

North Shore Youth Ministry Newsletter Winter 2024

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Our youth have been working and playing hard these past few months! Each week they meet on Sundays for Youth Groups (from 3:30-5:30 pm for middle school and 6-8 pm for high school), and they also come all together about twice monthly for Youth Hangouts.

Jess has a new email!

You might have noticed that this email came from a different address. Jess's new email address is jess@thensym.org. Please use this address or text her at (781) 584-5115 to contact Jess in the future.



Youth leading caroling for St. Nicholas Night at St. Andrews



Youth watching Nimona after their Friendsgiving feast

Volunteering Opportunities

We have some exciting volunteering opportunities for our youth in the next couple months! Please sign your child up for any of the opportunities they can participate in on the upcoming events list on the next page.

We have plenty more events planned in the coming weeks. At every event, we offer food for the youth, from snacks and drinks to groceries to make a meal together to ordered food like pizza. Kids eat a lot! If you are able and would like to contribute to our food budget, please use the Venmo QR code to the right or reach out to Jess at jess@thensym.org



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Upcoming Events

Jan. 2025

- **Fri. 1/3**- We will meet at First Church from 6:30-9:30 for games, food, and a movie.
- **Sun, 1/5- Special Group:** We will meet at Clifton at 2 pm before walking over to The Mariner to join SPUR's Tween and Teen Game Day with the residents. Pick up will be at Clifton at 5. [Sign up here](#) (under Game Day: YOUTH VOLUNTEERS).
- **Sun. 1/12- No Group!**
- **Sun, 1/19**- Dinner at the Rose house! We will meet at the Rose House in Swampscott for dinner and a talk with Amanda Grant-Rose about her work at Capuchin Mobile Ministry.
- **Mon. 1/20**- Youth volunteers needed! We will be assisting with the MLK, Jr. day breakfast hosted at Old North this year, as well as leading volunteer opportunities for the community. [Sign-up here](#) (under MLK, Jr: YOUTH VOLUNTEERS).
- **Fri. 1/24**- We will meet at First Church from 6:30-9 to bake desserts to drop off at Life Bridge.
- **Sun, 1/26**- Clifton Lutheran Church

Feb. 2025

- **Sun, 2/2**- Old North Church
- **Sat. 2/8-Sun. 2/9- Church Lock-In!** We will meet at First Church Saturday 2/8 at 4 pm. Sunday morning, we will take the train down into Boston for the Winter Walk. More details to come as we get closer.
- **Sun. 2/16- No Group!**
- **Sun. 2/23**- Clifton Lutheran Church (**combined group 4-6:30**)
- **Fri. 2/28**- St. Andrews

Mar. 2025

*For the month of March, we will be learning about each others churches, so we will be following Jess to a different church's service each week. Formal Youth Group (combined) will be 12-2 pm after church each of these days at the church we are visiting. Look for more details on this as we approach March.

- **Sun, 3/2** - First Church at 10 am*
- **Sat. 3/9**- St. Andrew's at 10 am*
- **Sun. 3/16**- Old North Church at 10 am*
- **Sun. 3/23**- Clifton Lutheran Church at 10 am*
- **Fri. 3/28-Sun. 3/30- Family Winter Weekend!** Clifton Lutheran Church welcomes all NSYM partners for a family winter weekend at Camp Calumet in New Hampshire! Please join us March 28-30th for a weekend of fun, faith, and fellowship. Contact Jess for more info.