

# CUMC YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - 23Q4

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The CUMC Youth Council meeting was held on Sunday, November 5 at 11:15AM.

Those in attendance: **Chris Baxter, Lindsey Dixon, Suzanna Gammon, Kristi Hoopes, Tucker Huseh, Gavin Kemp, Samuel Lavender, Michelle McRae, Joe Mowdy, Monica Mowdy, and Tynleigh Upchurch.**

## CIRRICULUM

- Selections for Spring/Fall 2024 were finalized:
  - **SPRING 2024 (JANUARY-APRIL) - A Word For Moments When**
  - **FALL 2024 (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER) A Christian Guide To Sex + Intimacy**
- The current Sunday School curriculum encompasses the suggested series, **Survey of the Old Testament**, as students are reading through the Bible in its entirety one chapter per week.

## GATHERING IDEAS

- Rehearsals for the **monthly Sunday Youth Worship Service** are expected to begin in January 2024, with the worship service tentatively launching in February/March 2024 and running through May 2024. The idea to continue the worship service through the summer was proposed and will be re-discussed at the next council meeting. Worship leader availability will be determined after the holiday season.

## TRIPS + EVENTS

- Lakeshore Camp + Retreat Center will be hosting a **Youth Leadership Summit** on **February 17, 2024**. Due to the travel time required, the trip will likely be scheduled as an overnight. The cost of the trip is \$0 **if students register by December 13, 2024**. This youth leadership event will cover the suggested curriculum series, **Spiritual Gifting + Calling**.
  - Michelle McRae expressed interest in serving as a chaperon for the trip.
- A spring break cabin/camping trip was discussed, with suggestions by Chris Baxter to host the trip somewhere on the Cumberland River (potentially on land owned by the Upchurch family).

## PROJECTS + OUTREACH

- The topic of the basement renovation was discussed and a space tour with Pastor Monica and Lindsey Dixon will be scheduled. To begin the renovation process, **the basement must be cleaned out**. The Youth volunteered to assist Lindsey + Board of Trustees with a "Spring Cleaning" project.
- Pastor Monica requested assistance with getting the rock garden started by Nancy Carter completed. Kristi Hoopes to coordinator with Pastor Monica on the Youth's availability for said service project.

The next council meeting date is TBD, but will likely be in January 2024.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**