

**EPISCOPAL YOUTH
COMMUNITY (EYC)
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In 2022 we were able to find some normalcy again when it came to in-person meetings for EYC. We resumed meeting each Sunday evening at 5:30 where we got to fellowship with a meal, activities, and Compline. Thanks to members of the parish, we were well fed each week which we greatly appreciated! Following the monthly Jr EYC meeting, Jr EYC members joined EYC for the meal. It was the perfect opportunity to bring the children and youth together for fellowship, and was a good time for everyone involved. I want to say a public “Thank you!!” to Lilly Riddle for all of the hard work she has put into planning and running Jr. EYC. As our only high school senior EYC member, she has been an invaluable help and will be missed when she graduates this semester!

During EYC the youth participated in faith formation activities both on and off-site. We discussed questions about the Bible such as “Who wrote the Bible, God or humans?”, played their favorite game (Gargoyles!), met for a paint party, and shopped for Christmas gifts for a local family. It was a full year of activities, and I anticipate 2023 will be even better!