

Dear Friend,

Do you long for adventure, excitement, good friends and the opportunity to learn new skills – the answer is the Christian Service Brigade youth group (CSB to its friends). St. David's action packed boy's group will begin its weekly meetings at 7 PM on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> (meetings end at 8:30 PM). There will be many opportunities for fun and fellowship, including spirited games, participation in new activities, applying God's principles to real life situations and friendship with a great group of guys who are looking forward to you joining them. Bring your friends; any boy from 9 to 18+ is welcome to join us for the meetings and/or the outings. While some of the outings have an associated cost, if necessary, arrangements will always be made so that everyone can attend the outings. At the weekly meetings and on the scheduled outings, we will learn and have fun while joining in the many planned activities, including:

- September/October:
  - o 9/19, Monday, Fun, games and pizza at the first weekly meeting, starts at 7 PM and ends at 8:30 PM.
  - o 9/24, Saturday, experience a Tall Ship outing on the Appledore, sailing out of Bay City. We will join the crew for the 11 AM sailing and cruise Saginaw Bay for three hours. No sailing experience is required (the crew handles all the ropes). Come for a unique experience. Bring your parents. Cost is \$20 for group members/kids and \$40 for adults.
  - o 10/14-16, Weekend, Cedar Point Halloweekend returns! Who says that summer is over, join your friends for a weekend trip to Cedar Point for their Halloweekend, all the normal coasters plus haunted houses. NOT to be missed! We will be camping in the local Sandusky KOA campground. Cost is \$65.
  - o 10/17, Monday, no weekly meeting
- November/December:
  - o 11/7, Monday, Whirlyball. Meet at St. Davids at 6:45 PM. Return about 9 PM. Cost is \$20.
  - o 11/12, Saturday, Have you ever wanted to sky dive? Well now you can. Join us for a session at I Fly in Novi. This facility puts the "flyer" into a wide tube of fast moving air. The "flyer" floats in the tube for several with an instructor. Safe! Fun! Not to be missed! Cost is \$40.
  - o Late Nov or early Dec, Saturday, U of M basketball game in Ann Arbor. Date and time are TBD. Cost is \$20 plus money for food.
  - o 12/19, Monday, Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.
  - o 12/26, No Monday meeting.
- January/February/March:
  - o 1/2, No Monday meeting.
  - o 1/13-15, Weekend, Cabin Outing, try x-country skiing, sledding and tobogganing at the Island Lake State Recreation Area, near Kensington Metro Park, from 6 PM Friday night to about 1 PM Sunday. Cost is \$50. Stay for the whole event or come and go as needed. The following Monday is Martin Luther King Day, which means no school for most kids.
  - o 1/16, Monday, No meeting.
  - o 2/4, Saturday, U of M vs. Wisconsin at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor, meeting time is TBD but is likely to be 5 PM, returning about 11 PM. Cost is \$20 plus money for food.
  - o 2/18, Saturday, Snowboarding at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$50.
  - o 2/20, Monday, setup for Shrove Tuesday
  - o 2/21, Tuesday, serve Shrove Tuesday dinner
  - o 2/27, Laser Tag at Zap Zone in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$25.
  - o 3/3-4, Friday to Saturday. Overnight at All Saints Pontiac. Cost is \$25.
  - o 3/13, Monday, Bowling at Hartfield Lanes. Cost is \$15. Meet at St. David's at 6:45 PM. Returning about 9 PM.
- April/May:
  - o 4/1, Saturday, Rock climbing at Planet Rock in Madison Heights. Time is TBD. Cost is \$30.
  - o 4/29, Saturday, Paintball outside. Lone Wolf in Metamora. Cost is \$40.
  - o 5/6, Saturday, Trap shooting at the Island Lake Recreation Area, break those pigeons. Cost is \$20.
  - o 5/15, Monday, Final meeting, with games and all the ice cream that you can eat. No charge.
  - o 5/19-22, Weekend, Backpacking at Ludington State Park. Cost is \$40.
- July: Return to Canada for the summer canoe trip. Ten days of fun! July 14 – 23, 2023. COME!

Sound like fun? Then come out and bring your friends on MONDAY, September 19<sup>th</sup> for games, pizza and a great time. If you have any questions, just give any of the group's leaders a call: Jim Kenning 248-219-2588, Ken Miller 248-321-9579, Ken Dial 248-470-0217, Kwame Henry 248-602-9118, Quentin Campbell 248-646-7870, Alex Rienstra 810-515-9170, Robin Rienstra 248-595-1509, Daniel McHardy, Don Taylor, Mike Buday, Paul Veselenak, Jude Parks.