

From our Churches

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Transition to Young Adulthood A Litany

- Leader: Young Adulthood is a time of endings and beginnings.
- Group 1: You are saying "goodbye" to a time in your life when we called you a child or a teenager.
- Group 2: You are no longer a helpless infant, a dependent child, or a teenager in the first throes of your independence.
- Leader: We as a church recognize your many accomplishments in life so far.
- Group 1: You have studied much and learned much.
- Group 2: You have been introduced to the world of work.
- Group 1: You have learned to cherish friendships, including some special ones.
- Group 2: You have made some decisions about your faith.
- Leader: Now you are on the verge of saying "hello" to the world of adulthood. As adults, it seems that a lot is expected of us.
- Group 1: We leave behind the security of others making our decisions for us.
- Group 2: We must decide for ourselves how to use our time, our money, and our energy.
- Group 1: We must decide where we will live, how we will live, with whom we will live, and Who we will live for.
- Group2: We must decide how to claim the faith that our parents and church have held in trust for us.
- All: We as a church welcome you to this scary, exciting, challenging world of adulthood. We offer you our support and love for the years of discovery that lie ahead. We challenge you to remember God, who offers help to you and to all of us on this journey of life.
- Leader: Ezekiel 34:11-16