



Creating community is a critical component of faith development. Monthly fellowship activities provide our youth with a chance to get to know one another and build friendships and memories that are a firm foundation for sharing the journey of personal faith. Fellowship activities are always open to friends, too – the more the merrier!

Please RSVP to events as soon as you know your schedule. Some events that require tickets will have strict RSVP deadlines. Scholarships are ALWAYS available – please do not hesitate to reach out!

### **September 9 – Red Sox Game**

The Red Sox take on the Houston Astros at Fenway! We will depart Carter at 6:30pm for an 8:05pm first pitch. Cost of the trip is \$35.

\*Note – for many students, September 10 is a school holiday. Apologies to those who have to get up early the next morning!

### **October 8 (Columbus Day) – Six Flags**

School's closed – time for some fun! Get ready for a day filled with roller coasters, cotton candy, and good friends. We will depart Carter at 10:00am and return at 7:00pm. Cost of the trip is \$50.

### **November 10 – Pizza and Bowling at Flatbread Company**

Good old fashioned fun! Flatbread Company in Somerville is a combination gourmet pizza shop and bowling alley. We will depart Carter at 5:00pm for dinner, bowling, and ice cream. Cost of the trip is \$25.

### **December 9 – Christmas Party**

Tacky sweaters, a Yankee swap, frosted cookies, karaoke – who doesn't love a good Christmas Party. We are in need of a family to host this year's event (no setup or planning or supplies required).



*And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34)*

Learning about our faith is not done in isolation. Faith Formation means *doing* our faith, *being* the church in the world, and bringing about God's Kingdom here and now. Throughout the year, youth in grades 6-12 have a variety of opportunities to engage in mission and social justice work.

#### **September 30 and October 14 – Pumpkin Unloading**

It's all hands on deck as we unload two tractor-trailers full of pumpkins for this year's patch. Bring your friends, your neighbors, and the person behind you in the Starbucks line! The proceeds from our pumpkin patch go to fund our church mission projects throughout the year.

#### **October 21 – Serving Lunch/Dinner at Rosie's Place**

Rosie's place provides hot meals to homeless women in Boston. Each month Carter donates to food needed to provide one of these meals. This is our chance to see where our donations go and to interact with the people we are fortunate enough to help. Confirmation of our arrival time is forthcoming.

#### **December 23 - Carter Claus**

While we wrap gifts and plan meals with our loved ones, many members of our own church family are preparing to spend Christmas at home, alone. Following worship we will make cards, bake cookies, and wrap small gifts to deliver to those who may not have family or friends to celebrate the holiday with, then play Santa as we deliver them to our church family.