



## October is a Busy Month!

October is already full of activities for Youth Group! Book drives, bonfires and pumpkins will keep us busy this month!

**Used Book & Magazine Drive!** We are collecting used books and magazines. Bring all you can find from home! Ask your neighbors! Ask your family and friends! Our goal is 2,000 books and magazines! We will be donating these to local teachers, the Crisis Center, Matthew 25 and many other places that will LOVE to have them!

Books can be placed inside the front door of the Church in a large basket that is marked "Books", or bring them to Youth Group with you! Clean out your shelves!

**October 5th** is the St. Mary's annual 5th & 6th Grade Hayrack ride. Our 5th & 6th graders are invited again this year. If you have not filled out a registration form and paid your \$3, get ahold of Kelly Meyer right away at 624-5191!

Our 7th through 12th graders are invited out to Jay & Helen Proffitt's on **October 5th** at 6:45 pm for a bonfire of your own. We may be able to see Jay's huge bonfire from town! *Please bring a treat to share* and we will provide the hot chocolate. We will meet at the Church at 6:35 for those of you who need a ride to Proffitts. **Parent chaperones and drivers are greatly appreciated!!!**

**October 12th!** Weather permitting, we will be canvassing Solon to pick up used books and magazines! We are advertising this event in the local paper and have signs up around town so we need lots of bodies to help collect the tons of books that will be out there!

**October 19th!** Believe it or not we will be carving pumpkins again this year! This time we will be donating them to the Solon Care Center. A few extra adults are always welcome when we have knives in everyone's hands!!!

**October 26!** We most likely will not have Youth Group, the Wednesday meal, or other Church activities that evening because everyone will be off cheering for the Spartan football team at the first round of district playoffs! We will keep you apprised on that!

**A huge Thank You goes out to Jay and Helen Proffitt for hosting our bonfire again this year. Another monster 'Thank You' to the high schoolers who have been helping with Club 56 -- you guys are the BEST!**

***Get Involved...Be Inspired!***

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