

OVYM 206<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions June 17 – 21, 2026  
at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio

**FAITHFULNESS IN THE STORM**

**YOUTH PROGRAM DAILY SCHEDULE**

**Activities are subject to change depending on the number of participants, their ages, and interests.**

**Mealtimes:** 7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast | 12:30-1:30 PM Lunch | 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner

**Special Events:**

Wed. 8:30-9:00 PM Mandatory parent/guardian/OVYM sponsor meeting. Late arrivals should check in with Youth staff upon arrival.

Thur. 8:45-3:00 PM Rafting on the Little Miami River with RiversEdge. Depart after breakfast. Obtain packed lunches from the dining room. Be advised that boxed lunches must be ordered by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure that David Hyde has a signed waiver for each participant. Waivers can be obtained at the Registrar's desk.

Sat. 7:00-8:30 PM Variety show

**Wednesday Location: Second-floor Lounge of New Hall**

2:45 - 5:30 PM Settle into the residence hall. Hang out. Get acquainted.

6:30 - 8:00 PM Multigenerational welcoming activity and worship.

8:30 - 9:00 PM Mandatory parent/guardian/OVYM sponsor meeting with youth.

9:00 - 11:00 PM Evening activity and hang out time.

**Thursday Location: Second-floor Lounge of New Hall**

8:45 - 3:00 PM Rafting (See details above.)

7:00 PM           Teens attend Plenary  
                      Middle Youth choose between Plenary and organized activity  
8:30 PM           Evening activity

**Friday                   Location: Second-floor Lounge of New Hall**  
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8:45 – 9:45 AM   Worship Sharing and Meeting for Business

2:00 – 3:00 PM   A private tour of Gammon House with a docent. Gammon House was a station on the Underground Railroad. It was one of only three stations in Ohio owned by a free person of color.

4:00 – 5:00 PM   Meet with Keith Runyan of EarthCare:

7:00 PM           Teens attend Plenary. Middle Youth choose between Plenary and  
                      organized activity

8:30 PM           Evening activity

**Saturday                Location: Second-floor Lounge of New Hall**

8:45-9:45 AM       Worship Sharing and Meeting for Business

10:00 -12:15 PM    A service project at the St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de

                      Paul helps people in need in the Springfield area. Most recently

                      they have helped members of the Springfield Haitian community.

1:15 - 3:45 PM       Workshop

4:00 - 5:15 PM       Practice for the Variety Show

7:00 - 8:30 PM       Variety Show

8:30 -10:00 PM      Afterthoughts Cafe with pizza

10:00-11:00 PM     Free Time

**Sunday**

**Location: Second-floor Lounge of New Hall**

8:45 - 9:55 AM Epistle Writing and Closing

10:00 - 11:00 AM Read epistle at adult Meeting for Business

11:15 - 12:15 PM Closing Meeting for Worship

**Possible daytime activities:** Activities may include an art project or outdoor games.

**Possible evening activities:** board games, film with discussion, crafts (for example: creating origami mobiles, sculpting with found objects, or painting rain barrels)