

# Welcome to the Hope Youth Ministries Page



## Upcoming Events



## Fall Retreat 2016

Join us on **our Fall Retreat** to be held @ **Buckhorn camp** from 4:00 PM Friday **Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>** – 12:00 Noon Sunday **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**!

The cost will be **\$150** per youth, and will include all food, paddle boarding, rock climbing, archery, an obstacle course, as well as all of the other wonderful amenities that Buckhorn Camp has to offer! **Sign-up with Colin by Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> deadline!!!**



Join the Story: **Sep. 18<sup>th</sup>** FALL 2016

Echo the Story will be our new and exciting Bible exploration guide that we will use during our Kairos Sunday evening meetings! It taps into a new, yet ancient way of reading the stories of Scripture through the often lost art of storytelling! Come and join us as we explore the Bible and the stories of God and His people from Genesis to Revelation!

# On-Going Events



"Kairos"

Is the name of our Sunday evening youth group meeting which is held every Sunday night from **5:00-7:30 PM** with Dinner provided!

Come and join us as we celebrate together connecting with God, His Word, and one another!!!



## Our Pizza Wednesday Ministry

Is something that we began about 2 years ago, and it is a Ministry where we hand out free pizza & lemonade every Wednesday afternoon to the kids on their way home from school! **Every School-day Wednesday @ 3:00 PM!!!**

Come and join us for a free slice of pizza, some lemonade, fellowship, games, and most importantly a faith & Christ-centered atmosphere!



## Youth Sunday School

A timeless tradition of teaching youth about the importance of their relationships with Jesus Christ and the importance of constantly being in His word... Our youth Sunday school program is one that seeks to be a bridge for these needs for the youth in our faith community!

**Every Sunday morning from 9:45-10:30 AM**

Join us for High-school & Middle School Sunday School in the Friendship Hall & enjoy some free breakfast every Sunday morning!



## Red Sea Youth Band

Is our Youth Worship team who practices every Sunday afternoon during the school year following the 10:45 AM  
Worship Service!

“Red Sea” is a band composed of singers and instrumentalists grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> who seek to give God Glory through their musical talents by performing for the congregation in Worship once per month!

Additional Yearly  
Trips & Activities

## Summer Mission Trips



Pics from our Summer 2016 High School Mission Trip to San Augustine, TX

**Every summer we embark on at-least two Mission Trips, one for High School Youth and one for Middle School Youth**

## Additional Trips

**Every year we also go on a Fall Retreat, a Ski Trip, to High-School & Middle School Conference events, as well as go on a Camping Trip!!!**

## Confirmation

**We also offer Confirmation into the Christian Faith to all youth every winter/spring time!** This is typically done while the youth are in their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year; however, it is of course open to all youth! **Making the commitment to a life of following Jesus Christ and confirming as young adults their Baptismal Covenants is certainly a life altering commitment and is something that we take very seriously as the youth explore this journey for themselves!**

## Safety Information

This is a safe place for youth! **When the crowd tried to keep the children away from Jesus, he was quick to respond, “Let the children come to me.” Jesus taught that children were to be included and provided for within the community of faith. Today, the church may be the only place where some children find the unconditional love and care they so desperately need to grow and thrive.** As Christians at Hope United Methodist Church, we must take our responsibilities to our children very seriously.

**In all of our Children and Youth Programming, we at Hope Church**

1. Require that children and youth events have at-least 2 adults per every 10 youth.



2. Require all volunteers and staff working with children and youth to have and pass background checks.

3. Use the Safe Sanctuaries standards set forth by the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church as the beginning guide for our safety procedures.

### **Romans 1:16 (NIV)**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

**For any additional questions or information,  
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