



Malmö Community Youth Group

May 2015



**YC 2015
permission forms
have been sent
home today!**

Please complete them and return the forms to Pastor Marc as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Marc at the church office (780-352-2721) or by email at pastormarc@malmochurch.ca



Colossians 3:23 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Paul is speaking to first-century slaves, but this can apply to us as well. Paul tells us in Romans that our whole lives should be a living sacrifice, an act of worship, which is a similar kind of command.

We are nearing the end of the school year and some days it may feel like we're the slaves to our homework or teachers, slaves to lunches that have to be made, to meetings to be attended. The temptation will be to just finish, to just get it done, because we're tired. But Paul urges us to do even our homework and studying as if we're doing it for the Lord, urges us to prepare our (or our children's) lunches to the Lord.

This may all sound a bit silly, but that's the conclusion we come to when we hear Paul saying that our lives are an act of worship. Worship doesn't happen just on Sunday mornings or every third Wednesday at youth—it's something we can and should do every day in every way!

You may be getting fidgety and ready for summer to be here, but you've still got things to do before then. So fix your eyes on Jesus as you run this portion of this year's marathon, and do it all to the glory of God!

~ Pastor Marc



Everyone's Favourite - 'Garbage Ball'

Swimming, Pizza & Service Project Social

This Saturday (May 2nd) we will be at the Manluk Aquatic Centre for swimming, pizza AND we'll be working together on a service project that **WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONES LIFE IN UGANDA!**

The organization that we'll be helping is called 'Sole Hope'. They provide shoes to people in Uganda, to prevent **jiggers** from burrowing into their feet.

What are jiggers?

Jiggers (NOT CHIGGERS- jiggers are parasitic burrowers) are small chigoe fleas that live in the dust, and are found on the dirt floors in schools and the homes of many families in Uganda and other similar climates.

These parasitic insects cling to livestock and transfer jiggers into homes primarily in rural areas. The female jiggers burrow into the surface of skin that has been exposed to the flea. Once embedded in the body, the jigger lays eggs and creates up to pea-size egg sacks and continues to multiply by laying more eggs.

These wounds are painful, and cause difficulties for victims in daily activities such as walking, playing, and attending school. The infection can lead to severe inflammation, ulceration and fibrosis. It can also cause lymphangitis, gangrene, sepsis, and the loss of toenails, amputation of the digits, and death may also occur.

There is also a social stigma and shame associated with the victims of jiggers which causes them to hide the problem which makes it worse. While jiggers in small numbers are not deadly, the secondary infections (gangrene, tetanus and other diseases) caused by jiggers can be fatal.

When? THIS SATURDAY, 3:00-8:00pm (drop off & pick up at Manluk Centre)

Cost? \$15 per person

What to Bring?

- ★ Stuff for swimming, etc.
- ★ 2 - 3 pairs of old jeans (to be used for the service project)
- ★ fabric scissors
- ★ **Would you consider an additional monetary donation, to help cover the cost of shipping these shoes to Uganda?**

Other Donations that Sole Hope could use, if you're able:

- ◆ large safety pins
- ◆ medical gloves
- ◆ band-aids
- ◆ alcohol wipes
- ◆ gauze wrap
- ◆ triple antibiotic/Neosporin cream
- ◆ child straight pain medication
- ◆ medical tape
- ◆ stickers for children
- ◆ colouring books & crayons



Upcoming
Events
for your
Calendar

**Pizza, Swimming &
Service Project
May 3rd**

3:00 - 8:00pm
Manluk Centre

**'Parents Praying for our
Youth' - May 6th & June 3rd**
6:00 - 8:30

at Pastor Randall & Lauralea's

YC 2015 - May 22nd to 24th

Every Wednesday is
Youth Night at Malmo
6:00-8:30pm

**Grade 6's welcome to join
us on June 3rd &
June 10th!**

Our Leaders:

Youth Night Leaders:

Pastor Marc Vandersluys
Pastor Lawrence Jensen
Charlene Tinis
Rod Harink
David & Marlies Leeuw
Rae-Lee Sellin

Youth Planning Team:

Pastor Marc Vandersluys
Charlene Tinis
Keith Nelson
Delora Doell

Meals Co-ordinators:

Jenell Pluim & Sonia Nelson

Socials Co-ordinator:

Jeramie-Lee Nelson

Upcoming
Cooks

May:

May 6 - Lise K. & Kathy S.
May 13 - Elnice D. & Christy H.
May 20 - Dixie V. & Ruth N.
May 27 - Lisa N. & Edie J.

June:

June 3 - Linda S. & Gayle B.
June 10 - Lauralea F. & Vanessa G.

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