge issues and challenges our youth to think about their faith and beliefs. With the immediacy of on-line technology and an exciting interactive approach, LinC will help provide relevant information about current issues that have immediate impact on our youth. Our Youth Leaders, in turn, are then able to help youth apply their faith to their daily experiences and remain current.



FALL
RETREAT
Nov. 8-10
Dec. 6-8
Costs covered for
volunteers

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

FALL RETREATS 2013

small things with...GREAT LOVE!!!

Speaker: Margot Starbuck
MIDDLE SCHOOL—Nov. 8-10, HIGH SCHOOL DEC.6-8
EAGLE EYRIE RETREAT CENTER
Cost per person: \$120 (Regular Registration—Oct 28th for Middle, Nov. 25 for High) \$130 Late (after Oct. 28th for Middle, after Nov. 25th for High)
Includes program, resources, lodging, linens and meals
Featuring the Band: STEROREEL