### Faith-Building and Music-Making!



Summer Arts Camp has been a great success and the highlight of the week for our Shared Youth and Young Adult ministry team! Our little production of "The Big Fish: A Whale of a Tale" is shaping up to be something truly special. Last week, our Shared Youth and YA team hit the green at Tin Cupand had a great time. Excitingly, though it seems the summer is coming to a close, the next few weeks are full of entertaining and recreational events for all of our youth, young adults, and beyond. We look forward to seeing more friendly faces in the coming weeks!

As always, we would like to thank our friends at FSA, Metropolitan, and Siloam for so graciously opening their doors to us to get this ministry upand-running!

# **Upcoming Events**

Austin and Denver can currently be seen helping at Siloam's Food Cupboard every other Wednesday or volunteering with Ark Aid.

As for our upcoming events, here is what we're up to and what you - or youth/young adults that you know - can most certainly get involved with:

## **Summer Campfire**



Austin, Denver, and Marilyn invite you to gather for a fun night of skits, campfire songs and s'mores on **Friday, August 12** from 7-8:30pm on the lawn at Siloam United Church. Please bring a lawn chair with you. This campfire is for people of all ages. If it is raining, the campfire will be postponed and a new date will be planned.

**Karaoke / Board Games Night** 



Have a song you've been dying to get up and sing? Been itching to play a board game with some like-minded youth? Are you a fan of fresh pizza and cold soft drinks? Come on out to our Karaoke and Board Game Night to be held on **Wednesday**, **August 17th**, **2022** from 6pm-8pm at

Metropolitan United Church. Let's get jiggy with it! Open to youth Grades 9-12 (i.e. high school age).

Please sign-up for this event on our Facebook page or email Denver at denvermilner005@gmail.com.

### Re-Vision: The Heavens are Fluid



Looking for a new way to experience worship? Our Shared Youth and YA team is excited to present a pathway of reconnection for those who may have lost touch with the church, worship, or their faith. Even if you're just a curious individual looking to explore new modes of worship in the United Church, we encourage you to join us on **Sunday, August 21st at 7pm** - right outside of First-St. Andrew's United Church on their outdoor stage. All are welcome!

More details to come on our Facebook and Instagram pages as well as in next week's bulletin.

## **Pub Ministry**

Pub Ministry got off to a fun and engaging start and we are greatly looking forward to the next one to be held on **August 24th from 6-8pm** at

Anderson Craft Ales (1030 Elias St). At our first session, we explored topics ranging from 'what faith means to each of us' to the role young adults play in the United Church. With that in mind, this event is aimed at young adults 19-30. Please share with your friends and keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages for more information (and a poster) leading up to the event.

### Camp Kee-Mo-Kee High School Youth Retreat

A high school youth retreat is planned at Camp Kee-Mo-Kee from **September 23-25th, 2022**. The weekend will be a ton of fun that will consist of games, food, campfire, activities, community-building and friends.

Please feel free to invite friends and family. If you have any questions about the retreat please contact Marilyn Arthur at sharedyouthandyaministry@gmail.com.

Please register for the weekend retreat by clicking the link below or heading to our Facebook page:

https://forms.gle/c3V5VFxh8MzQ5StR7

We look forward to a fun-filled retreat!!!

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#### **Social Media**

Please like and follow our Facebook page, 'Shared Youth & Young Adult Ministry', to stay up-to-date on the latest programs and events.

Also, check out our Instagram <a>@sharedyouthandyaministry</a> to see what Shared Youth and Young Adult ministry looks like and how we put words and faith into action.