

EYC
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The Spring semester began with a trip to the Civil Rights Museum in Jackson followed by a small group break out session with youth from various churches in the diocese. They heard several guest speakers who lived through the Civil Rights Era and had a chance to ask them about life at that time.

In February, EYC hosted a Shrove Tuesday Celebration at All Saints' and participated in a lock in at St. Pauls' Episcopal Church in Columbus.

During the Spring, Junior EYC stayed busy with trips to the Aquatic Center, Wet Paint, and Skate Zone. They finished out the semester with a fun afternoon at Stephen and Mary Howard King's home.

Fall semester started with a large group meeting at Paradox Escape Room. The youth worked together to try to piece clues together that would open the door and free them from the rooms. Escape rooms offer problem solving, critical thinking, and team building opportunities.

In September, the EYC met with Rev. Peter Gray for small group mediation. EYCers were very engaged in the process and offered many ideas for enhancing their participation in the larger life of the church.

In October, the youth along with many invited friends, went through TCT's Haunted Theater. The youth dashed from the theater down the street to the church where they enjoyed a few hours of games together.

In November, several of our youth participated in Happening #88 where Claire Bailey served as rector. Being on staff for Happening is demanding enough but to be the rector required almost a year of planning plus a great deal of time and energy. Happening is a youth led event filled with small and large group discussions about faith and life.

The Lyric was the site of our November lock-in. In addition to the usual fun, frolic and food, we had a ballroom dance teacher give lessons, as well as a "ghost hunt" and storytelling of the history of The Lyric.

December brought many favorites in activities. The EYCers selected four Angels from Salvation Army's Angel Tree. They budgeted money and selected items for the needy children. Elf-lympics is a high energy series of Christmas based games designed several years ago by an EYCer. To close out the year and ring in the new, a group traveled together to Camp Bratton Green to participate in Winter Solstice.

In the fall, Jr. EYC changed their meeting time and day to Wednesday evenings. They kicked off the new time with a Pizza and Popsicle Party. In October, they were together to craft for Halloween. They joined together one last time for the year to decorate the Christmas Tree for Saint's Brew's Christmas Dinner.

2018 budget and actual

Junior EYC:	Budget: \$720	Actual: \$190.17
Senior EYC:	Budget: \$3,000	Actual: \$2,397.86