

# Youth Ministry

## Mission:

Provide the youth the opportunity to participate in the Parish community and to educate them in the faith and values of our ancestors. In this program we will:

1. Participate in liturgy and apply our faith to our daily lives
2. Develop a positive self image and a personal relationship with Jesus
3. Serve those in need and foster social change
4. Develop a personal spirituality and prayer life with confidence
5. Develop respect for differences and overcome prejudices

## Areas of Focus:

- Participating as liturgical ministers to support Sunday Services tailored for the youth
  - Choir
  - Lectors
  - Altar Servers
  - Ushers
- Supporting Community activities (Spiritual in nature)
- Participating in knowing your faith discussions and prayers
- Participating in Spiritual Retreats

## Meetings:

Weekly meetings are held every Saturday at 10:00am at the MEC and via SKYPE to prepare for Sunday Liturgy.

Quarterly meetings are held at designated locations for various aspects of youth development.