

REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL of the
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
SANTA ROSA, CA**

Name of Commission/Committee/Group:

Youth Commission

Members of the Commission/Committee/Group:

Janin Comiskey, Lisa Barker, Jo Bodle, Joan Gates

Meetings are held:

Second Sunday of each month at 12pm at Stony Point

Purpose of the Commission/Committee/Group: *(If your group relates to one of the six areas of SHIFT, note that.)*

To support youth director in planning programs, getting volunteers, contacting youth, finding curriculum, and give input and provide fresh ideas

How does the purpose help fulfill the mission of FUMC?

Programs point youth to question and understand their faith. Volunteers help provide Christian examples for the youth to look up to. Curriculum helps youth understand their faith. Fresh ideas keep youth coming back and reach youth in different ways. All this builds disciples for the transformation of the world.

What are your activities/ programs/ ministries/ accomplishments for the last year?

SSP, 30 Hour Famine, summer camp, building a sustaining high school group and welcoming/ forming two young adult groups

What are your goals and plans for the next year?

Families ministries, reaching out to youth not currently in the program, reaching out to other churches, gathering more volunteers, more cohesiveness in the groups, building a sustaining a middle school group and planning events further in advance

What goals or benchmarks have you set to measure success/effectiveness?

Growth in the number of youth, reaching out and knowing more youth, families and young adults in the church

Blessings,

Jacob Wilbur