

June 2021 Youth Ministry Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
May 30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
Teen Sunday School Class 9:30am in the Youth Room	Memorial Day No School	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Final Exam Week Finish strong then enjoy our Summer Celebration event on Sunday afternoon </div>					
Holiday Weekend & Final Exam Week No Youth Group							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Teens remain in the entire worship service with your family to participate in Holy communion together	Valerie's House		Church Workday 10am – 2pm Free Lunch Provided See details below				
Summer Celebration With outdoor water slides and activities 6 – 8pm See details below							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Teen Sunday School Class 9:30am in the Youth Room	Your RSVP Is due today for the Bowling & Mini-Golf outing this Thursday		Ice Cream Social At Harborwalk Scoops & Bites 7 – 8pm See details below	Bowling and Mini-golf outing See details below		Today Matters 4pm Rebekah Morgan a Boston Marathon bombing survivor will be the guest speaker	
Youth Group 4pm – 6pm Nacho Night							
Summer Mission Trip Team Meeting 6pm							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Teen Sunday School Class 9:30am in the Youth Room	Your RSVP Is due today for the Naples Zoo outing this Thursday		The 2021 Medical Release form needs to be on file to participate in all off campus activities! 	Naples Zoo Outing See details below			
Father's Day No Youth Group							
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
Teen Sunday School Class 9:30am in the Youth Room			Ice Cream Social At Harborwalk Scoops & Bites 7 – 8pm See details below			Check back often for updates to our teen calendar and see what's being planned during the month of July for you and your friends here at 1st Church	
Youth Group 4pm – 6pm Dinner and fun summer games are planned							

Keep scrolling for additional details on the events listed on this calendar

Youth Calendars

You've found the June calendar, Great! To gain easier access to monthly calendars and find out details on weekly summer events, please download the Church Center app. Search Church Center in the App store and look for 1st United Methodist Punta Gorda FL. Once you open the app, our 1st Church logo will appear. Click on the circular looking Groups tab at the bottom of the home screen, then select Children & Youth. There you will find up to date info. on all our current youth activities, special and more. Go download it and check us out today!

Summer Celebration Event

Our annual summer celebration event is back!! After a one year Covid induced hiatus we are able to once again participate in a party to commemorate our hard work during the school year. This party will officially usher in our long awaited summer vacation. Join us on Sunday June 6th at the special 6pm time for our party. This event will be complete with a 22 foot tall water slide and a caustic foam slip N slide too! Wear your modest bathing suit and bring a beach towel and clothing to change into. This event will be entirely outdoors and of course weather permitting. Lots of drinks and snacks will be provided (not dinner food).

Today Matters Speaker Series



- 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing Survivor
- International Speaker & Author
- Founder of [Rebekah's Angels Foundation](#)
- Host of New & Noteworthy "Pain to Purpose" Podcast

Clients include:



ONLINE REACH:



460k+ 46k+ 35k+

Notable features include:

Ellen, ESPN, Today Show, Fox & Friends, CNN, NBC The Wall, TLC Say Yes to the Dress and many more...



We have been invited to join the all new Today Matters Mental Health Ministry at their upcoming events. This June nationally known speaker Rebekah Gregory will be here on campus sharing her amazing story with us. Please plan now to join us June 19th (See flyer for details)

2021 Medical and Liability Release Forms

These forms can be downloaded from both the church website under on the [Youth Ministry page](#) and the [Church Center App](#). This completed and notarized form must be on file to participate in all off campus youth activities like; bowling, mini-golf, the Zoo Trip, go-karting, and the teen work day as we plan to go off campus for lunch. We don't want any students to miss out on the summer fun so submit your release form today! Remember, it's also a good idea to have this filled out and on file in the event there is a medical issue while on campus. This way we'll have the most up to date information on you and your emergency contacts as well.

"While the majority of people will never get blown up by a bomb at a marathon, everyone has life blow up in their face."

It is then that we are faced with the ultimate decision:

Will we cower and become a victim to our circumstances, or will we RISE and transform our pain into ultimate purpose?

Sunday night Youth Group during the Summer months

We have several special events happening like the mission trip and a couple of holidays that fall on Sundays like Father's Day and the 4th of July where we will not be meeting on those nights. So, our recommendation is to check our youth webpage or our Church Center App regularly for updates. When we do meet keep in mind that we have adjusted the time of our Youth Group in to coincide with the Children's Ministry. Both groups will be meeting from 4pm to 6pm with dinner about ½ way through the programs. This month we will meet as normal on **June 13th**, and **June 27th** only. **Note: June 6th is our Summer Celebration Event from 6 – 8pm (No regular Youth Group will be held that night). We will not meet on Father's Day or Independence Day, July 4th.**

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Weekly Summer Events (2021 Medical and Liability Release Forms must be on file for off campus activities)

June 9th - Church Workday. 10am to 2pm with free lunch off campus will be provided.

June 17th - Bowling and Mini-golf outing. Cost is \$10. Wear or bring socks for bowling. RSVP Required!!

June 24th - Naples Zoo Day Trip. Cost is \$10. Bring money for lunch or pack one to bring. RSVP Required!!

Ice Cream Socials

Join us for some free Ice Cream and chill time with your friends. Every few weeks this summer, we will pick a different ice cream shop to visit. You just show up (and maybe invite a friend to join you) and Pastor Tim will buy you and your friend a cone, shake or other sweet ice cream treat. We'll all have a chance to visit with friends while we enjoy the great outdoors and our ice cream. The locations for this month are as follows June 16th will be at Harborwalk Scoops & Bites. The address is 115 Laishley Court in Punta Gorda. Our 2nd Ice Cream Social is on June 30th. We'll gather at Zoet Ice Cream and Yogurt. 27670 Bermont Road (Near Winn-Dixie). Both of these ice cream socials will be from 7 – 8pm. Come for a few minutes or stay for the entire hour.

Summer Mission Trip Meeting

The Missions Team will be having planning/training meetings to prepare for serving this summer. Their next meeting is June 13th at 6pm. If you are on this missions team, check your email for what to bring to this important meeting. Mission Trip shirts will be given out at this meeting so don't miss it!

Teen Workday

Earn Community Service Hours by helping with small tasks around our church with some of your friends.

June 9th 10 - 2pm with free lunch provided for all helpers. ***(2021 Release Forms needed for this activity)**

1st Church Sunday Worship Service Schedule

8am Traditional Worship Service at Gilchrist Park

9:15am Contemporary Service in the Life Center

9:30am Teen Sunday School Class in Room 6 (2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sundays of each month)

11am Traditional Worship Service in the life Center

The United 4 Him Youth Group is a ministry sponsored by The First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda

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