

GRACE CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP
FEBRUARY-MAY 2024
SUNDAYS, 1-3 PM



**1ST
SUN**

Maker Time

We craft, stitch, write, make music, tinker and more. Everyone gets to work on their passion projects and share their gifts.

**2ND
SUN**

Service and Volunteering

We do things that support the community and each other, volunteering at Grace and in the "Tendernob" neighborhood.

**3RD
SUN**

Spirit Time

We take time to recharge, reflect and commune with the Spirit. Meditation, music and more.

**4TH
SUN**

Intergenerational Maker Projects

We gather to work with other members of the congregation on costume making, clothing design and writing projects.

Some special Sundays, February-May
(These event replace regular Youth Group sessions).

**Comparative Religion: Buddhism 101
and Zen Buddhism:
February 4 and 18, 1pm**

Open to youth and adults. Join us for a deep dive into the structure and core teachings of this global religion.

**Beach Spring Clean-up:
March 10, 2-5 pm**

Join us for a clean-up and meal to celebrate the beginning of daylight saving. A wonderful offering for Lent.

**Earth Day Fair:
April 28, 2024, 12-2 pm**

Clothing swap, tips on practices for greener living, organic food, giveaways and more!

**End of Year Celebration:
May 18, 4-8 pm**

We celebrate a great year with roller skating at the Church of 8 Wheels and dinner (location TBD by the group!)

Please see the next page for our Lent and Holy Week activities

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LENT AND EASTER OFFERINGS



Lent and Easter gives us all a chance to rest, reflect and reconnect with what is most important to us. We are offering special events and activities for youth throughout this sacred season.

Confirmation

Lent is traditionally a time of preparation and spiritual discovery. We would love youth to join us for our confirmation class, which begins on February 6. Details on our webpage.

Giving

Lent is a time of giving, and we are giving a “thank offering”! Youth are invited to participate in a forty-day practice of noticing the ordinary things that can enrich our lives. Noticing and giving thanks can be a big challenge for all of us. We will be using United Thank Offering resources to help us keep connected to this enriching practice. You can learn more here about these resources: <https://unitedthankoffering.com/Lent/>

Worship

Youth are invited to worship, and participate in, our special services during Holy Week.



Palm Sunday, March 24
Palm cross making from 10 am, service at 11 am

Youth are invited to participate in both the traditional activity of palm-cross making and the Palm Sunday procession.

Maundy Thursday
March 28, 6 pm

Youth are invited to worship at and participate in this beautiful, mystical service that begins with foot-washing and ends with a clearing of the altar.



Easter Vigil,
March 30, 9 pm

A glorious service that journeys from darkness to light. Youth are invited to participate, worship and celebrate with the newly baptized!

Easter Sunday,
March 31, 11 am

Our Easter Sunday service is a festival of joy! Youth are invited to worship, participate and help with our Easter Egg hunt!

