

# Welcome!

Welcome to the 2024 Michigan District Junior High Youth Gathering!

I am glad that you are a part of our time together in Frankenmuth. Hopefully, this will be one of the best parts of your summer.

Life can be a mess. Failures. Family. Friends. We try to get things right and don't. We try to make things better and they aren't.

A mess indeed.

But God in His mercy meets us in the mess. He meets us with the messiest of mercies: Jesus crucified for us. And even as Christ was raised gloriously, God will raise you from whatever mess you are in through His mercy ... which is new every morning.

Through your time together, my prayer is that Jesus so fills you to overflowing with His mercy that you are eager to share Him with your friends and family. Keep in mind that mercy has never met a mess it can't clean!

Thank you to the committee, volunteers, and adult chaperones who have all worked so hard to make this a great time together!

*...eyes on Jesus...*

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