

Youth Group

Energy and Service personified

Hats off to our amazing Youth Group! They continue to devote a great deal of energy and many hours of service to others.

They were a great help throughout the Christmas season – devoting time to the Christmas Pageant and Family Dinner, serving at various receptions and doing an outstanding job for the St. James Drop-in Center in the “Coldest Night of the Year” walk.

During the Youth Retreat, they spent most of their time discussing and planning ways to help with the children of the Syrian family we are sponsoring. They made placemats with thoughtful messages printed on them and are preparing a “Coffee House” on April 1 to raise funds that will go towards purchasing school supplies and other needs of the children.

Before the “Coldest Night of the Year” walk, Alain Spitzer, Executive Director of the St. James Center came to talk to the Youth Group about the homeless and the work of their Center. Our youth are an incredibly sensitive and empathetic group who want so much to lend a hand and reach out to those in need.

On the “Coldest Night of the Year” event, they raised \$3,042.01, exceeding their goal of \$2,000 for the St. James Center. A huge thank you to all who supported and sponsored us!!

The Youth Group is now preparing for the Easter Morning Sunrise Service and breakfast and invite all of you to join us!

Many of the Youth Group have already committed to working at VBS as counsellors again this summer. Please note dates of VBS in the Church School Report.

Upcoming events to mark in your calendars:

- March 24, Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service followed by Pancake Breakfast
- April 1 – Coffee House

We welcome all young people in Grades 6 through 11, who might like to join this energetic, friendly and fun group - please contact us at 450-689-4379 or email grammy.shani@sympatico.ca

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Wrapped up warmly for the Coldest Night Walk.



A visit from the director of the St. James Drop-In Centre.



The Youth Group enjoying the Retreat.