

# High School Youth Group: Sept – Dec 2018 Calendar

**Sundays, 9:30-10:30am High School Youth Group**

*Join us every Sunday as we talk, learn, ask questions, wonder, pray, and grow in faith...together. Because...you are never alone. Led by Pastor Amanda and a team of adult guides.*

**Sun, Sept 23: 2:15pm**

**Walk to End Alzheimer's** (downtown Columbus)  
*See Pastor Amanda to receive service hour credits*

**Sun, Sept 23: 4-6pm**

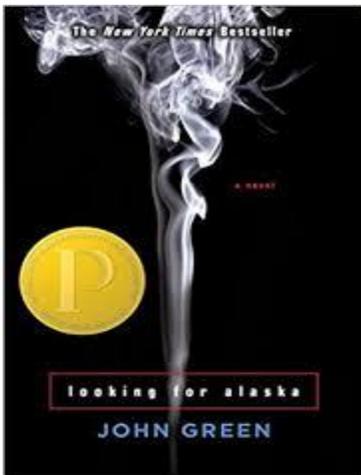
**Cookout and Hike @ Pastor Amanda's House**  
*Kick off the year with a cookout, bonfire, and a hike to the Park of Roses in Clintonville. Come for a fun night to play, pray, relax, and enjoy good food!*



**Sun, Sept 30: 7-8:30pm**

**PoP Youth Book Club, Youth Room**

*We'll read a book/month and meet on the last Sunday of each month.*  
**September pick: "Looking for Alaska," by John Green**

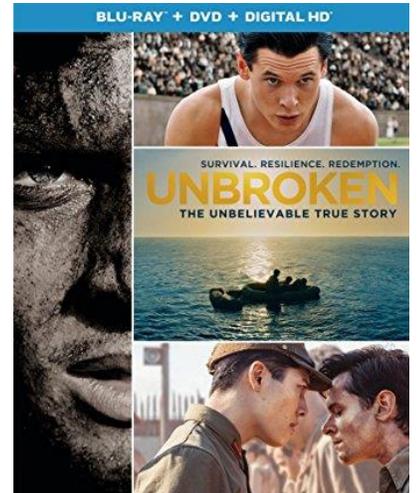


*Miles Halter is fascinated by famous last words and tired of his safe life at home. He leaves for Culver Creek boarding school to seek what the dying poet François Rabelais called "The Great Perhaps." Much awaits Miles at Culver Creek, including clever, beguiling, and self-destructive Alaska Young, who will pull Miles into her labyrinth and catapult him into the Great Perhaps.*

**Sat, Oct 6: 7:15-9:15pm**

**Faith and Film Night**  
with St. Patrick's Episcopal Youth,  
@ St. Patrick's

**UNBROKEN:** *A true story of survival and salvation. After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp.*



**Sun, Oct 7: 9:30-10:30am Travel Beyond Convention** (meet in the chapel)



*Mikah Meyer, a road trips and National Parks expert, has been featured by NPR and The Today Show for multiple travel world records. His goal is to become the youngest person to visit all 400+ units of the National Park Service and the sole person to do it in a continuous trip. He is an inspirational speaker for young adults and a role model for the LGBT community. He's devoted his life to helping people find common ground, whether in his hometown of Lincoln, Nebraska or standing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial completing world records.*

**Sun, Oct 28, 5:30-7pm Youth Gathering Appreciation Dinner at PoP**



*All Gathering youth (and their families) are hosting this special meal to show our appreciation for the countless church members who supported our trip. We'll share stories, pictures, and videos, and relive the amazing time we had in Houston!*



**Sun, Nov 4, 12:30-2:30pm Rake n' Run**

*We'll meet first in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, then divide into teams to serve our older PoP members by helping to rake their yards! First team to finish wins a fabulous prize!*



**Sun, Nov 18, 9:30-10:30a Faith after High School (meet in the chapel)**

*Pastor Grant Eckart, the campus pastor at Jacob's Porch (OSU's Lutheran Campus Ministry), will join us to talk about how college and campus ministry can be a vibrant place where, together in community, you can explore new ideas, ask questions, meet peers from different faith backgrounds, and wrestle through who Jesus is and what this means for your adult lives in the world.*

**Sun, Nov 18, 6:15-9:30pm Dinner and Worship at Jacob's Porch (OSU's Lutheran Campus Ministry)**

*This will be our third trip to the Porch to serve the meal and join about 50 college students in their weekly Sunday night worship service...featuring guitars, drums, Communion, and a message from Pastor Grant that will be relevant to our lives of faith as young adults in the real world. This is a great chance to meet college students who follow Jesus and pursue acts of justice, mercy, and compassion on campus.*

**Sun, Dec 2 or 9 (date/time TBA) Christmas at First English Lutheran Church**

*Perhaps you've helped to serve the community before at First English. Now, though, is our opportunity to serve and love the church's children by buying Christmas gifts and visiting with the families of First English.*

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

- 24-hour Lenten Hunger Awareness Fast and Overnight Lock-In (April 5-6)***
- College Night: Visit with local college students for a lively Q & A about college life***
- Leading TGIGF (Thank God It's Good Friday)***
- Senior Graduate Blessing and Recognition in Worship***
- Summer Mission Trip: Where should we go?!?!***