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Each group meeting will be in a home in Beamsville (location TBA) and will begin at 7:30 pm with a video class (70 minutes) followed by about 45 minutes of discussion. It should be all wrapped by 9:30 pm. Child care is not available however we are interested in seeing if members who are not interested in the class would be willing to assist with babysitting. More details on that next week.

The class will meet weekly on either a Friday night or a Sunday night for ten weeks. Then both classes are invited to Niagara Falls for a "Wrap-up Weekend." The cost of the weekend is \$125 per couple (financial assistance is available) and will include one-night's stay in a super-awesome hotel (TBA). You and your spouse are invited to make your own dinner plans, enjoy the evening together in Niagara Falls, and then our two classes will gather for breakfast on Saturday morning and watch the final class together. Please pray about this and talk about it with your spouse. It is a significant commitment to make so consider it carefully. Sign-up forms will be made available in your bulletins next week. You have a few options:

Option 1: Friday Nights: Friday April 8th at 7:30 pm – Friday June 17th at 7:30pm plus the Niagara Falls weekend (Friday June 24th – Saturday June 25th)

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Option 3: Sometime this Fall: If you are interested but cannot commit to the class this spring we will be repeating the program again this fall. If you have any questions feel free to ask the Kennedys or Walkers (or talk to someone who did this class last year).

Information About Youth For Christ / Upper Deck Vineland

Glen Sparks, satellite director for Youth Unlimited wanted me (Noel) to share some information about the **Youth for Christ** Ministry in Vineland: Upper Deck. Located on Ritzenhouse Road in Vineland, Upper Deck is a drop-in centre for kids ages 13 – 19. They support a Bible study for guys (run by our very own Dylan Pyeatt) on Monday nights at 7pm. On Tuesday nights at 7 pm there is a girls Bible study and every Friday and Saturday night they host a drop-in at the Upper Deck from 7:30pm – 10:30pm. The mission of **Youth for Christ** is to help teens in Vineland and Beamsville make an informed decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ and become a part of a local church. They want to help connect teens in our community with our church. What can we do to help make this a reality?

The Drop-in Centre is always looking for volunteers to serve as hosts during Drop-in. TO be a host, you play pool, cards, air hockey, ping pong, Mario Kart, Euchre, anything that the teens want to play and encourage them to talk about their life: what's happening at school, at home. You are there to listen. I find the greatest ministry doesn't necessarily happen on Friday or Saturday night, but on Tuesday afternoon when you are at No Frills and they happen to be buying their lunch. During drop-in you begin developing a relationship with these teens that spills over into other parts of their life, and yours.

Youth for Christ is looking for Volunteers who would be willing to serve on the Steering Committee. You meet monthly to make decisions regarding the operation of the centre. Noel has a package of information if you are interested in that opportunity. Positions are available immediately.

The Upper Deck in Vineland is supported 100% by private donations made by people like you. It is truly non-denominational in the sense that it embraces the common interests of every Christ following church in our community: we all want the kids in our community to develop a saving faith in Jesus Christ. We want teens to know Jesus Christ and be baptized into the body of Christ. The Drop-in program and the weeknight Bible studies are made possible by donations to Youth Unlimited. In your mailboxes are donation forms that you can use to contribute to the work in Vineland.

Please pray for teens in our community to be saved through the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Upper Deck in Vineland. Most of the kids I see on a Friday or Saturday night have no church connections at all. Pray that they will come to know Christ.

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