

WASS UP?

WINTER Retreat

January 3, 2012

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January 8, 2012 —

6:00 to 8:00

UMYF

“Did Jesus Have Zits?”

January 13-16, 2012 —

Winter Retreat

January 15, 2012 —

No UMYF

(See Winter Retreat)

January 21, 2012 —

Conference Council on
Youth Ministries

(for reps)

January 22, 2012 —

6:00 to 8:00

Drive Up Movie
and bonfire



January 29, 2012 —

6:00 to 8:00

UMYF



We are heading to Ft. Lone Tree in New Mexico for this year's winter retreat! If you went last year, you know how cool the camp is, and how great the food is. The date is still MLK weekend, but we will leave Friday after school (Jan. 13) and return on Monday (Jan. 16).

Here are websites you might want to look at: For Ft. Lone Tree, see www.lonetree.org. For Ski Apache visit <http://www.skiapache.com/>. Visit [dosowinterpark.com](http://www.dosowinterpark.com) for tubing info. The camp features great group lodging and meals and tons of activities. **Base cost will be \$80.** This includes lodging and meals at the camp. Skiing/Boarding and tubing are extra. Sign ups will begin immediately.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

More Retreat Info!

JANUARY 13-16

Some of the Ft. Lone Tree activities:

Rappelling Towers

24' Climbing wall

300' Zip line

High ropes course

Rifle Range

Hiking

Indoor Gym (dodgeball, volleyball, basketball, foosball, pool, etc.)

We will enjoy these activities on Saturday and go skiing, snowboarding or snow-tubing on Sunday. Another option for Sunday will be to stay at the camp and enjoy games, hot chocolate and fellowship.



Sierra Service Project News

SAVE THE DATE:

Jr. High Mission

June 6-9

Grades

6-8

So, your Christmas break is over and it's time to look back at 2011 and see if you've forgotten anything. Like, "oh yeah, I didn't tell Kim which week I want to go on SSP." Your choices are July 7-15 or July 14-22. You can e-mail Kim and find out which week your friends are attending, if you're having a hard time deciding. Another thing you might have forgotten is the \$40 deposit. Half of you have paid and designated a week. The other half.....

LET KIM KNOW YOUR PREFERRED WEEK ASAP!



a note from the

YOUTH DIRECTOR

Christmas Eve at St. Mark's was amazing. Those of you who were

there did a great job with the luminarias, and the live Nativity. Thanks, also to the parents and other adults who stayed until after midnight and helped put away the luminarias.

As I think about it, Christmas Eve was kind of the frosting on the cake of 2011. During the past year, we've experienced overwhelming worship at Youth '11; served our community through the Jr. High Mission and numerous service projects; served the Navajo community through SSP; trudged through half of the Confirmation class of 2011-'12; and laughed, partied, and learned at UMYF. You're a remarkable group of young people. I can't wait to see what 2012 brings.

Blessings, Kim