

Cullowhee UMC Youth November Newsletter



Greetings!

We had a great month in November! We spent time Gathering around the campfire, Growing through a small group night, Giving to a local nonprofit, and supporting youth extra curriculars!



For our GIVE night, we donated the shoes that were donated and ones that we bought for our fundraiser for HIGHTS!

These shoes will go to youth that are in the HIGHTS program. HIGHTS is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting youth

involved in the juvenile justice system and those in need of counseling services.



For our GROW night, we had a small group night led by our youth council leaders.

We heard a testimony from Erin McManus, who has a ministry at Full Spectrum Farms, a farm that provides programs that help those who are neurodivergent.

After hearing her amazing story, we broke into two small groups and heard from the students, ate some dinner prepared by some lovely ladies in our church, and played a fun racing game!



**For our GATHER night, we had a bonfire at the Despeaux's house
roasting marshmallows and hotdogs!**

We are so thankful for the Despeaux's for hosting!



November would not be complete without supporting some of our youth in their extra curriculars!

Top: Aniya in Smoky Mountain's Fall production of 'Newsies'!

Bottom: Calvin, Dillon, and Senith in the SMHS marching band!

Events coming up:

- December 4th– 5:30 Wheel gather dinner and paper bag Christmas
- December 8th– Christmas Spectacular! Reenacting the Christmas Story and Decorating Cookies, etc. 4–6pm
- December 13th– Parents Night Out Youth Fundraiser 4:30–9:30
 - December 15th GATHER: Youth Christmas Party at a church member's home. 5–8pm

We hope all youth have an amazing holiday season! Scarlette, Sarah, and Adam are here for whatever our youth need.

Blessings,

–Scarlette, Sarah, and Adam