



# YOUTH GROUP

January 2017

Happy New YEAR!

It's 2017! May this year be filled with peace, light and love for you and your family.

We are beginning this year with a retreat focused on exploring and engaging in spirituality and faith. Faith Quest is being held at Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre January 6-8th.

Our TOFU youth group gatherings will begin again on January 20th, you will find our dates below.

### Upcoming—

If you are in grade 10 or older you have the opportunity to be a part of the leadership team for the Children's retreat. Please see below for more information. And if you have any questions just let me know.

We will be spending time on Feb 10th baking and getting ready to make and serve a community meal at the Oak Avenue Neighborhood Society in Surrey. More information will be shared with you at our first gathering in January.

I look forward to seeing you all soon. And if you have any questions about youth group you can contact myself at [rev.marynichol@gmail.com](mailto:rev.marynichol@gmail.com) or give me a call 504.574.5813 ext 3

Grace and Peace,  
*Mary*

### January Dates

January 20th — Movie Night....popcorn and PJ's  
6:30pm to 9pm

January 27th — Board Game Night  
6:30pm to 9pm

Mark your calendar  
**MAY RETREAT 2017**

Friday May 19 to Monday May 22

A Youth retreat for those in grade 7  
and up at

Camp FIRMCOM on Gambier Island

### February Dates

February 3 — Meeting at the Church 6:30pm to 9pm

February 10 — Baking for the Neighborhood Dinner on February 11th

We will bake and then eat dinner together. Dinner will be provided by Messy Church planning team

5:30pm to 9pm

**\*\* Please note the earlier meeting time**

February 11th—Serving the Community Meal at the Oak Avenue Neighborhood Society

2pm to 6pm—More details to come

February 24th—Meeting at the Church 6:30pm to 9pm

Are you interested in being on the  
leadership team for the Children's Retreat?



**A RETREAT FOR CHILDREN  
8-11 YEARS**

4 pm Friday, Feb 17, 2017 to 1 pm Sunday, Feb 19, 2017  
At Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre



This event is a time for children to get together, enjoy being outside, and make new friends.  
We will eat, play, sing and worship together.

**REGISTRATION** is online at  
[www.imaginechildrensretreat.ca](http://www.imaginechildrensretreat.ca)

**Interested in being a part of our Leadership team?**

**If you are in Grade 10-12,**  
love to work with children and are comfortable sharing your faith in meaningful ways, this is the place for you!

**Adult Leaders (18 years and up)**  
Join us in working within this wonderful ministry with children!  
Do you love to work with children and are comfortable sharing your faith in meaningful ways then this is the place for you!

**We are accepting applications for youth and adult leaders online at**  
[www.imaginechildrensretreat.ca](http://www.imaginechildrensretreat.ca)