

**Youth Ministries  
Second Presbyterian Church  
2024 Summer Calendar**

**Camp and Conference Recommendations**

[Pyoca](#)

[Montreat Youth Conference](#)

If you have a youth who is interested in attending Pyoca or Montreat, please let us know! If there is enough interest, we would love to help facilitate getting a group to Pyoca and/or Montreat. Scholarships are available!

**Hiking!**

[Did you know that many young people experience sacred moments in nature?](#)

We want to create opportunities this summer for youth to encounter the sacred through nature! Led by Eric Thomas (parent and all-around awesome human!), this will be an opportunity for youth to gather for hiking, devotion, reflection, and friendship. These hikes will take place on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30PM throughout the summer at various parks. Locations are still TBD. All are welcome to join – youth and adults!

Hiking Dates:

May 20, 27

June 3, 10, 17, and 24

July 8 and 29

**June 2024**

3 – Gather for a day of fun and fellowship at Second! We'll begin our day at 10AM and conclude at 3PM. Be sure to pack a lunch!

11-21 – [Footsteps of Faith Pilgrimage](#)

24-28 – Vacation Bible School! We are committed to VBS being an important part of our summer rhythm! Our hope is that youth will volunteer to serve during this week.

There are so many ways to get involved! [Click here to register to volunteer!](#)

**July 2024**

8 – Ice Cream Adventure! We'll meet at Graeter's at 56<sup>th</sup> and Illinois for ice cream followed by an adventure along the canal. We'll meet at 1PM and finish at 3PM.

10 – Meet at the Community Garden at Second at 5PM to volunteer in the garden, followed by dinner together (bring your own dinner!) and some time for play. We'll end at 7PM.

15 – Picnic, Prayer, and Play at Second! Join us at Second (and bring your lunch!) for a day of fun, games, a picnic lunch, and time for reflection. We'll start at 10AM and finish at 4PM.

17 – Ice Cream Adventure! We'll meet at BRICS in Broad Ripple for ice cream followed by an adventure on the Monon Trail. We'll meet at 1PM and finish at 4PM.

22 – Monday afternoon gathering/activity! Details coming soon!

24 – Meet at the Community Garden at Second at 5PM to volunteer in the garden, followed by dinner together (bring your own dinner!) and some time for play. We'll end at 7PM.

### **August 2024**

Sundays in the Summer: S'more Faith!

4, 11, 18, and 25 – We'll meet in the far north lot (near the picnic shelter and dumpsters) from 4PM-5:30PM. We'll have a fire pit going and all the fixings for s'mores! Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair and a snack to share. Once our marshmallows are sufficiently roasted, we'll gather for topical conversations about life and faith.