

# Middle School Ministry

## **niteLife**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 7-9pm (September – June)

Leaders: Bill Hodgeman, Leo Audette, Christina Norcross & Matt DeVries

niteLife is a safe place where kids can experience the love of Christ through relationships, games, teaching and small group discussion. This year we are journeying through the book of Mark to discover the Jesus who is weak enough to understand us, but strong enough to save us.

## **ROOTS**

Sundays, 9am (September – May)

Teacher: Scott Schneider

ROOTS is an opportunity for kids to grow in their knowledge of Christianity. ROOTS uses a thoughtful, multi-year curriculum that focuses making the content of the Reformed creeds and confessions clear and relevant to students.

## **Worcester PiP Shelter**

One Saturday afternoon, quarterly

Leaders: Kathie Pierro, Bill Hodgeman & others

The Worcester People in Peril (PiP) Shelter is located in downtown Worcester. They currently provide dinner to the homeless and down-&-out in Worcester's South-Central neighborhood. Students who participate have the opportunity to work together to prepare and serve a hot meal, and also to connect with and offer friendship to the people at the shelter.

## **Retreats, Trips & Special Events:**

Deep Freeze Winter Retreat @ Camp Berea

Summer Mystery Trip

Sock Wars

Guys Night Out, Girls Night Out

& More!

# High School Ministry

## **ReaLife**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 6-8pm (September-June)

Leaders: Bill Hodgeman, Diane Milligan, Edie Jorritsma, Jonathan Steele, Ginni Corbin, Liz Contreras, Nick Inglis, Tracy Inglis, Deb Wood

ReaLife is a safe place where kids can experience the love of Christ in community. Teaching often takes the form of a group discussion—beginning with some aspect of youth culture (music, film, teen issues, etc.) and then making a Bee-Line to Jesus. This year we are engaging popular music, “Stuff We Don’t Talk About in Church...but probably should” and sex and dating.

## **ROOTS**

Sundays, 9am (September – May)

Teacher: Bill Hodgeman

Over a four year period, students are ROOTED in the fundamentals of the Christian faith (10 Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, Lord’s Prayer). In addition, they are challenged to think Christianly about a wide variety of issues—ranging from youth culture (advertising, music, art, film, media) to competing worldviews, world religions, citizenship, calling and culture wars. The goal is for students to be prepared to face the challenges of the university and to represent Christ in a thoughtful, winsome, loving & culturally-savvy way.

## **Joyful Servant Leadership**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 5-6pm (September-June)

Leaders: Bill Hodgeman, Diane Milligan, Edie Jorritsma

Joyful Servant Leadership gives students an opportunity to study and imitate Jesus’ leadership model. Meetings take the form of in depth study and conversation, discernment and prayer. Students are then given actual hands-on service and leadership roles—both inside and outside of ReaLife meetings. Often, there are ongoing opportunities for students to develop their servant leadership attitudes and gifts off-campus.

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## **Worcester Homeless Outreach**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays, 12:45-3:30pm (in partnership with Uxbridge Church of the Nazarene)  
Leaders: a mix of high school leaders from ReaLife and Uxbridge Nazarene

Students and leaders from two local churches team up to try to meet some of the critical needs of the homeless in downtown Worcester. This is part of an ongoing effort by Straight Ahead Ministries and partnering churches to “seek the peace and prosperity of Worcester” by loving neighbors. Students are challenged to leave their comfort zones, and take on leadership within this group.

## **Profession of Faith**

March – June (schedule varies from year to year)  
Leaders: Bill Hodgeman & Ginni Corbin

For students in grades 11-12 who desire to make their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. This experience serves as a rite of passage into full adult membership at Pleasant Street. Students connect with mentors for encouragement, affirmation, guidance and prayer, in preparation for living out their faith long after high school.

## **Retreat, Trips & Special Events**

Fall Discipleship Retreat  
Deep Freeze Winter Retreat @ Camp Berea  
Summer Intergenerational Mission Trip  
Sock Wars  
& More!

# **Pleasant Street Student Ministries**

For students in grades 7-12

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