

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Activities for CHILDREN

Sunday Classes

Every Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m.

Our Sunday morning Children's Ministry classes provide a sacred space for children to explore and experience God in a safe and creative environment. Children start by choosing to work in one of our creative centers while interacting with Unity peers. During the hour, we also create a Sacred Circle where children come together in community and enjoy a holy, respectful, age-appropriate ministry lesson.

White Stone Ceremony for Children

Sunday, January 1 during 9 and 11 a.m. Children's Classes

The White Stone Ceremony symbolizes a joyful new start into unlimited new possibilities for the future. We'll encourage the children to learn something new about themselves and their lives by discovering a new quality and essence of who they truly are. A great way to begin the new year!

Activities for FAMILIES



Youth & Family Bingo Night

Friday, January 6

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Gathering Room)

We invite the families of our children and teens to participate in this fun-filled evening of excitement, connection and prizes! There is no admission or card fee to play, but we ask that everyone bring a toy or other fun item valued at \$3-\$5 to contribute to the prizes that we will give out.

Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend, please sign up at the Youth & Family Ministry Table in the Courtyard or RSVP by emailing [Kate Offenberger](mailto:Kate.Offenberger@aftermarketerclub.com) at kate@aftermarketerclub.com.

'Food, Fun and Fellowship for Families'

Friday, February 3 • 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Gathering Room)

Join us as we gather the families of our children and teens to enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship! We'll enjoy a potluck dinner where we can eat, connect, and get to know one another better. Please bring a dish to share:

A-J: Dessert • J-R: Salad/Appetizer • S-Z: Main Dish

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other families in the ministry. Please join us for this joy-filled community event!

Sign up at the Youth & Family Ministry table in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings, or RSVP to [Kate Offenberger](mailto:Kate.Offenberger@aftermarketerclub.com) at kate@aftermarketerclub.com Ext. 298.



Photos with Santa

Children of all ages enjoyed a visit with Jolly Old St. Nick in the Courtyard on December 11. Over 100 different groups took advantage of the opportunity to pose for a picture with Santa!

Activities for TEENS



Sunday Teen Classes

Every Sunday • 11 a.m. to Noon

Uniteens (Grades 6-8): Rooms 6&7

YOU (Grades 9-12): Rooms 9&10

Through these classes, we invite teens to explore what they believe and use this truth to create a personal relationship with God that brings purpose to their everyday life. Weekly ministry messages include interactive and relevant activities and discussions.

Uniteens - Grades 6-8

Uniteen Connection Night

Wednesday, January 4 • 7 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1 • 7 to 8 p.m.

This night, which features games and social interaction, is a great time to get to know new teens and deepen relationships with old ones.

Wednesday Evening Classes

Every Wednesday • 7 to 8 p.m. (Except for the 1st Wednesday, which is Connection Night)

During our Wednesday evening discussions, the teens will delve deeper into spiritual exploration with a focus on practical tools, fun, connection, activities and interaction.

New Year's Unitreat

Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8

We will leave Unity of Phoenix on Saturday at noon and return Sunday morning around Noon.

Teen Mentor Nominations

Two Sundays: January 8 and 15 • During Teen Classes

Nominate teens for the Teen Mentor Program! Teens who participate receive training to be effective leaders and teachers for summer Peace Camp (which will be held this Year June 4-8). Mentors will attend three half-day Saturday training classes in curriculum preparation, and will teach children's classes on Sunday, May 27.

Uniteen Super Bowl Bake Sale Prep

Saturday, February 4 • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Uniteens will gather to price "treats" for the upcoming Bake Sale..

Uniteen Super Bowl Bake Sale

Sunday, February 5 • 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Courtyard)

Throughout the morning, we will sell baked goods as a fundraiser for the Uniteens. We encourage all congregants to purchase our yummy treats to enjoy during the Super Bowl! All funds raised will go to support Uniteen events and travel.

Winter Retreat

Saturday, February 18 through Monday, February 20

Uniteens from all over the Southwest Region will come together to share and connect at this Uniteen Camp held at Whispering Pines Camp in Prescott. This retreat provides a lot of learning, spiritual growth and fun!

Youth of Unity (YOU) - Grades 9-12

YOU Connection Night

Wednesday, January 11 • 7 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8 • 7 to 8 p.m.

A fun night featuring games and social interaction.

Wednesday Evening Classes

Every Wednesday • 7 to 8:30 p.m.

(Except for the 2nd Wednesday, which is Connection Night)

During our Wednesday evening discussions, the teens will delve deeper into the Sunday worship lessons.

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Regional Peer Ministry Retreat

Saturday through Monday, January 14-16

Approximately 45 teens from the Southwest Region will gather at Unity of Phoenix for this leadership-level event, which will offer a solid foundation and hands-on training in Teen Peer Ministry skills. The focus of the event will be meditation, deep prayer work, supporting others in crisis or conflict, identifying your own filters, "walking your talk," confidentiality and follow-up on commitments.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, February 19 • 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The Y.O.U. teens will make decisions regarding tithing of funds and the allocation of funds for events and travel.

Southwest Regional 'Love In'

Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26 • Offsite

Our Y.O.U. teens will have the opportunity to share, connect with one another, and make new friends with teens from other churches during this engaging retreat that brings teens together with open minds and hearts.

For details on any of these activities, please pick up a flyer in the Teen classrooms.