

Dear Friend,

During the covid-19 pandemic, a number of changes have been made to the weekly CSB meetings and outings. The weekly meetings will be held outdoors whenever possible, including appropriate separation and masks. When the weather is bad, we will meet indoors in the St. David's fellowship hall where we currently have a limit of 10 participants, still separated and using masks. We will devise a fair way for all members to attend indoor meetings, possibly with an occasional week off if we have too many participants. All games will be noncontact and, if meeting indoors, we will clean the fellowship hall before leaving. Several traditional outings can't maintain appropriate separation and will be skipped this year. However, as you see below, we have a great set of activities, mostly in the Detroit Metropolitan area. Whenever possible, we are requesting that parents help drive their children to outings. We will work closely together to make this CSB program year exciting and memorable.

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 14th (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 9/14, MONDAY. Fun, games and pizza at the first weekly meeting, starts at 7 PM and ends at 8:30 PM. Note the change back to the traditional Monday meeting.
 - o 9/26, Saturday, experience Tree Runners in Rochester. We will climb, balance and zip line for hours.
 - o 10/10. Saturday, Canoe on the Huron River, near Milford, Mi. This is an easy river that is suitable for beginning canoeists. After canoeing, we will have lunch in the Kensington Metro Park group camp area followed by map and compass work on an orienteering course. After orienteering, we will have dinner and a campfire before returning home. Cost is \$50.
- November/December:
 - o 11/7, Saturday, Drive to the Piquette Car Plant in Detroit for a tour of the museum, followed by a soul food lunch in Dave Veselenak's backyard, weather permitting. Cost is \$25.
 - o 12/5, Saturday, Paintball, indoors. Cost is \$40
 - o 12/14, Monday, Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.
 - o 12/21 and 12/28. No Monday meetings.
- January/February/March:
 - o 1/15-21, Friday to Sunday. 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. Depending on the status of the pandemic, some of this outing's activities may change.
 - o 1/18, Monday. No meeting.
 - o 2/6, Saturday. Snowboarding at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$50.
 - o 2/27, Saturday. Rock climbing at Planet Rock in Madison Heights. Cost is \$30.
 - o 3/1, Monday. Bowling in Berkley at Hartfield's Lanes. Cost is \$15. Meet at St. David's at 6:45 PM. Returning about 9 PM.
 - o 3/12-13, Friday to Saturday. Overnight at All Saints Pontiac. Cost is \$25.
- April/May:
 - o 4/12. Monday. Laser Tag at Zap Zone in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$20
 - o 4/17, Saturday. Paintball outside. Cost is \$40.
 - o 5/1, Saturday. Trap shooting at the Island Lake Recreation Area, break those pigeons. Cost is \$20.
 - o 5/17, Monday. Final meeting, with games and all the ice cream that you can eat. No charge.
 - o 5/21-23, Friday to Sunday. Travel to Negwegon State Park near Alpena Mi for an easy backpack. Non-stop fun. Cost is \$50.
- July:
 - o 7/16-25. Canadian Canoe Trip. Return to Chiniguchi. Near Sudbury Ontario. Very fun time!

Sound like fun? Then come out and bring your friends on MONDAY, September 14th 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, Dave Veselenak 248-408-3323, Ken Miller 248-321-9579, Daniel McHardy 248-929-1220, Kwame Henry 248-602-9118, Quentin Campbell 248-646-7870, Alex Rienstra 810-515-9170, David Rienstra 248-595-1509, Caleb and Riley Jacobs, Jude Parks.