

Paintball to Worship

Haley said it was the most fun she had had in a long time! She had gone with All Saints Lutheran Church college students to play paintball Sunday afternoon following morning worship. She said she'd used so much energy playing that she slept late Monday morning.

Other students who had joined the paintball fun agreed with Haley. Brennen described the event as "great." Why great? Because he got to have time to talk with Rev. Vincent A. Mroz. He described Pastor as being very nice! He complimented the church members who organized the activity for holding an all-afternoon affair. And for being obviously generous, with All Saints paying for everything. He appreciated the "no expenses spared" attitude including the ride in the church van and for the delicious meal provided by church members.

Brennen's roommate Elijah added his thoughts to the paintball outing. He felt it was an "amazing time." He got to interact with Rev. Mroz and other college students from Grove City College as well as Slippery Rock University who joined the outing. He added that he would encourage putting this event on video so that it could be on Slippery Rock University's social media. He believes this would bring more students to the next event. He would like to go bowling next so that it will bring out many students.

Paintball is an intensive game. Players intend to hit the opponents with a ball full of paint so it marks the victim. It's fun. Who wins the most, men or women? Competition at the local range shows that women are better shots in shooting clay pigeons than men. Is this true of paintball?

Why does All Saints work so hard to provide events like paintball for college students? It is more than just something to do. It really is an effective way to help students get to know each other. Personal relationships are one of the most effective ways possible to meet students. As we meet them we can invite them to come to worship with us. We're so blessed with a pastor like Rev. Mroz who teaches God's Word so clearly and lovingly. We are here to bring the Word to college young people. So we invite them to join us for worship and for meals, fun, and any help we can give them. Maybe you could invite your students to your events. They would be experiencing your friendship and might accept your invitation to worship. From paint ball to worship is our goal.

Yours, 

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