**a note from Jenna**

By now you’ve probably heard that July 18th will be my last day at Village. I’ve accepted the position of Director of Communications at Second Presbyterian Church in Brookside. I’m excited about this big step in my career, but deciding to leave has not been easy! The relationships I’ve developed with so many students, families, and staff over almost six years have brought such joy and meaning to my life. I’ve shared countless meals, traveled thousands of miles, and experienced significant life moments with many of you. We’ve laughed together, cried together, learned together, and prayed together. My heart is full of gratitude. Village has been and will continue to be my church home and it’s been an honor to serve the youth department that truly helped make me who I am. I welcome your continued prayers for Village, our department, Zach, and me during this transition.

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**farewell party for Jenna**

Youth & Families are invited:

- **Sunday, July 17**
- 6pm (after the Gathering service)
- Youth Loft

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**boundary waters**

It’s not too late to sign up for Boundary Waters! Come spend a week with us in the wilderness July 24-30!

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**special extended COMBINED (MS/HS) late nite July 5**

Since the 4th of July falls on a Monday this year, we won’t have MS Monday that night. Instead, we are combining for an extended Tuesday Late Nite on July 5 from 7-10pm! Meet us at 7pm at the Village South entrance. We’ll ride together to Town Center to play the interns’ favorite game: Plain Sight! Pick up from Village at 10pm.

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**minneapolis was sweet**

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**save the date: intern sendoff**

Sunday, July 31
- 6pm (after the Gathering)

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**high school job opportunity**

Village Day Care (99th & Mission) is hiring! Students must be at least 16 years old to apply. Contact Julie Jones, julie.jones@villagepres.org

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**upcoming events**

**middle school**

- No MS Monday on July 4
- Summer youth programs continue through July!

**all youth**

- Combined Late Nite: July 5
- Jenna’s sendoff: July 17, 6pm
- Intern sendoff: July 31, 6pm
- Sporting KC Game: August 6, 7:30pm

**high school**

- Summer youth programs continue through July!
- Montreat: July 9-16
- Boundary Waters: July 24-30

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**want to reach one of us?**

Visit the staff page on the youth website!

Zach Walker, Youth Pastor | Jenna Soltys, Coordinator for Youth Ministries
Kevin Dolan, Youth Band Director | Dr. Josh Maize, Village Voices Youth Choir Director

(913) 671-2302 | youth@villagepres.org | villagepresyouth.org
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**Gathering & Post-Gathering** Gathering | 7-12th grades, Sundays, 5-7pm
MS Mondays | 7-8th grades, Mondays, 7-9pm
HS Late Nite | 9-12th grades, Tuesdays, 7-9pm
Service Days | 7-12th grades, Wednesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm