**Duncan United Church Youth Group**

**Winter/Spring 2018 Schedule**

* **JANUARY**
  + Jan. 12th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Soup-making! (Aka we make & eat delicious food together!)
      * We will be making a supper of soup and biscuits and then sharing in a meal together as a community of Junior & Senior Youth (Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are welcome to attend as well, around 7:00pm when we sit down to eat)
      * 6:00-8:00pm (Junior & Senior Youth together)
  + Jan. 19th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Community “Intercultural” Celebration
      * We will be getting together for an exciting celebration with the Indonesian Exchange Youth Leaders through the Cowichan Intercultural Society that have been visiting over the Christmas Holidays.
      * This will be a community celebration of our cultures and our talents! Everyone is welcome to share with the community, feel free to let Sarah & Hannah know if you would like to participate!
      * You all are welcome to bring food from your culture or heritage if you would like as well!
      * 7:00-8:30pm (Heritage Hall)
  + Jan. 26th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Robbie Burns Night Dinner
      * A Duncan United Church tradition for many years, come on down and help to serve a wonderful dinner celebrating Robbie Burns and processing in with the Haggis!
      * We will meet at 5:30pm to go over our duties and organize ourselves accordingly. (and be done by 7:30pm)
      * Please wear some sort of white top and black bottoms, we will be the smartest-looking waiting staff!
* **FEBRUARY**
  + Feb.3rd, 2018 (Friday)
    - Classic Youth Group Games
      * Come and join us for a night of Classic Duncan United Youth group games! Let the fun begin…
      * If you have any ideas of what games you might want to play, let us know!
      * Junior Youth – 6:00-7:00pm & Senior Youth – 7:30-8:30pm (with our shared meal together from 7:00-7:30pm)
  + Feb. 10th, 2018 (Saturday)
    - Youth Group Garage Sale!
      * We will be hosting our own garage sale here at Duncan United Church to raise funds for Youth Group and a cause of our choice!
      * This event will be taking place from 9:00am to 1:00pm, please bring a bagged lunch as well!
  + Feb. 13th, 2018 (Tuesday)
    - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
      * We will be helping to serve this annual Duncan United Church traditional Pancake Supper
      * Time: TBA
  + Feb. 24th – 25th , 2018 (Saturday to Sunday)
    - Youth Group Retreat @ Camp Pringle
      * Come and join us for a weekend of fun and community-building at Camp Pringle where we will celebrate community and each other!
      * Cost: $60.00/Youth for the weekend
      * More details & form to come…
* **MARCH**
  + Mar. 2nd, 2018 (Friday)
    - Youth Group “Minute to Win it”
      * Come on down and join us for an intense and incredibly fun night of “minute to win it” games where we test our patience and have a lot of fun!!
      * 7:00-8:30pm (both Junior & Senior Youth together)
  + Mar. 9th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
      * Come on down and help us serve for our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for our Youth Group!
      * We will be gathering at 4:30pm to get everything set-up and start serving at 5:30pm (and will be done by 7:00pm).
      * Both Junior & Senior Youth together
  + Mar. 16th, 2018
    - NO YOUTH GROUP DUE TO MARCH BREAK
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  + Mar. 30th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Good Friday: Come walk the labyrinth and experience other spiritual practices on this special day in the Christian faith
      * Junior & Senior Youth group will be together for this activity
      * 7:00-8:30pm
* **APRIL**
  + Apr. 6th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Skating at Island Savings Centre
      * We will be skating the night away at the Island Savings Centre! Come join us from 6:30-7:50pm for a ‘cool’ (pun intended) time!
      * Please bring $5.00 to cover admission and skate rental (if needed)
      * We will meet at the entrance to the Skating Arena.
  + Apr. 14th, 2018 (Saturday)
    - Youth Group Service Day
      * Come join us for planting hanging baskets, delivering the baskets and visiting with seniors in the congregation of Duncan United Church!
      * 1:00-4:00pm (both Junior & Senior Youth)
      * Parent/Guardian Volunteers needed! (please let Sarah & Hannah know!)
  + Apr. 20th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Bowling at Duncan Lanes
      * Come on down and join us for a classic DUC Youth Group trip to the Bowling Alley!
      * We will be meeting at 6:45pm at the Bowling Alley and please bring $5.00 to cover the Bowling cost and the shoe rental.
  + Apr. 27th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Board Game Night!
      * Come on down and join us in some board games, charade games, and any other games you can think of!
      * If you have a Board Game or Game idea that you want to bring with you or share, please feel free!
      * Junior Youth – 6:00-7:00pm & Senior Youth – 7:30-8:30pm (with our shared meal together from 7:00-7:30pm)
* **MAY**
  + May 4th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Mall Scavenger Hunt
      * We will be gallivanting around Superstore for this event with a list of things to find with a list of tasks! Come join for the scavenger-hunting fun!
      * We will meet at Superstore at 7:00pm and pickup will be at 8:30pm. (both Junior & Senior Youth together)
  + May 12th, 2018 (Saturday)
    - Providence Farms trip
      * Come on down and join us for a day of learning about Providence Farms and what they do for the community! We will be spending the day doing some gardening and learning about local food!
      * We will meet at Providence Farms at 10:00am and pickup will be at 3pm.
  + May 18th, 2018 (Friday)
    - NO YOUTH GROUP – VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND
  + May 25th, 2018 (Friday)
    - Family Movie Night!
      * Come on down and join us with your families to enjoy an intergenerational Youth Group movie night!
        + Bring along your PJs/comfy clothes too!
      * Snacks and Drinks will be provided!
      * 6:30-8:30pm (Junior Youth, Senior Youth, and Families!)
* **JUNE**
  + June 1st, 2018 (Friday)
    - Hike to Mount Tzouhalem!
      * Join us for an evening hike as we make our way up to the cross!
      * Permission slips are required to participate!
      * We will meet the parking lot at the top of The Properties subdivision
      * Junior & Senior Youth – 5:30-8:00pm
  + June 8th, 2018 (Friday)
    - BBQ @ Bright Angel Park
      * We will be joining all together for an end-of-the-year celebration at Bright Angel Park where we will have a BBQ, games, and swimming in the river (weather permitting)!
      * If everyone can bring a food to share with all, then that would be wonderful!
      * 5:30-7:30pm

\*\*\*OTHER YOUTH EVENTS\*\*\*

* Imagine Children’s Retreat – Feb. 16th-18th, 2018
  + This is a wonderful retreat at Stillwood Conference Centre on Cultus Lake for those in Grades 3-6. Always lots of fun, community, and delicious food! More info is available at <http://www.imaginechildrensretreat.ca/>.