

YOUTH LEADER SHEET

FALL 2004

Fall Rally - Sunday afternoon, October 3, 2004, 3:30 - 6:00 pm, Bethania Moravian Church in Bethania. Rev. Riddick Weber will be the theme leader - "Yours for the Masking." Dinner will be served, there will be games, small group time and a concert by Sam Gray and Brad Bennett. Cost is \$5. **PLEASE RSVP** with numbers attending to me at the numbers below. A flyer is included which you can duplicate!

Interesting Resources - Here is another resource in the family based youth ministry category - Passing On the Faith: A Radical New Model for Youth and Family Ministry, Merton P. Strommen, Phd, and Richard A. Hardel, Dmin, © 2000 by the Youth and Family Institute of Augsburg College. This has lots of good insight and depth. More Ready Than You Realize: Evangelism as Dance in the Postmodern Matrix, Brian D. McLaren, © 2002 Zondervan. While this book isn't specifically about youth, the presented dialogue in the book certainly speaks to youth today. Great book for thinking about faith conversations with young people (or anybody for that matter).

Youth Ministry Leadership Weekend - Co-sponsored by the Board of Christian Education in the Southern Province and the Office of Youth Ministry in the Northern Province. The leader is Mark DeVries, a nationally known pioneer in family-based youth ministry. This weekend will be of great value if you work with youth. The dates are Friday evening, Oct. 15 - Sunday morning, Oct. 17 at the Massanetta Springs Conference Center near Harrisonburg, Va. Cost is \$100 (room and board). A registration form with more information can be downloaded at www.moravianboardofce.org in the Youth Leader section of the Youth and College Ministries page. **If you plan to go, please register soon!!**

High School Convo 2005 - "Learn the Story, Live the Faith" This Convo will be held at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Canada, July 1-7, 2005. Those who will have completed 9th grade through freshman year in college are eligible to go. The convo cost will be \$350 but the travel will be the big expense. At this time plane tickets are around \$600. If you have youth interested (and/or YOU are interested in attending with them!) consider asking your church's trustees to add some \$\$ to the budget next year to help out. And begin some fund raising! More detailed information will be available after Sept. 1, in the BCE office, at our website as well as www.mcnp.org/convo2005.

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Regional Youth Council - If you have not appointed your senior high representatives yet, please do so as soon as possible. More RYC information is available on the BCE website.

Website - Don't forget about the Board of Christian Education website where you can find lots of information about youth, college age and youth leader activities, as well as view pictures of some events. www.moravianboardofce.org. Bookmark it.

Other dates to keep in mind: New Philadelphia will have their annual Square dance on November 21. They will let you know of the time.

If you have any questions about the items in this letter, or anything else, let me know. I'm available for a program, leading tunes, etc. Just let me know.

Peace,

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