

2023 Element

NEWSLETTER



As 2022 comes to a close, it's fun to look back at all we've done since August. We have played a lot of games (you even got Megan to play some!), had our first overnight retreat in 2 years, joined a neighboring church for dinner and fellowship, prayed together and for each other, *and* we have eaten a lot of ice cream. Our youth group and leaders have developed inside jokes, taken the time to learn more about each other, and added new people to our group text threads.

So excited to see what 2023 will bring. We hope you will join us!

March 4th!

Save the date for an ALL DAY RETREAT

Saturday, March 4, 2023; 9am-9pm

All youth, 7th-12th grade, are invited to attend! Messiah University's student worship team, led by our very own Mina Choi, will lead us in a day of games, worship, meals, and a service project.

Friends welcome!

more details to come...



Typical Sunday Times

Church School: 9:30-10:15am

Bells/Choir: 5:00-5:45pm

Element: 5:45pm-7:30pm



Important Dates

F O R Y O U T O S A V E

Element Dates

January 8	Element begins again!
January 15	MLK Day of Service (one day early)- <i>Simple Gifts Project</i>
January 22	<i>Regular night</i>
January 29	No bells/choir; Alternative Element
February 5	<i>Code Blue</i> guest presentation
February 12	No bells/choir AND no Element
February 19	Bells/Choir rehearsal, but <i>NO Element</i>
February 26	No bells/choir; GROWN UPS vs KIDS GAME NIGHT!
March 4	ALL DAY RETREAT
March 5	No bells/choir, no Element AND no Church School
March 12	<i>Regular night</i>
March 19	No bells/choir AND no Element
March 26	No bells/choir; Alternative Element
April 2	<i>Regular night</i>
April 9	No bells/choir, no Element AND no Church School- <i>Happy Easter!</i>
April 16	No bells/choir; MOVE UP Night/Game Night (6th graders invited)
April 23	<i>Regular night</i>
April 30	<i>Regular night</i>
May 7	LAST ELEMENT!
May 14	No bells/choir AND no Element
May 21	LAST CHURCH SCHOOL!

**Alternative Element: plans vary, but will typically meet during the 5:45-7:30pm timeframe*

Other Important Dates

January 29	Bells/Choir participate in 10:30 worship
February 5	<i>Faith and Science Panel</i> during Church School
February 26	Bells/Choir participate in 10:30 worship
March 19	Celebrate the Arts: DPC Reunion Choir Performances
April 16	Bells/Choir participate in 10:30 worship
May 14	Youth Sunday during BOTH worship services