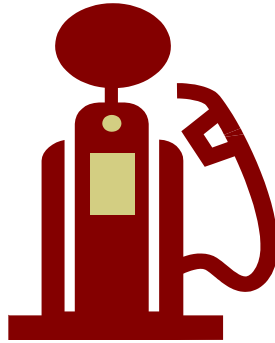


# News From The Pump

## *Summer Edition*



Youth Ministry News for Alma First Church of God  
For all current 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students

### **May 22<sup>nd</sup> – No Youth (IYC Meeting and Staff Appreciation)**

### **June 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Night Ultimate Frisbee!**

Continue to connect and have fun through the summer – Open to all ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up!  
Every Sunday night from June through August, we will meet at 6pm for Ultimate Frisbee. Meet @ Alma College behind the rec center. If no one is there, our backup location is the park behind St. Mary's church..

### **Special Nights/Events:**

### **International Youth Convention (registration closed), San Antonio, TX, June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Person for IYC (trip leader): Darren Bartnik – call church office for phone #

### ***Mandatory Pre-Trip Meetings for All IYC Participants***

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (4pm-5pm)** – Personalities/Roles/Expectations, Packing List and Post Cards

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> (7pm-8pm)** – Teambuilding/Encouragements, Testimony and Team Times

**Parents Join: Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (7pm-8pm)** – Last minute details, final itinerary, phone #s, prep vans, medication instructions, group prayer, and postcard prep

**REUNION NIGHT: Students and Chaperones – Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5pm**

Mark and Jamie Mallia's Home – 408 Fairlane Dr, Alma

### **May 28<sup>th</sup> – Highland Festival Parking (Church lots) and Concessions Fundraisers (Art Vendors)**

Come support our students at both locations as they raise funds for this summer!

### **Youth Cookout/Swimming Events**

For all incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and 2016 graduates. Come hang out, reconnect, and enjoy some swimming, yard games, and cookout with friends. Food will be provided unless otherwise announced. Weather permitting, must also have signed medical release for youth events and have rides to and from these events.

### **Dates:**

**June – TBD (look for announcement/details in bulletin and E-Prompter)**

Dale and Kris Whitmore's Home: 1133 E. Lincoln Rd, St. Louis

## **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back Lake Party and Cookout**

**Location:** Darren and Michelle Bartnik's Cabin, 5297 Winchester Way, Gladwin (Sugar Springs), MI

**Time:** Meet @ Noon at the Filling Station (eat lunch beforehand). Vans returning to Filling Station by 8:30pm.

**Details/What to Bring:** We'll be at the lake from 1pm-7:30pm and also provide dinner that evening. Look for another announcement and sign-ups late August. Please bring change of clothes, sun lotion, and swim suits if you plan on swimming and tubing. All swim suits must be modest, please.

## **Summer Camps**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** – His Place BBall Camp (7-9yrs; 10 yrs and up)

**June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – His Place ART CAMP (7-9yrs; 10-12 yrs)

## **Stay tuned for more information on:**

**Jr. High Welcome Night** (Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>) and **Youth Fall Kickoff** (Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Student Leader and Youth Staff Retreat** – Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

(Location: Filling Station) – See Pastor Ben if interested in being a Student Leader next fall

## **Staying Connected – Resources for Parents\***

Here are some ways for you to get up-to-date youth news!

Email the church at [firstcog@gmail.com](mailto:firstcog@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the "Weely E-Prompter" mailing list OR Pastor Ben at: [fillingstation@almacog.org](mailto:fillingstation@almacog.org)

Call Pastor Ben at the church: 989-463-3730 or the direct line: 989-463-8903

Website: <http://almacog.org/connect/student-ministries>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/27558984218/>

**\*Note: Pastor Ben and Teri Kreider will be on sabbatical leave this summer from June 4<sup>th</sup>-August 26<sup>th</sup>. You can direct all questions about summer youth events to event leaders or the church office during this time.**

**Medical Form for Youth Events/Trips** Please be sure to pick up/complete the current Medical Release Form for your son/daughter which will allow them to attend all youth events and trips for September 2015-August 2016.

You can pick up a medical release form directly inside the main doors of the Filling Station to your left, or on the youth website (above).