

YOUTH LEADER SHEET

Spring 2004

Fall Rally - Put Sunday afternoon, October 3, on your Junior and Senior High calendars for the fall rally. It will be at Bethania Moravian Church in Bethania. Details will be available soon.

Interesting Resources - Adventures in Missing the Point: How the Culture-Controlled Church Neutered the Gospel, Brian D. McLaren and Tony Campolo, Zondervan, © 2003. This book is essentially a dialogue between McLaren and Campolo on major points in the Christian life and faith. They don't always agree, and have very provocative perspectives on issues like theology, evangelism, culture, worship, etc. "Are we creating a self-isolating, self-serving, self-centered subculture instead of a world-penetrating, world-serving, world-transforming, God-centered counterculture?" (From the introduction, page 11-12). Good question and one worth our prayerful time and consideration. This book is an interesting and helpful read.

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. A flyer and registration is included in this packet. Feel free to duplicate the flyer or contact me for more. Plan to come!

High School Convo 2005 - This Convo will be held in **Calgary, Canada**, in July of 2005. Plans are underway, and details will be available shortly.

Regional Youth Council - Executive Committee for 2004-05 are: President - Kaitlin Spring (Kernersville), Vice-President - Corbett Frye (Home), Secretary - Ashley Sizemore (Clemmons), Publicity Coordinator - Maggie Yokely (Friedland), Random Member - Katie Reich (Friedburg). Congratulations to these young people in their service to the Province.

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Moravian Unity Youth Conference - The 2003 Unity Synod last year called for a Youth Conference with Moravian youth from around the world. The conference will be held this summer from July 26-August 7 in Jamaica. The Southern Province can have 4 delegates from the ages of 16-25. Our representatives are: Rebecca Craver, Friedland; Justin Trivett, Calvary; Emily Moore, Mayodan; and Kenneth Peters, Holly Springs. Please keep these young people and this conference in your prayers.

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.

If you have any questions about the items in this letter, or anything else, let me know. Blessings to you and your ministry with youth. Have a great summer! If I can be of any assistance as you look toward the Fall, let me know.

Peace,

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