

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 11th (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 9/11, Monday, Fun, games and pizza at the first weekly meeting, starts at 7 PM and ends at 8:30 PM.
 - o 9/30, Saturday, join your friends for a tour of the Thanksgiving Parade Company Studio where we will see new floats being build, existing floats repaired, a large collection of paper mache heads and other not to be missed sights. The tour lasts about one hour. Following the tour, we will eat lunch at the Original Buddies Pizza in Detroit. Bring your parents and friends. Cost is \$20 for group members/kids and \$25 for adults. Meet at St. David's at 10 AM.
 - o 10/7, Saturday, Tour the USS Edson in Saginaw. This Vietnam era destroyer is now a museum. We will have a guide who will lead us through the ship. After the tour, we will have lunch in the officer's wardroom. Meet at St. David's at 9 AM. Cost is \$15 for kids and \$20 for adults.
 - o 10/20-22, Weekend event, 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 stay in heated cabins in the local Sandusky KOA campground. Cost is \$70. Meet at St. David's at 6 PM.
 - o 10/23, Monday, no weekly meeting
- November/December:
 - o 11/6, Monday, Whirlyball. Meet at St. David's at 6:45 PM. Return about 9 PM. Cost is \$20.
 - o 11/27, Monday, Escape Room Madison Heights. Meet at 6:45 PM. Return about 9:15 PM. Cost \$25.
 - o 12/16, Saturday, U of M basketball in Ann Arbor vs. Eastern Michigan. Time is TBD. Cost is \$25 plus money for food.
 - o 12/18, Monday, Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.
 - o 12/25, No Monday meeting.
- January/February/March:
 - o 1/1, No Monday meeting.
 - o 1/12-14, Weekend event, 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 1/15, Monday, No meeting.
 - o 2/3, Saturday, Snowboarding at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$50.
 - o 2/12, Monday, setup for Shrove Tuesday
 - o 2/13, Tuesday, serve Shrove Tuesday dinner
 - o 2/24, Saturday, U of M vs. Notre Dame 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 2/26, Monday, Laser Tag at Zap Zone in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$25.
 - o 3/1-2, Friday to Saturday. Overnight at All Saints Pontiac. Cost is \$25.
 - o 3/11 or 18 TBD, Monday, Bowling at Hartfield Lanes. Cost is \$15. Meet at St. David's at 6:45 PM. Returning about 9 PM.
 - o 3/16, Saturday, Rock climbing at Planet Rock in Madison Heights. Time is TBD. Cost is \$30.
- April/May:
 - o 4/8, Monday, Arcade Extravaganza. Meet at 6:45 PM, returning about 9 PM. Cost is \$20.
 - o 4/20, Saturday, Paintball outside. Lone Wolf in Metamora. Cost is \$40.
 - o 5/4, Saturday, Trap shooting at the Island Lake Recreation Area, break those pigeons. Cost is \$20.
 - o 5/13, Monday, Final meeting, with games and all the ice cream that you can eat. No charge.
 - o 5/17-19, Weekend event, visit the Kalamazoo Air Zoo. Spend Friday and Saturday nights sleeping at Ft. Custer Recreation Area's rustic cabin. Cost is \$40.

Sound like fun? Then come out and bring your friends on Monday, September 11th 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, Don Taylor, Mike Buday, Paul Veselenak 248-408-7253, Ethan Oliver, Nathan Rienstra