

# ***Family Ministry Night Schedule***

**Pioneer Girls, Boys Mid-Week, and Youth Group will all meet on Wednesday Night from 6:30-8 pm at Orchard Park Wesleyan Church starting on September 18th with our Kickoff!**

**Here is the schedule for special events we will be having and all weeks where we won't meet:**

**September 18th, Fall Kickoff:** Our first meeting will be at our normal time and place from 6:30-8 at OPWC, but we especially invite the whole family to enjoy this fun night with bounce houses, games for all ages, and pizza! This is a no-strings-attached opportunity to come out for a good time, get to know us a little bit, and learn more about what's in store for Family Ministry at Orchard Park. Assistance with registration for the year will be available too. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

**October 16th, Bowling Night:** At our normal time, 6:30-8, all 3 Family Ministry Groups will meet at Strikers (50 Michael Road, West Seneca) for bowling and pizza. The cost is \$10 per kid and full cost (\$20) for any parents or guardians that would like to join in.

**November 6th, No Meeting**

**November 20th, Family Dinner Night:** Kids Cook For You! Same place as usual, but parents are invited to stay and join us for a meal prepared by the kids (supervised by our adult leaders). Group leaders will be in touch about start time for this week, but we will be done by 8 as usual.

**November 28th, No Meeting**

**December 18th, Christmas Party:** We will meet a bit early at OPWC (6-8 pm) for our Christmas Party. We will have some snacks, play some games, spread some Christmas cheer, and the youth group will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. More details to follow as we get closer!

***That concludes our Fall Activities until we start back up on January 8th!***

## ***Extra Youth Group Activities:***

For youth group age students (grades 6-12) there are a few more activities for the students that will happen on Sunday evenings.

**October 6th, Scavenger Hunt:** Our annual youth scavenger hunt will be in the Village of Hamburg this year from 3:30-6pm. Teens will split into several teams (each with an adult leader) and search all over town to complete this scavenger hunt. *Drop off and pick up will be at the Community Center and Playground at 107 Prospect Ave, Hamburg.*

**November 3rd, Night Games:** From 6-8pm we will take advantage of the end of Daylight Savings time and play some of the classic games in the dark that the youth group enjoys such as Capture the Flag, Gargon, Manhunt, and more. There will be donuts and apple cider too!

**December 1st, Progressive Dinner:** From 4:30-8pm we will have our annual progressive dinner! For those who may not know a Progressive Dinner is where we carpool from house to house eating one course of a 4 course meal at each house. We do not have hosts lined up yet, but as soon as we do we will follow up with our full itinerary with addresses for the night so you know where to drop off and pick up your students and so you'll know where they'll be along the way.

### **Youth Bible Study:**

This year, also on Sunday nights starting in October, we are bringing back Youth Bible Study for students in grades 8-12 who want to go deeper in their understanding of the Bible and relationship with Jesus. Pastor Andrew and an adult co-leader will meet twice a month from 6:30-8 at Pastor Andrew's house (7305 Ellicott Rd). There will be snacks, prayer, and guided conversation through a book of the Bible.

**All Bible Study Dates for the Fall:** October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, December 8 and 22.