AUMC YOUTH NEWS

<u>February:</u> 1st: Souper Bowl

2nd: Youth Council Meeting, 6:00-7:00PM

8th: Youth Group (grades 6-12) 6:00-7:30pm

15th: Youth Group (grades 6-12) 6:00-7:30pm

22nd: Youth Group (high school only) 6:00-7:30pm

27-28/March 1: Winter Retreat/ Conference Overnight/VBS!



A "soup-er" event for a "soup-er" group of youth! Confirmation Class of 2014 Reunion

On Sunday, February 1st the Aldersgate Confirmation Class of 2014 will be reuniting for a souper event of bowling! We will meet right after the 11:00 service and go down to AMF Dewey Garden Lanes for fellowship while bowling! The cost for each youth is 3 cans of soup to be donated, or \$5-your choice! In order to make this event happen, we want AT LEAST six youth from that Confirmation class to attend! Lunch will be served there. Please let Lisa know ASAP if your youth can join us!

At the end of the month we have two huge events happening for both middle school and high school age youth! If you are in middle school (grades 6 & 7), you are welcome to attend the winter retreat on Lake Chautauqua. This is a weekend long event with other churches from Upstate NY coming together to worship, study, and play! The cost is \$50/youth. This event is February 27-March 1.

While the middle school retreat will be happening on Lake Chautauqua, the high schoolers (grades 8-12) are welcome to attend the Genesee Valley DCYM Winter Event! I don't have any details about the specific activity yet, but I know it will be fun! This overnight will be held at a church in Rochester, and last through Saturday morning. The cost of this event is still being determined, but it will be around \$25/youth (based on last year's cost). If you'd like to attend, contact Lisa ASAP!

If you aren't tired enough after those crazy overnights, come on down to AUMC and help out with the one day VBS. If you'd like to be a volunteer let me know NOW because we will assign you a specific task to help things run smoothly. If you are attending the middle school retreat, you will be unable to help with VBS as you will still be in Lake Chautauqua until Sunday AM.

--Blessings, Lisa