

# Oak Forest UMC



## January thru May 2018

Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> — 2018 Kickoff: Fun & Food

Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> — *I Am Second*: Power of Story

Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> — **NO Youth Group** (Winter Retreat)

Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> — *I Am Second*: Struggles

(YOUTH SUNDAY at the 8:25am and 10:35am Services on 1/28/18)

Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> — **Mission Trip Meeting** (Parents & Kids) 4:00-5:00pm

Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> — *I Am Second*: Relationships & Success

Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> — *I Am Second*: Who is First?

Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> — *I Am Second*: Share Your Story

Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> — **Group Outing** (Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park)

Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> — **Listening at the Cross** Week 1

Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> — **Listening at the Cross** Week 2

Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> — **Listening at the Cross** Week 3

Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> — **NO Youth Group** (Happy Easter!)

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> — **Battlefield** Week 1

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> — **Battlefield** Week 2

Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> — **Battlefield** Week 3

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> — **Group Outing**

Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> — **Stressed Out** Week 1

Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> — **Stressed Out** Week 2

Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> — **Stressed Out** Week 3

Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> — **NO Youth Group** (Happy Memorial Day!)

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> — **End of School Party**

Youth Group is Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm for 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12th Grade

You can expect group games, age appropriate lesson, food, group discussion & more!

### Unit Descriptions:

***I Am Second***— In this unit you will discover amazing real life stories of those who have had a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ and are walking in radical obedience by putting Him first in their lives. Each story shows the redemptive power of Jesus...bringing purpose and true joy to every part of life.

***Listening at the Cross***— Examining the death of Jesus upon the cross, this unit focuses on the seven times Jesus spoke from the cross, inviting us into the depths of his suffering on Calvary and the gifts offered by his death. Rather than skip ahead to the rejoicing of Easter Sunday, Listening at the Cross confronts us with suffering and death on Good Friday in ways that will transform our lives.

***Battlefield***-- The Bible has something helpful to say to all of us when it comes to conflict in our relationships. And while there's no guarantee that we'll never face another battle, we can discover how to make our way through it and have stronger faith and relationships on the other side.

***Stressed Out!***-- Have you ever experienced the heart racing, palm sweating, all consuming feeling of anxiety that comes with stress? If you have, then you know it can feel almost paralyzing. But that's not the way God intended us to live. In this series, we'll discover that with God, it's possible to live a life defined by freedom rather than stress.