

Our group enjoyed their first retreat in 2 years on November 5-7!! We had such a blast at Mt. Asbury Retreat Center. We worked through a 4-part Bible study on self-image and staying strong in our faith. One of the funny highlights was the Oreo Cookie Gingerbread house building and decorating.

We had to cancel our volunteer event scheduled for November 13 because I had only 1 youth member interested for only 1/2 of the time we committed.

Sunday November 14 we gathered in the lounge for our usual Sunday night Bible study and fun time with friends. The youth are in love with their new space, the cozy seating and more inviting atmosphere.

We had a second gathering on Sunday November 21, a slight change to our schedule because of a family conflict for me. We got ready for Thanksgiving with a giving thanks themed Bible study.

I drove to Strasburg on November 23rd to pick up our delicious treats and we delivered them later Tuesday night. Thank you so much to those who purchased the sweet treats!!

Upcoming dates:

December 3-4: High School lock-in

December 19: Youth Gathering

January 7-9 Winterfest in Lancaster

Respectfully,

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