

## Community Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry Newsletter for August - September, 2026

Sunday, Aug 16 Parent-Student Orientation 11:30-1:00  
Sunday, Aug 23 Ice Breaker Youth Group 11:30-1:00  
Saturday, Aug 29 Kickoff Event 11:30-4:30 at the Swifts!  
Sunday, Aug 30 Youth Group 11:30-1:00  
Sunday, Sept 6 No Youth Group. Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!  
Saturday, Sept 12 Service and Fun 9:00am-2:00pm  
Sundays, Sept 13, 20 and 27: Youth Group 11:30-1:00  
Saturday, Oct 3 Families Connected: Pumpkin Patch Outing 11:30-2:30



### Parent-Student Orientation Meeting!

**Sunday, August 16, 11:30-1:00 In the CPC Youth Room**

Students in grades 6-12, and your adult-type-person, come join us for lunch, get to know each other, and get our youth group off to a great start. Gavin and the Youth Leadership Team want to share with you some of our great plans for the year, hear your ideas, and make sure you get the most out of this awesome ministry. Invite friends who may want to be a part of CPCYouth!

### **Kickoff the Fun, Friends and Faith!**

**Saturday, Aug 29 11:30-4:30 at Todd and Kristin Swift's sports paradise.**



Celebrate the start of school together! You don't want to miss this super fun afternoon away, hanging with friends and getting to know the other youth! Pickleball, Basketball, horseshoes, frisbee golf, and more! Lunch provided. Meet at the Church at 11:30 to carpool together and then return to church at 4:30. Parents: we need some extra drivers and you'd be welcome to stay or go, please let Todd know if you can transport youth! The Swifts live about 30 minutes away from CPC. RSVP to Todd Swift by Sunday, Aug 23. Todd's contact info: 515-419-8919 or swifts5@live.com.



### **September Service and Fun: Parks Upkeep and Lake of the Hills Beach Time!**

**Sat. Sept 12 9:00am to 2:00. Meeting Location TBD, but pickup is at Lake of the Hills.**

Help spruce up a park, get lunch together, then play at the beach! We'll rent SUP's and life jackets. Bring clothes to work in outside, and an extra bag with beach attire (modest!), towel, sunscreen. RSVP to Todd Swift by Sunday, Sept 6. Parents, we may need help with transportation and extra supervision. Please let Todd know if you can help!

### **Families Connected: Pumpkin Patch Outing!** **At the Judd Family Farm in Paragonah, Saturday, October 3, 11:30-2:30**



This event is for the whole family! Meet @ church at 10:45 to carpool or caravan. Includes: pumpkins for everyone, hay ride, lunch, face painting, cookie decorating, games, piñata, and more! The whole family is invited! And it's FREE! Youth will help pick out the pumpkins we will decorate for our homebound church folks! Please RSVP by Sept 27 to Alexis Montoya

[lexilu492@msn.com](mailto:lexilu492@msn.com)

## Youth Kickoff the Fun, Aug 29, 2026 Community Presbyterian Church Youth

### Parental Permission/liability Form

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the above event in Cedar City, UT. I grant permission for my son/daughter to ride in the church arranged vehicles for this youth related event; and release Community Presbyterian Church from any damages which may result due to accident or injury. I, the undersigned, hereby authorize a representative of Community Presbyterian Church to consent & authorize emergency medical treatment, surgery, or dental care to be given to my child \_\_\_\_\_ as considered advisable or necessary in the judgment of an emergency medical professional or attending physician.

Parent or guardian signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (if unable to reach parent)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

(If not already in our files, please attach a copy of insurance card)

Please list any medical concerns, or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Conduct Covenant:

In order to ensure that our group has fun, deepens friendships, creates joyful memories, grows in faith and makes a positive difference in the community, we agree together to do the following:

We will personally treat each other with respect and kindness; support, care for and include everyone; motivate each other to make our best efforts and have fun; and strive to love like Jesus and confront hate. We expect our group to cooperate together as we motivate each other; communicate with honesty, respect humor and kindness; joyfully grow deeper in our friendships; and strengthen our ability to serve both as leaders and team players. Our Adult leaders are here to enable these hopes and expectations, and so we welcome: their patient encouragement, their organizing and clear communication; their willingness to listen to and support us; their priorities for group safety (emotional, spiritual and physical), and their efforts to help us "go deeper" in our faith and our relationships.

Participant sign and date: \_\_\_\_\_

## September Service and Fun, September 12, 2026 Community Presbyterian Church Youth

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August 15, 2026

Dear Parents of CPC Middle and High School Youth,

This year, our CPC Youth Ministry is gonna be AMAZING, because Jesus is AMAZING, and so are you and your kiddos! Pastor Robyn is still away on Sabbatical, but we've got an awesome Youth Leadership Team at the helm.

**All Youth Weekly gatherings will be Sundays, 11:30-1:00, including lunch, starting August 23.** Gavin Puckett, our seminary intern will lead weekly youth group with help from a rotation of parents. Lunch will be provided by families, so please sign up to bring lunch for the group for a couple weeks. The Lunch Signup will be available at the Orientation Meeting on Aug 16 and hung on the Youth Room door thereafter.

**Youth Leadership Team:** We are grateful for the insight, effort and help of a few dedicated youth, adults and parents who have stepped up to a leadership role within the group. They are Gavin Puckett, Todd Swift, Kristin Taylor, Charlee Brindley, Jackson Morgan and Amelia Herb-Carrigan. The YLT makes important decisions about activities and helps set the course for the youth ministry. If you'd like to join this team, please talk with Gavin! Pr Robyn will re-join the team when she returns from Sabbatical in mid-October.

You, as a parent, are also a key part of nurturing and teaching faith to your child. You are your child's primary mentor in all of life, and we want to empower you to deepen your relationship with your child as you grow in faith together. We want to support you and we're open to your ideas and feedback. We hope to provide times for you, the parents, to get to know each other and would love your thoughts on a format for that. We also believe it's important for students to help guide the topics we discuss in youth group. If the students want to explore a topic that is controversial (suicide, mental health, race, sexuality, etc) we will be sure to communicate that to parents and let you know how we plan to present the issues.

**Please attend the Parent-Student information meeting on Sunday, Aug 16, 11:30-1:00.** We will have more details about upcoming events, parental involvement, and expectations for how to get the most out of the CPC Youth Ministries. There will also be release/permission forms to fill out. If you can't attend, but want to know more, please let me know!

In Christ,

Gavin, Todd, Kristin, Charlee, Jackson Amelia and Pr Robyn ☺

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