

## Let's Do Something!

We are starting up a new Christian Education small group called LEAD. In this group both youth and adult participants will work hand in hand to identify needs in the congregation and community with the purpose of designing and implementing small mission projects to meet those needs. Besides providing a venue for multiple generations to interact this program will also build youth leadership skills allowing adults to mentor youth in how the congregation works together to accomplish mission tasks.

The group will meet during the education hour at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in Room #41. We hope this program will grow, but we are starting small and asking 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders to participate first. Because we are moving the pre-confirmation learning this fall from the education hour to be incorporated into the WildFaith Youth Group time on Sunday evenings, this age group is now free at 9:15 in the morning!

Each week our gathering time will start with a devotion related to God's call to serve and include following these "IDEA" steps over the course of each project:

**I**dea leads: brainstorming needs, assigning research tasks

**D**esign: figuring out how to accomplish a mission project, promotion, fund raising, event planning

**E**valuation: cost accounting, feasibility, permission seeking, securing calendar dates and use of space needed

**A**ction: making "to do" lists, assignments for the week, and implementing the plan

For a little inspiration take a look at this version of Matthew West's song "Do Something" at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3lrwujyAJ4>