



SEPA Youth Events Calendar 2019 - 2020



August 23-25: Leadership Team Retreat *Tel Hai Camp – (\$125)*

As the school year begins, the SEPA Youth Leadership Team will gather for a weekend of leadership, friendship, and faith formation. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather youth and lift them up as leaders in our church. We will also begin planning events for the upcoming year. To learn how YOU can join the SEPA Youth Leadership Team, visit the Leadership page at www.sepayouth.org

November 2-3: Junior Youth Gathering (JYG) *Tel Hai Camp – (\$125)*

JYG is SEPA's cornerstone Confirmation Retreat, and you won't want to miss this year as we learn explore the importance behind our ancient Christian Creeds, and what we truly mean when we declare "I believe!" Don't miss this great event full of opportunities for fun, learning, and making new friends from across the synod! Open to ALL youth in Grades 6-9. (10:00 am Saturday - 10:00 am Sunday)

March 2020: Box City *St. James, Limerick – (\$30)*

Be part of this very special overnight experience of solidarity and support for the homeless community, as we learn about homelessness and raise money to help those who struggle with it. This event is open to all Youth in Grades 6-12 and is a chance to hear real-life stories about homelessness, learn about the complexity of the issue, and experience for yourself a few of the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness each day. (3 pm Saturday - 10 am Sunday, Date TBA)

March 27-29: Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat

Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center, Mt. Bethel, PA – (\$125)

Join us as we gather in the Poconos for what is quickly becoming Southeastern Pennsylvania's favorite new retreat location! Get ready for an amazing weekend of music, learning, new friends, and of course – *FUN!* All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to experience this incredible time with Lutheran teens from across the region and have their faith shaped in a deeper and more meaningful ways. Don't miss out on this amazing retreat! (7:30 pm Friday - 12:00 pm Sunday)

May 1-3: SEPA Synod Assembly *Franconia Mennonite, Church, Telford, PA*

Come be a part of the action – and the fun – at the 2020 SEPA Synod Assembly! It is an important time to learn about and have a hand in the direction of the synod, as well as meet and share with youth from congregations across the region! After the action on Friday, we'll head out for an overnight time together full of fun, food, and games before returning for the second day of Assembly. We hope you can join us for this important and unique annual event! (9 am Friday - 3:30 pm Saturday)

June 2020: Lutheran Night at the Phillies *Citizen's Bank Park – (\$20+)*

An annual favorite for congregations - Lutheran Night at the Phillies is perfect for your Youth Group, families, or the whole congregation! Tickets start at just \$20 and *every ticket purchased* helps support scholarships for Synod Youth events! Come show off your Lutheran pride and root for the home team – with all your friends from across the synod!

July 19-24: City of Love Servant Trip *Philadelphia, PA*

Join Lutheran Youth from across SEPA for an Urban Servant Trip *right here in our very own city of Philadelphia!* This will be a truly incredible experience, as we once again partner with *Youthworks* to create a uniquely Lutheran experience and learn all about the issues of hunger and food insecurity right here in Philadelphia. This trip will open new horizons for how you understand the food we eat and the city of Philadelphia – and, because it's local, it will only be the *beginning* of the experience!