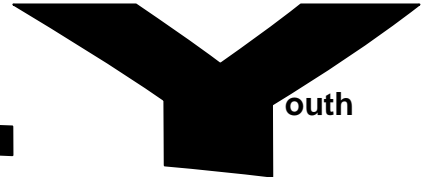
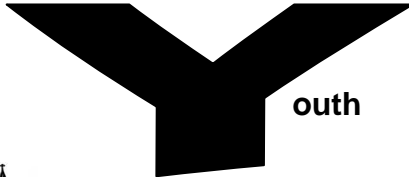


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<p><b>YLY Upcoming</b></p> <p>2/23/11 No YLY</p> <p>3/2/11 Regular YLY Meetings</p> <p>3/9/11 Ash Wednesday –No YLY</p> <p>3/16/11 Regular YLY Meetings</p> <p>3/18/11 YLY Movie Night – 7 – 10 pm</p> <p>3/23/11 Regular YLY Meetings</p> <p>3/30/11 Regular YLY Meetings</p>	<p><b>Confirmation News</b></p> <p><i>Confirmation is for all interested 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders!</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, February 26</b> Confirmation Trip Cancelled</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 6</b> Confirmation Class – 11:45 am – 1:15 pm (Coultrip family brings lunch)</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 20</b> Confirmation Class – 11:45 am – 1:15 pm (Hanson Hale family brings lunch)</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 3</b> Confirmation Class – 11:45 am – 1:15 pm (Van Norman family brings lunch)</p>	<p><b>Illinois Conference Volunteer Work Camp June 12-18</b></p> <p>Did you miss our information al meeting? Pick up an information packet from Pastor Kirk or from the table in fellowship hall! YLY and adults are headed to Tower Hill Camp in Michigan for Volunteer Camp 2011! We need youth and adults to make this camp work! And guess what, Pastor Kirk is one of the camp directors! Volunteer camp is for all will have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade and above! (That includes adults!)</p>
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## YLY Wednesday (Most) Every Week!

Weekly youth ministry continues through lent at Union Congregational – Join us Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm. We have a “share a dish” dinner with all ages at 6 and then head into Middle and High School Groups at about 6:45 pm YLY Wednesday is for all youth grades 5-12. Invite your friends – Join us for YLY Wednesday!



## YLY Movie night - March 18 - 7-10 pm

Join us in the Green Room (The one that's blue) for popcorn, drinks, and a great movie and discussion. Invite your friends, too! We'll be watching “Megamind” and talking about it too! And be sure you're here on time for some fun with ‘Silly Songs with Larry’ and maybe even a brand-new, not-yet-released video, too! Sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall and remember YLY Movie Night—Friday, March 18 from 7-10 pm. See you here!

## Devotion Spot

**This is what the Lord GOD says to the bones: I will cause breath to enter you so you will come to life.**

Ezekiel 37:5

In Ezekiel chapter 37, God showed the prophet Ezekiel that the dry bones that Ole 'Zeke saw in the valley could come back to life -- God also said that those bones represented the people of Israel and their land. Today it has the ability to "put us face to face with a stunning picture of resurrection life in the midst of the absolute desolation of death." As you journey through Lent, what resurrection life and hope are you looking for in the middle of desolation?