



## WHO CAN COME?

Anyone who is in Middle School or High School is welcome! It doesn't matter if you go to school in New Hampshire or Vermont, if you are an Episcopalian or a Lutheran, or even if you are a Christian or not, we would love your company!

Feel free to bring friends, too. They can come once, they can come twice, or they can come every time. Of course we'd love to get to know all of



you better, but whatever time you have to spend with us is great!

So please, join us!

This is a painting by Kiku, in case you were wondering.



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# LUTHERAN-EPISCOPAL YOUTH GROUP

for  
middle school and  
high school students  
at

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Norwich  
Our Savior Lutheran Church in Hanover  
and  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hanover



Tuesdays 3:30-5:00  
3:00-3:30 gathering time

Feb. 26, March 4, March 11 - at St. Barnabas  
March 18, 25, April 1 - at Our Savior  
April 8, 22, 29 - at St. Thomas

NO MEETING on April 15 (vacation week)



## WHAT WILL WE DO?

From about 3:00-3:30 there will be a gathering time so that people can arrive from different schools without missing anything. Kiku and at least one Rector will be there to facilitate our time together.

We understand that you probably have about a million other things going on in your life between school, homework, friends, family, chores, sports, music, or whatever else you happen to be involved with. The last thing we want to do is make this time an annoying burden for you.

Hopefully, this will be a place where you can feel comfortable being yourself, ask questions you might not normally get to ask, and get to meet people you might not normally meet.

Depending on what YOU want to do, we might plan service projects, plant a garden, have discussions about current events, or just see where our journey leads us. This is time for you to be you!



## WHY SHOULD I COME?

Because you want to, of course! Come on, admit it! No parents, no one judging you, no tests, no homework, no dentists... the list goes on and on. And there will be positive things too: free food, fun games, time to spend with old friends, and new people to meet.

Also, you should come because without you, our group won't be the same. Every one of us has something interesting and valuable to add to the group, so don't be afraid to come because you think your opinions don't matter, or that people will think you are wrong.

Everyone's voice is important and we need you to share yours with us!



## ABOUT KIKU

Hello! My name is Kiku Langford and I am the new Lutheran-Episcopal Youth Group Director. I have been a parishioner at St. Thomas for two years. I am originally from Tucson, AZ, but moved to the Upper Valley for college. I graduated from Dartmouth in 2006 with a degree in Studio Art. Believe it or not, I wanted all the cold weather and mounds of snow! I love it here and haven't found a good enough reason to leave yet.

I also work at AVA Gallery and Art Center in Lebanon, NH as the Exhibition Coordinator and an Art Instructor for children and teens. I am very interested in all kinds of creative expression, so I also sing in three choirs. If I had more time I would sing even more!

I love to travel and learn about different cultures and people. I am fascinated by all the things that make each of us unique, but also by the things we all share in common. I am very excited to get to know all of you and see what we can learn from each other.

