



CENTRAL OREGON YFC

GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

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Moments From The Past Month

1. Halloween Party
2. Thanksgiving Dinner
3. City Life Fun



Pray for Us

- For the board and ministry as we seek a suitable replacement.
- For students as we transition, that we may do it in a way which makes them feel safe and considered.
- For the Director yet to be found, may God prepare them.

Announcement: Zach Lewis, Executive Director Resigns

YFC Family,

Nearly a year and a half ago, I wrote about change and the words left for us by David's son, King Solomon. Now, once again, these words seem appropriate, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). On November 8th, I officially resigned from my position as Executive Director of Central Oregon Youth for Christ. My last official day is November 22nd.

Some of you have already heard about this news prior to the newsletter, and for many of you, this is your first time hearing about it. Although it was my sincere desire to be with the ministry for many years, it has become necessary for me to move on to another opportunity. Although it makes me sad to leave and not see many things happen, I am confident in God's desire to see ministry happen among teens in Central Oregon. With the guidance of the board and God's grace, we hope to have a suitable replacement in a few short weeks.

A change of seasons is hard, especially when you are in the midst of the change. The one thing I have learned for certain, though, is God keeps His promises to be faithful in providing for us. Because of this, I am more than confident in His ability to take care of this ministry, regardless of who sits in the seat of Executive Director. Time and again, despite changes, we as a community have seen God provide and supply for this ministry to continue and reach lost teens. I pray this encourages you as you continue to support and encourage the ministry and those working within it.

Thank you for the time you have given me these past 17 months. It has been an immense joy, pleasure, adventure, and celebration. You can find more information on what will happen in this transition on the next page.

In His Name,

Zach Lewis



DROP-IN CENTER

Closed currently. Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45- 5:15p, at 18 SE D Street in Madras. Play ping pong, pool, air hockey, video games, or do homework. It is a great time to hang out before and after school. **Currently looking for volunteers!**



CITY LIFE

Mondays 6-8 p.m., There is food, games, and a discussion about God, His Word, and how we fit into God's story today.



CAMPUS LIFE

Combining healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.



JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRY

JJM seeks to engage young people as they are met in a variety of youth-serving institutions.

Year-End Campaign

Last year Central Oregon YFC introduced a new fundraiser, the Year-End Campaign. During this campaign we had a matching gift offered of \$3,000 dollars, and as a community you exceeded expectations by raising \$10,000 for Central Oregon YFC. This year we are continuing this exciting fundraiser. You will be receiving a separate mailing soon which will give you information about another matching gift opportunity and how your funds will be used from this campaign. We humbly ask you prayerfully consider this opportunity to strengthen this ministry.

Executive Director Transition—What Happens Next?

During this time of transition, Zach Lewis will continue to be present at City Life and in some office duties unofficially for a few weeks until a replacement Executive Director can be secured, so as not to disrupt ministry in Jefferson County. The board has already begun their search and have received applications. By our next newsletter it is hoped to be able to report on the Year-End Campaign and who will be taking over the position of Executive Director for the ministry. If you have questions, you may reach out to our main office or email.

Financial Support:



Central Oregon Youth for Christ is 100% dependent on donor support. Everything we do is because of people's partnership with this ministry. If you are currently supporting us I want to take this opportunity and say thank you. Because of your generosity, you are able to impact lives of young people. Our vision is to be a vibrant light in our youth culture today. Please pray with us as we pursue making this dream a reality.

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