

## **2018-19 Youth Ministry Mission, Values & Goals**

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The Community Church of Sebastopol, United Church of Christ

At an event on Saturday, July 28, 2018, a group of youth, parents, volunteer youth leaders, and members of the Youth Ministry Team gathered with the Lead Minister to discern the following mission, values, and goals of our church's Youth Ministry for the coming year.

### **Mission**

The Youth Ministry of The Community Church of Sebastopol is an intentional and inclusive Christian community committed to creating a safe place for sharing God's love for all, inspiring service to others, developing faith, and nurturing relationships.

### **Values**

These core values guide every aspect of our Youth Ministry:

- *Love*
- *Safety*
- *Faith*
- *Community*
- *Relationships*
- *Service*

### **Goals**

Our goals for the coming program year are:

- To reach and maintain an average of 10 participants in weekly programs for each of our Middle and High School Youth Groups. (Current rosters have 24 young people per group.)
- To plan and realize Missions Trips for each of our Middle and High School youth groups. (Process begins in the fall. Trips happen in May – July.)
- To recruit, train, and nurture 3 regular adult volunteer leaders for each of our Middle and High School Youth Groups.

### **Key Participants**

This mission, along with these values and goals, are shared by these key participants:

- Middle & High School Youth Group Participants & their Parents
- Adult Volunteer Youth Leaders
- Youth Ministry Team Members
- Lead Minister & Associate Minister for Children & Families
- Council Member for Faith Formation
- Members of The Community Church of Sebastopol