We recently hosted our first Youth group event for the Eastern Deanery at Trinity Martinsburg. Our church opened its doors for 12 young people from local episcopal parishes including not only ours, but also Trinity Shepherdstown, and Zion Charles Town. Additionally, we had some students from St. James Episcopal School and of course, friends and relatives from anywhere are always a welcomed part of the festivities.

The kids started by making catapults from craft sticks and rubberbands for their first challenge in the Oreo Games. As they were divided into teams to compete, they discovered they were catapulting their Oreos into milk, performing a relay requiring balancing Oreos and speed, and playing a giant PLINKO board for the Oreos. It was a fun way to start the evening.

Thanks to our friends at the Apollo Theatre in Martinsburg, everyone enjoyed freshly popped popcorn while watching the chosen movie (Halloween themed) Monster House for the evening. Candy prizes from the Oreo Game winners were an additional perk with the popcorn. As the movie came close to its end, an ice cream sundae bar with all the fixings was provided by Lisa Poland. It's no wonder the kids said their favorite thing about the night was: THE FOOD!

We closed the night with Compline led by Rev. Bobby in the chapel.

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