

COMMUNION *of* SAINTS

YOUTH

WHAT'S COMING IN MAY

- **Graduation Sunday** — Sunday, May 17th @ 9:30am Service. If you have a student graduating from high school, we would love to honor them during service. Please fill out [this form](#), so we can include them as part of our celebration.
- **“Together” Night!** — Wednesday, 20th @ The Commons. This is a great connection opportunity for middle school and high school students to worship, play, and eat together.
- **Small Groups** — Tuesday, May 12th at various locations. Girls start @ 6:45pm and the Guys start at 6:30pm. (addresses will be sent via email the week before.)

MAY'S TEACHING FOCUS

- In middle school, we'll continue in our metanarrative teaching through the Bible and we'll cover the life of the early church, the epistles, and how the Bible points us to the hope of new creation.
- In high school, we'll finish our mini-course on “*A Brief Theology of Vocation*” before we enter a summer bible study on the book of Philippians.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR MAY

- Our incoming 6th graders will officially get to be a part of youth ministry on May 31st! We can't wait to have them join us as they enter a “joyful training ground.”
- 8th graders are more than welcome to start attending high school ministry on Wednesday nights and are welcome to continue attending middle school through the summer months.

A RESOURCE FOR THINKING ABOUT SUMMER

One of my seminary professors, Tim Keel, gives a robust and engaging teaching about a theology of play. In this sermon, he talks about how we're “made to play.” As you listen, it would be wise to start ideating ways to playfully engage with your kids this Summer as a way of honoring God with our bodies. You can find the sermon [here](#).



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