

# News From The Pump

## *Spring Edition*



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

### **Sunday Mornings @ the Filling Station**

For 7th through 12th grade students. Join us at 9:15am each Sunday to explore the Bible and discover our place in God's Story.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>– No class, but come to Easter brunch at His Place!**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – Last Day**

### **Sunday Nights @ the Filling Station**

For 7th through 12th grade students. Join us from 5:30-7:30pm every Sunday Night during the school year. Worship together, connect, discuss important topics, and of course, eat, hang out and have fun!

**NO EVENING YOUTH on April 21 and May 12<sup>th</sup> (Easter, Mother's Day)**

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

#### **Sunday, April 7th – Baptism Night @ His Place**

Join us for a night of worship and celebration for those following Jesus in baptism.

5:30pm Service (His Place)

6:30-7:30pm – Hang out and games for all students and families (Filling Station)

#### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - Youth Party and Outing - Whirlyball!**

(think b-ball meets bumper cars)

WHEN: Sunday, May 5th

WHO: For all 5th-12th grade AND parents (54" height requirement)

WHERE: Novi, MI

COST: Early bird - \$20/person (due by Easter, April 20th)

After Easter: \$30.00 (last day to register, April 28)

Leaving Filling Station @ 12:30pm

(Please eat lunch beforehand)

Returning to Filling Station around 8:30pm (Stopping for fast food)

**Questions/Register?:** Call or email Pastor Ben

**FIRST 5 REGISTERED TAKE A GUEST FOR FREE!**

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## **End of the Year Banquet and Cookout**

(Meal at His Place, Program at Filling Station)

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-8:30pm**

All incoming 7th-12th grade students, families, and all graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us in celebrating a great year together! This will be a night to remember what God has done this year at the Filling Station as well as give a preview for the summer and upcoming year.

Dinner and drinks will be provided, however we are asking that each class bring something to share:

**Current Freshman – dessert**

**Sophomores – chips or a side**

**Juniors – veggie, fruit, or salad**

**Junior high – salad or side.**

## **Youth Fundraisers: Stockholders, Highland Festival (April/May)**

Every Sunday morning from April 21<sup>st</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup> (Easter) student names and pictures (those going on mission trip) will be published at His Place (sponsor sign-up).

Finally, look for sign-ups very soon to participate in the Highland Festival (concessions and church lot parking) on May 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be our best fundraiser of the year to raise support for Toronto and any other youth events!

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

Want up-to-date info? Questions?

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

Call Pastor Ben at the church: 989-463-3730

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

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

## **Medical Form for Youth Events/Trips**

### **MUST HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN RETREATS AND EVENTS IN 2018-2019**

Please be sure to pick up/complete the Medical Release Form for your son/daughter which will allow them to attend all youth events and trips for September 2018-August 2019. You can pick up a medical release form directly inside the main doors of the Filling Station, or on the youth website (above).