

YFM SAYS HELLO!

Quarterly Newsletter of Unity of the Valley's Youth & Family Ministry

Winter wonders!

Welcome to the winter newsletter for Unity of the Valley's Youth and Family Ministry! A huge thank-you to all you congregants for blessing our youth on Sunday mornings!

We had a wonderful and well-attended **Halloween party** Oct. 30 in the Fellowship Hall with fun, games, puppet show, music and a costume contest. And thank you to all who participated in the **Christmas Play "Come & Celebrate"** written by the amazing Susan Smith.

On Jan. 29 from 5:30 to 7 pm YFM is hosting a **Lunar New Year Celebration** (Year of the Snake). There will be games, activities, traditional Lunar New Year food, tea, punch and yogurt drinks. There will be dragon dancing, music and singing of traditional songs. Congregants can bring food, if they like. Please RSVP if you plan on going, or just show up.

On Feb. 7 from 5:30 to 7 pm will be a **Valentine's Day "Sweetheart Dance"** in the Sanctuary. Food will be available in the Fellowship Hall, Coffee, tea and punch. Join us for music and dancing. This will be on a love offering basis.

April will be an **Easter Family Fun Night**. Katie Sontag will provide music, and there will be food, coffee, tea and punch. Activities include crafts, Easter eggs and of course the Easter Bunny will be there. Thank you for supporting YFM. We are here to serve your youth and the congregation.





Activities for Youth & Adults!

In February the youth will begin studying the **Twelve Powers**. Lots of fun and helpful learning!

We have **monthly family gatherings** on the last Wednesday of the month for youth and parents. Activities include games, movies, music and snacks. Quarterly field trips are planned and parents are welcome to join!

We are inviting volunteers from our congregation for co-teaching opportunities. Training is provided. We would love having you as part of our team! — Alice Sparks, alicesparks48@gmail.com (541) 729-3817

