

## WEEKEND OVERVIEW

The weekend starts with gathering, games, and snacks on Friday night at 7:00pm. We will play games, work on a project, and get to know each other. Students should eat dinner before arriving. Friday's theme is Discover God's Love. They will hear the first of seven talks and meet in small "Disciple Groups." After each talk, the "D-Groups" will meet and discuss what they heard in the talk.



On Saturday night, the congregation, family members, and friends, along with the youth attend a Prayer Service. This service begins at 7:00 p.m. For most youth, this is the highlight of the weekend as their family members pray over them. After the service, youth will have a party and play games.

Sunday's theme is Discover the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The students will attend the worship service at 10:45. After the service, the youth will eat lunch and attend a student sharing session service. (This is a time for the youth to share what they have discovered about God during the weekend). The weekend ends on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm.

Saturday's theme is Discover the Joy and Forgiveness of Christ. We will hear talks about the Friendship of Christ and how we should not worry about labels because Christ has labeled us "redeemed and forgiven." A Forgiveness Service is held Saturday afternoon followed by a break and free time.



## WEEKEND RULES

For each student to get the most out of the Discovery Weekend Experience, we would like all youth to commit to attend the entire weekend. In order to maintain the spiritual integrity of the weekend, no electronic or timing devices may be brought during the weekend.

- All youth should leave cell phones at home. The cell phone numbers of the Discovery leadership team will be provided to all parents who attend. Youth will be able to use church phones in case of an emergency or just to call home to say "hi."
- No hand-held gaming devices or other electronic devices should be brought.
- Youth should not wear or bring watches to the weekend.
- Modest dress required.

**If you need to discuss any special circumstances, please contact Rev. Cathy Larsen:**  
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**WEEKEND DETAILS**

The cost for Discovery is \$65. The weekend begins at 7:00 pm on Friday night, February 16th, and ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, February 18th.

We provide the meals (starting Saturday morning), accommodations, and supplies. All you need are a sleeping bag, a pillow, casual clothes, a towel for the showers, and toiletries.

High School Students, who will be leaders and will be here for the weekend are required to register as well.

**BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!**

6th-8th graders can bring a friend for free! Please limit free registrations to those who are not current members of Collierville United Methodist Church.

**FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018**

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