

### A Note From Pastor Phil

I am so excited about what God is going to do this fall for youth ministry here at Wollaston Church of the Nazarene. We have so much in store! Read on to find out more and about how you can get involved!

This Fall we'll begin a discipleship journey through the school year that will focus on the choices we make and how those choices impact our relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves. We'll be covering a host of topics that impact our daily lives and checking out the Scriptures to discover how we can best work to please God and live in his will for our lives.

We also have a host of awesome events coming up this summer that will be fun times to hang out with friends, and will help reinforce those challenges that we'll be hearing every week at youth group!

Keep reading through this

newsletter for information on dates, locations, times, and other info for all of our fall happenings!

And remember, if you ever feel out of the loop, give me a call or check out <http://mosaicyouthministry.smartevents.com> for info on all our programs! And please feel free to get in touch with me any time with prayer requests, concerns, or anything else you might have on your mind!

Pastor Phil

### Now Accepting Fall Sports Schedules!

*If you're playing a sport this fall, or you're in a play, or do karate, or anything like that, send me a copy of your schedule so I can try to get there! I'd love to come hang out!*



### Fall Retreat

You do not want to miss our fall retreat this year! It's happening from 9/18-20. We'll spend the weekend at a cabin in Maine and get some time out of our busy schedules to hear from God and respond to his call in our lives.

In addition to great times together around campfires and in the Word, we'll have fun playing games and sports, and doing other fun fall activities. This is one of our most important and fun events of the year! Make sure you can make it! You

can register online. See you there!

#### FALL BIRTHDAYS

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| Sammy Caldwell  | 9/20  |
| Noah MacFarland | 10/5  |
| Andrew Jayne    | 10/8  |
| Grace Hall      | 10/20 |
| Jacob Esselstyn | 11/5  |
| Katie Sautter   | 12/15 |
| Sophia Eckardt  | 12/21 |

#### FALL CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE:

- 9/6 - Back To School Youth Group Kick-off!
- 9/13—Youth Group Orientation for new parents and teens (5:00-6:00)
- 9/18-20—Fall Retreat! (Sign Up Online!)
- 10/10—First Annual Wolly Awards! (Details TBA)
- 10/30—Teen Costume Party
- 11/14—District Festival of Life
- 12/20—Teen Christmas Party

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## Fall Bring-A-Friend Contest

This fall, I'm challenging students to invite their friends to youth group on Sunday nights (or to any of our activities!). Each month we'll keep track of attendance and who's brought the most friends (non-regular attenders) for that month.

At the end of the month there will be a prize given to the students who's brought the most friends for that month. In addition, there will be a prize given on the night of our fall kick-off (9/6) to whoever brings the most friends.

## Summer Recap

This summer we had a great time on our trips to Louisville for NYC and to camp at Windsor Hills in New Hampshire.

At NYC, we heard powerful challenges from the Word from speakers like Dr. Gabe Salguero and the Skit Guys. We also got to take part in "The Experience" and interactive retelling of the Lord's prayer that engaged all the senses. (It was really cool!) We also got to experience some great concerts from Lecrae, For King and Country and Rend Collective. And one of the coolest things we got to do was help out the city of Louisville by doing mulching and landscaping at many of the local schools.

Most importantly, students were challenged to think about their relationship with Christ and to let the Kingdom come in their own



lives.

Camp was wonderful as well. Our speakers, Pastor Ken Stanford and Dave Shaw did a great job reminding us of the simple truth of the Gospel and the Christian life. We shared in our cabins and around campfires, and had another oppor-

tunity to allow God's Spirit to move. God has been good this summer and I believe has started something significant in the lives of many of our teens! It's so awesome to be a part of it!