



# Christ Episcopal Church

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Dear Parents,

I've had a wonderful time getting to know your children over the past few months. I am encouraged by their prayers, servant hearts, and respect they show each other. As the Wednesday night dinner series wraps up, I wanted to give a little vision for what we will be doing on Wednesday nights. First, we have been having Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) every Wednesday night following the dinner. We will continue to have EYC every Wednesday at 7pm in the Gabard building.

The purpose of EYC is to form our youth as they transition from adolescence to young adults by pointing them to Christ. As we build relationships with one another, we affirm our baptismal covenant of respecting the dignity of every human being; as we grow in our knowledge of God's word, we affirm our baptismal covenant of continuing in the apostles' teaching; and as we grow by serving others, we affirm our baptismal covenant of seeking to serve Christ in all persons.

For the next nine EYC nights we will work through *The Gospel-Centered Life for Teens*. A study on centering our lives on the gospel - the good news that we are in Christ and our identity is based in his love for us. After our time in *The Gospel-Centered Life for Teens*, we will hangout play games, or work on a service project.

I am so honored to be here and am looking forward to serving here for the next several years.

Grace and Peace,

Philip