

Oak Forest UMC



January thru May 2018

- Sunday January 7th — **Mission Trip Meeting** 4:00-4:30pm
Youth Group 4:30-6:00pm (2018 Kickoff: Food & Games)
- Sunday January 14th — **I Am Second**: Power of Story
- Sunday January 21st — **NO Youth Group** (Winter Retreat)
- Sunday January 28th — **I Am Second**: Struggles
(YOUTH SUNDAY at the 8:25am and 10:35am Services on 1/28/18)
- Sunday February 4th — **I Am Second**: Relationships
- Sunday February 11th — **I Am Second**: Success
- Sunday February 18th — **I Am Second**: Who is First?
- Sunday February 25th — **I Am Second**: Share Your Story
- Sunday March 4th — **Group Outing** (Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park)
- Sunday March 11th — **Listening at the Cross** Week 1
- Sunday March 18th — **Listening at the Cross** Week 2
- Sunday March 25th — **Listening at the Cross** Week 3
- Sunday April 1st — **NO Youth Group** (Happy Easter!)
- Sunday April 8th — **Battlefield** Week 1
- Sunday April 15th — **Battlefield** Week 2
- Sunday April 22nd — **Battlefield** Week 3
- Sunday April 29th — **Group Outing**
- Sunday May 6th — **Stressed Out** Week 1
- Sunday May 13th — **Stressed Out** Week 2
- Sunday May 20th — **Stressed Out** Week 3
- Sunday May 27th — **NO Youth Group** (Happy Memorial Day!)
- Sunday June 3rd — **End of School Party**

Youth Group is Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm for 8th 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.