

**EPISCOPAL YOUTH of the CHURCH (EYC)**  
**Allison Bedillion**  
**Youth Director**

Budgeted: \$3,000

Spent: \$1,351.33

The budget was spent on food and supplies for special events, storage and organizational things for the EYC room, and curriculum. I also used some of the budget to compensate Aidan Wilson to assist with Jr. EYC on Sundays. He comes about twice a month and is given a stipend and gas mileage.

**Goals and Projects for 2024**

Beginning in July 2024, I took over Sr. EYC/Jr. EYC. Before we began meeting, I worked with Wayne Averett and a group of other people to give the EYC room a thorough cleaning. Materials were purchased to organize the supplies in the room. Both Sr. EYC/Jr. EYC meets twice a month and includes activities, games, and Bible Study. We also had an All Hallowstide party, baked banana bread with Cindy Hudnall, and participated in other Parish wide events. During meetings of Sr. EYC, we focused on the topic of forgiveness. Jr. EYC focused on God's Creation and the seasons of the year/church.

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Sr. EYC/Jr. EYC will continue to meet twice a month. More volunteers are needed to be recruited to work with the youth, and I've identified a few individuals to contact. In addition to regular meetings, I am planning for one special event a month for both groups to participate in. January was Burning of the Greens (which was rained out). February will be a Candlemas activity on February 2. March will be the Shrove Tuesday event that will probably take place the Sunday before. April will be a reflection on Lent and pretzel making. May will be busy with Youth Sunday, a pool party, and hopefully a youth retreat. The regular meetings of EYC are going to continue to focus on formation and building community and connection to the church.