

YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES (YYF) @ SsAM Youth and Young Families supports the mission of SsAM by fostering a youth led Christian community that follows Christ in all aspects of their lives and serves the community. YYF embodies the SsAM pillar “to strengthen/grow youth and young families” The Jesus Movement through: Creation Care, teaching youth to be better stewards of our community; Reconciliation, teaching youth to work as empathetic partners in our community and Evangelism, teaching and leading by “truth in action”.

Highlights of the past years include:

- Epilepsy fundraising Run/Walk
- Live-streaming Sunday Service . YYF are the pioneers of streaming the 10:30 service.
- Mission trip to Jamaica
- Hope on the Streets: providing toiletries and water to those in need at Rodney Square
- Shrove Tuesday Dinner: YYF organized and staffed this successful event
- Fireside Chat with our Elders
- Nightwatch at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine (NYC): an interfaith retreat
- Collaboration with Trinity Episcopal and Immanuel Highlands youth groups
- Participated in the SsAM fall fundraiser operating the smoothie bike

Future:

- YYF hopes to upgrade the Teen Suite and Nursery Room to make space for toddlers, new born babies and nursing moms.
- YYF will develop a more structured leadership framework to support the youth centered mission in collaboration with the other urban churches, Trinity and Immanuel Highlands.
- YYF will work on collaboration with the Delaware Concern Residents for Environmental Justice.
- YYF will continue to support the development of programs and service in the community that compliments our mission.

We are optimistic about the future and believe that when we work together in Unity, we can achieve more. Together We Rise! ~ YYF 2023