

**FMBC Children & Youth Ministry  
March 2017 Updates**



**FMBC Pack 3367 Monthly Meeting**

Saturday, March 18, 2017 from  
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM in the Center  
for Families.

Cubs, remember to bring your  
books!



**Introducing: Real Talk Junior**

Parents of our 5th and 7th grade girls and boys, please save the date of Saturday March 18th at 3:00 – 5:00 for Real Talk Jr. We want to create a space for our children in this particular grade range where they can have honest, real dialogue about the things they experience and observe. This first Real Talk Jr session will focus on the topic of Transitions – coping with the challenges and the sense of loss that sometimes come along with

it, as well as identifying and embracing the opportunity that it can also bring.

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM  
at the Beach South Townhomes Party Room  
4199 46th Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

**Youth Sunday** at the 'Ship!  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, September – June



Join us in worship as our children & youth lead the way. The Praise Dancers, Stepping Saints, Jr. Ushers and Promise & Young Disciples for Christ Choir will share their gifts in ministry,. Additionally, we will be led by our youth in the scripture reading, prayer and visitors welcome.

It's Youth Sunday, y'all!  
Let's show them our love and support!

Matthew 18:1-14



### **Minnesota State Baptist Congress of Christian Education**

**PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED!**

The Congress is coming up the week of March 18 - 24, 2017. Classes will be split between Mount Olivet and Pilgrim. All worship services, meals and youth classes will be at Mount Olivet, please see detail listing below for classes to be held at Pilgrim. We encourage pre-registration to help plan for class room assignments and currently we plan for original registration to be held at Mount Olivet.

Below is the Link for course registration. It is highly suggested that you encourage your congregation members to pre-register for the Congress, it will help us all plan for resources.

We will be taking junior & senior high FMBC youth on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, leaving from

DMBC at 5:30 PM and returning to FMBC at approximately 9:15 PM. Please contact Nikki at [nfoster@fellowshipmb.org](mailto:nfoster@fellowshipmb.org) if you'd like your child to attend.

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**Youth Empowerment Series – SAVE THE DATE**  
Saturday April 8, 2017

Junior and Senior High Students, save the date of **Saturday April 8, 2017** for the next Youth Empowerment Series. The goal of Youth Empowerment is to help our young people prepare for life after high school, particularly their ongoing academic pursuits. This YES session will focus on the different means and methods of paying for college.



**Good Friday Service**

FMBC's Thespian Ministry will present their play, "Tell the Story", by Director Mr. Chet Goree

**NOTE:** The Thespian Ministry is still in need of 3 characters for this play – 2 teens (one female and one male) and one adolescent boy. If interested or you know of anyone who might be, please contact Chet Goree – [612.532.1933](tel:612.532.1933).



### Girl Scout Cookie's Still In Season

(Are they really ever out of season? ☺)

There's still time to get your cookie fix. See the Girl Scout's table in the Center for Families lobby in between Sunday school and worship service each Sunday this month.



On **Wednesday April 19, 2017**

during our regularly scheduled CYPHER time (6:30 PM – 8:00 PM), we will welcome Plymouth Police Chief Michael Goldstein and Brooklyn Park Police Chief Craig Enevoldsen to come and dialogue with our youth (junior and senior high only). In this

day and age where the gap between the black community and the police is widening by the day, our goal is to create a

space where some bridging can begin to occur. Junior and senior high youth are welcome to attend, even if they are not regular attendees of our Wednesday night CYPHER class.



We are looking for volunteers to help in the **Promise Patch for Preschoolers**, where our youngest members Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are hosted during our Sunday morning worship service. In the Patch our children are taught a Bible lesson, listen to gospel music, do arts & crafts and are fed a snack. If you have one who loves working with young children, please contact Nikki at [nfoster@fellowshipmb.org](mailto:nfoster@fellowshipmb.org) to find out more about volunteering on a rotating schedule (we like for our volunteers to rotate to give one another a



break and more importantly, so that they also are able to attend worship service themselves at least two if not more Sundays each month. **NOTE:** all volunteers who work with children & youth at FMBC are required to have a basic background check performed.

Coming Up  
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Stay tuned in the coming weeks for information about:

- Mother's Day
- The Umoja Jamboree
- Father's Day
- Graduation Sunday
- Summer Break