



The Episcopal Youth Community of the Diocese of Atlanta

TUBE THE HOOCH

AUG 2 | MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
HELEN, GA

HAPPENING 82

OCT 17-19 | HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
CAMP MIKELL (TOCCOA)

THE OVERNIGHT @ ANNUAL COUNCIL

NOV 7-8 | LOCK-IN FOR GRADES 6-12
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP (ATLANTA)

NEW BEGINNINGS 50

NOV 14-16 | MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
CAMP MIKELL (TOCCOA)

CHRISTMAS CAROL CAMP-IN

DEC 20-21 | LOCK-IN FOR GRADES 6-12
ST. FRANCIS (MACON)

DYC WINTER CAMP

JAN 2-4 | RETREAT (GRADES 6-12)
CAMP MIKELL (TOCCOA)

HAPPENING 83

FEB 20-22 | HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
CAMP MIKELL (TOCCOA)

NEW BEGINNINGS 51

MAR 6-8 | MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT
CAMP MIKELL (TOCCOA)

HUNGER WALK RUN 5K

MARCH TBD* | ALL AGES
MERCEDES BENZ STADIUM (MIDTOWN ATL)

*THIS DATE DEPENDS ON THE ATLANTA UNITED SOCCER SCHEDULE
AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY

GRADUATION CELEBRATION 2026

MAY 3 | FOR GRADUATES & LOVED ONES
PARISH LOCATION TBD

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CHRISTMAS CAROL CAMP-IN

A BREAK FROM YOUR HOLIDAY BREAK

A few days before Christmas, we're bringing some holiday cheer to our gathering in Middle Georgia for a camp-in at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Join us for caroling, Christmas movies, Capture the Flag, campfire hang-outs and more! (Don't worry, we're sleeping inside.)

DYC WINTER CAMP

A NEW YEAR WINTER WEEKEND FOR EVERYONE

The Diocesan Youth Commission plans and hosts this weekend in January at Camp Mikell. Our goal is to create spaces where people have fun and make friends as their most authentic selves. **Together, we react to Jesus, talk about ways to live out our faith, and take care of our mental health.** The theme of Winter Camp changes each year, but it's always a fun weekend of music, worship, program, camp activities, and a Saturday night dance.

HUNGER WALK RUN

A COMMUNITY 5K FOR A CAUSE

Each March, people from across the Diocese gather in Midtown Atlanta to raise money for the Atlanta Community Food Bank and the Episcopal Community Food Bank. Together, these two organizations fund important projects that provide food and outreach services to people who need support. This Walk Run can be as relaxed or as competitive as you want it to be — either way, it's a lot of fun. Join the Diocesan Youth Commission before the race for a special Eucharist service!

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

HONORING COMMUNITY MILESTONES

Graduation is a huge deal and we're planning accordingly! Each year, the first Sunday in May is set aside to celebrate the achievement of our graduating seniors at a host parish with a brief worship service followed by a reception. All high school graduates and their loved ones are welcome.

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