

YOUTH LEADER SHEET

Fall 2008

Regional Youth Council

It's that time again. If you haven't selected your RYC representatives, please do so as soon as possible and let me know their names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Plans are already underway for a productive year. The new Executive Committee for 2008/09 is: Stephanie Davis (President) – King, Molly Graham (Vice President) – Konnoak, Diana Green (Secretary) – New Philadelphia, Sam Smith (Publicity Coordinator) – Trinity, and Kayla Beckerdite (Random Member) – Hopewell.

Fall Rally Oct. 5

The fall rally is just around the corner! The rally will take place at Friedland Moravian. More details will be available soon. Put it on your calendar!

"Follow Me" – Youth Convo 09

Since 1957, Moravian Youth from across North America have been gathering for worship, learning, fellowship, and bridge-building. Relationships forged at each of these gatherings are life changing and last forever. Our next Convo will take place July 5-11, 2009 on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN.

This Convo will be for youth who have completed grades 9 through 12. We encourage congregations to bring their entire youth group. Groups bringing at least 6 youth can also send one adult leader to accompany them. These adult leaders will then form the counseling staff for the event.

The program theme is "Follow Me," and the convo leader will be Rev. John Wallace, pastor of Waconia Moravian Church in Minnesota.

The cost for room, meals, and all program related expenses will be \$450. Transportation costs will be in addition to this and will be the most expensive part of the trip. Southern Province attendees will travel together.

Registration forms and brochures are available in the BCE office or in the Convo section of the BCE website.

Interesting Resources:

The Resource Room, located at 500 S. Church St. in Winston-Salem (at the entrance to God's Acre in Salem), has all kinds of youth ministry books, magazines, etc.

Books/resources can be checked out, or you can order anything you want to buy at a discount. Resources are posted on line. If you know of a book you want that isn't listed, call Beth for a price (336-722-8126). www.moravianboardofce.org.

Youth Leader Conversations:

At various times during the year there will be opportunities for interested Moravian youth leaders to gather for conversation, networking, etc. The first will hopefully be in late

August. If you do not get email notification, please check the youth leader section of the website.

I am available to you and your group for programs, singing, consultation, coffee, whatever.

Peace,

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