

### **Youth Leader Sheet - Fall, 2003**

Website - Don't forget about the Board of Christian Education website where you can find out lots of information about youth, college age and youth leader activity, as well as view pictures of some events. [www.moravianboardofce.org](http://www.moravianboardofce.org). Bookmark it.

Regional Youth Council - 22 Moravian churches in the Winston-Salem area have representatives. And there are some long distance reps. This year's Executive Committee is: President - Jessica Parsons (Olivet), Vice President - Kaitlin Spring (Kernersville), Secretary - Ashley Sizemore (Bethania), Publicity Coordinator - Ann Cole Nicholson (Clemmons), Random Member - Katie Reich (Friedberg). There is always room for more church representation, inside or outside the W-S area.

Worship Band - The RYC worship band is available to you for special events, worship, etc. Contact me, or John G. Rights at Trinity Moravian.

Interesting Resources - These two would be in the "been around awhile" category, but are still very good resources. Youth Ministry in Small Churches, Rick Chromey, Group Books, ©1990. This is a good book with lots of useful info for the very small group. Family Based Youth Ministry, Mark DeVries, IVP, ©1994. This guy makes a lot of sense that still applies today. Also, see below! :

Finding the Faith: Devotions for Youth Ministry, Group Books, ©2002. This is new, and offers scripture passages and questions on different topics. The topics are what you would expect from a resource like this, but new ways of looking at them is always helpful.

Provincial Youth Lovefeast - March 7, 2004. It's never too early to put it on your calendar.

Princeton Forums on Youth Ministry - Princeton Theological Seminary offers two forums a year for leadership development in youth ministry. I am planning to go to the one Jan. 5-8, 2004, at St. Simons Island, Ga. "Longing for God: Youth and the Quest for a Passionate Church" is the theme. Want to go? For info: <http://www.ptsem.edu/iym/LD/forum/03/index.htm>

Speaking of Leadership Development in Youth Ministry... I know it's a year off, but pencil in Oct. 15-17 on your 2004 calendar, as we are teaming with the Northern Province in having a leader development weekend in youth ministry with Mark DeVries, who authored the above mentioned book on family based youth ministry. Should be a good event.

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