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Youth and Family Pastor  
March Consistory

### **Growing Young**

The Growing Young team has been meeting to prepare for the Church wide assessment that will be taking place March 31, April 7 and 14th. This church-wide assessment will allow to see the areas of the 6 Essential Strategies that need to be our focus in Growing Young over the next 2-5 years.

The Growing Young team is: Keith Portner, Ann Nugteren, Allie DeJong, Katelyn Van Voorst, Ryan Lefever, Lauara Thomas, Mary Morgan, Kevin Schneider, Derek Harsch, Kayla Schnider and myself.

### **Working On**

- Future event planning Spring/Summer
  - Writing Spring teaching series
- Student Leadership
  - Working on travel, hotel, getting covenants and first payments
- Catalyst Conference planning
  - housing, transportation and airline booked
- Sunday school planning
  - New High School and Young Adult. New series - Goliath Must Fall
- Growing Young
  - Coaching meeting Danyelle 3/15
- working through Conquer Series w/ Kevin, Andy and Tyler
  - 18 signed up, small groups have been divided
  - Working on documents to launch 3/18
- Beginning initial work for Kenya 2020.
  - June 19-July 10, 2020
  - Hoping to have the Kilimanjaro group (max. 12) committed by June 1st.
  - Rest of the team committed by Sept 1.
- Maunday Thursday message prep.

### **Upcoming Series**

March 20 — Rocky + in Orange City and Livestreamed  
March 27 - Follow series  
April 3 — Follow (Maddy S giving the message)  
April 10 — Follow (testimony from Isabelle Bauers)  
April 17 — No Youth  
April 24 — Voices  
May 1 — Voices  
May 8 — Voices  
May 15 — Voices

### **Other Important Dates:**

March 15-17 — Ignite Conference in Des Moines  
April 3-6 — Catalyst Conference in CA  
April 19 — Broomtree Retreat  
April 26-28 — Middle School Retreat

June 4-7 — Senior Trip

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