

## Youth Leader Sheet - Spring, 2003

Provincial Youth Lovefeast - Thanks to those who came to the lovefeast at King Moravian on March 2. The service was well attended, well executed and well received. The offering went to Sunnyside Ministries in Winston-Salem and the Common Grounds youth coffee house in Kernersville.

Florida District Youth Retreat - Unless you are from Florida, you may not know that 100 plus or minus young people from our Florida Moravian churches convene in Vero Beach Florida in February every year for a weekend retreat. This year the retreat was planned by the West Palm Beach church and the program was led by Rev. Sam Gray. Our Florida district has an active and vibrant group of youth!

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

Fall Youth Rally - The date and place for the fall rally has been set. The rally will be Sunday, October 5, at Grace Moravian Church in Mt. Airy. Please go ahead and place this date on your fall calendar. Details will be available soon.

Regional Youth Council - It would be most helpful if you would appoint your RYC reps for next year before the end of this school year - and, of course, let me know who they are. Those of you who have reps, you'll be receiving an evaluation soon. Those of you who do not have reps, consider it. IF you have any questions or need more information, please call or e-mail me. I'd be happy to bring out a couple of reps, and talk to you and your group.

Worship Band - If you have any use over the next few months for the worship band that led the music at the Provincial Youth Lovefeast, call me or John G. Rights.

Learning to Lead: Leading through Learning - This is going to be a year-long opportunity for youth leaders to be in community with other leaders as we all strive to nurture our youth in life and faith. See the flyer.

CONVO 2003 - All churches should have received all the information on this event for college age young adults. Please continue to publicize!  
[www.convo2003.org](http://www.convo2003.org).

Interesting Resources

Overlooked Allies: How to Involve Parents of Youth. Greg McKinnon. ©1997 Abingdon Press. This is a great little book that offers a lot of practical ways of getting parents on board in your youth ministry.

Youth Worker's Guide to Parent Ministry. Marv Penner. ©2003 Youth Specialties. This is a MUCH greater detailed book on the same line as the first one above. Very useful.

#### Interesting Websites

[www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org)

[www.pbs.org/religionandethics](http://www.pbs.org/religionandethics)