

# Youth Revisioning!

## **Come help us improve on greatness!**

Third Church has a strong Youth Program that serves 7-12th graders and their families. Programs include outreach, music, spiritual development and building community amongst our teens.

In response to the inReach report and in the spirit of continuous improvement and remaining relevant to our youth and their families, the Youth Committee began the process of reviewing our current programming involving Youth at Third. Last Spring the Session approved the Youth Revisioning Committee's request to work with an outside consultant and examine the current structure of our youth programming. After researching our options we selected Youth Ministry Architects (YMA), a leading provider of youth ministry, children's ministry and small church consulting. YMA partners with churches, working alongside key stakeholders including pastors, youth staff, parents and youth to customize strategic plans for successful and sustainable ministries.

**We are excited to welcome YMA to Third Church Feb. 28-March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** During their visit they will facilitate 'listening groups' with interested church members including staff, parents, youth advisors and youth. YMA will gather input from each group and provide us with recommendations on how to build on our success and make our Youth Program sustainable.

## **How can you be a part of this exciting process?**

**Join a listening group!** These groups will meet for about an hour and will be held Friday (2/28) afternoon and evening and Saturday (3/1) morning. Space is limited. Please consider sharing your thoughts about the future of Youth at Third.

**Hear the Results from YMA!** On Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, YMA will present their report and suggested timeline to anyone interested, following the Congregational meeting and lunch. We hope you will come hear about the future of Youth@Third!

**Help us implement the Recommendations!** Once the recommendations have been reviewed we will need congregation members to help us implement the new ideas.

## **Interested? Contact Us!**

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You can also visit the Youth table at coffee hour starting Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> to volunteer for session.

**Share your voice – be the future!**