

**A Note from our Youth Minister, Jonathan Parrott;**

The kids did a great job performing in the Christmas program! Sydney and I could not be joining a more talented team of volunteers that have carried this youth program! I know that the next year is going to be a fun, exciting, and successful year of ministry all due to the way God will work through our volunteers here at Columbia Church of Christ. Sydney and I also want to thank you for being so welcoming to us! We are so excited to be here and have felt like this is our new home in the short time we have been with you. We love it here, and look forward to serving alongside you as a church family and leading the youth in their next steps with God. We are so excited for what God holds in the future!

I am looking forward to this next semester and kicking off our new season of programming with our kids! One announcement that I'd like to make is that our High School Youth Group will be moving to Sunday after church! Beginning January 5th, 2020, High School Youth Group will start at 12 p.m. at the church and go until 2 p.m. The goal of moving High School Youth Group to Sunday is to provide the High Schoolers their own, personal time to spend together in community with each other and learn more about what their next steps with God are. I am very excited and looking forward to what this move will do for the youth ministry! Junior High and Elementary age groups will continue to meet on Wednesday nights while our high school students will be encouraged to come as volunteers on Wednesdays.

Thank you for taking the time to read about this new endeavor! Thank you for being so kind and welcoming to Sydney and I. We are excited to be a part of this growing family!  
In Christ, Jonathan

