

## Youth Programs at FPCB

Youth ministries at FPCB offers opportunities for fellowship, study, spiritual and personal growth, and service. We are a welcoming faith community made up of children, youth and adults. We respect, encourage and support the spiritual journey of all. We are growing relationships with each other and with God as revealed through Jesus Christ. We invite you to join us in your journey of faith!

First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive, mission oriented, and intellectually vibrant faith community.

We believe Christ has called us to reach out to all people, especially those with special needs, by leading in creative ministries of education and music.



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## Youth Open Mic Mission in Community

**Change the way you live.  
Change someone's life.**



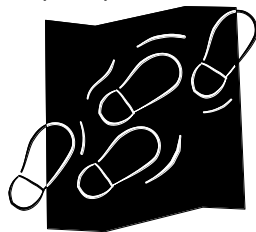
# Local Mission, Mission Trip Community

Most summer mission trips involve long car (or plane) rides, lots of overhead costs, and a one-time impact on a community. However, young people have the life-changing opportunity to live in community, get away from their everyday lives, and enter into the lives of strangers in a transformative way.

This summer, we're taking the best parts of both local and destination mission work and putting them together into a week of mission work and communal living.

Youth will live at the church for the week, sleeping in the youth room, showering in our newly installed showers, grocery shopping, cooking and eating together, living within a budget, planning and experiencing worship daily. Each day we'll participate in local mission work in Pontiac, a community that is geographically near but can seem worlds away in terms of living conditions and economic disparity.

Youth are strongly encouraged to participate in the entire week, but necessary exceptions will be made.



## When is it?

The Youth Open MiC will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 12 and will conclude at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 16.

## What is the Cost?

The cost will be \$150 per participant. This covers all meals, materials and transportation to and from the mission sites. Financial assistance is available.

## Who Can Participate?

Rising 9th graders through graduated seniors who are members or friends of FPC are invited. We may also have youth from partner churches participating.

## What kind of work will we do?

We'll work with Camp Hosanna, a literacy and Christian Education camp in Pontiac, which is a collaborative effort between FPC, Kirk in the Hills, and New Bethel Missionary Baptist. We'll have a tour of Pontiac, learning about its history and current hopes and struggles. We will work with Baldwin Center and possibly other local human services agencies on a variety of projects. We'll have a car wash to raise money for the youth mission fund. We'll host a blood drive.

## Why Live in Community?

Sure, we could all go home each night, sleep in our own beds, and shower in our own shower. The mission work would still get done. We would still be transformed through service. However, the power of community can be even more transformative. Guided by the description of the early church found in the book of Acts, we'll learn to be the community of Christ-followers, living, serving, playing and worshipping together daily.

# Registration Form

Please return this form to Amy Morgan or register online at [www.fpcbirmingham.org](http://www.fpcbirmingham.org)

Name:

Age:

Phone Number:

Email:

T-shirt Size:

You must have an updated 2009-2010 permission slip on file.  
Permission slips are available outside the Youth Office or at [www.fpcbirmingham.org](http://www.fpcbirmingham.org).

Please make checks payable to:  
FPC Birmingham.

Contact Amy Morgan if you would like to request financial assistance.

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Please Register no later than June 25!