

YOUTH LEADER SHEET

Spring 2007

Rallyfeast:

Sunday, March 11, 3-5 pm, at New Philadelphia. For the second year, the New Philadelphia congregation and BCE are sponsoring a "rallyfeast" for middle and senior high youth groups. This special worship will include a lovefeast and concert by a contemporary Christian artist. Watch for more information from your RYC rep.

Interesting Resources:

There is a TON of resources out there now about youth ministry, youth, program ideas, etc. It varies in usefulness, quality and theological integrity from really good to really awful. What I try to do here is offer what I have seen and read that seems to me to be more on the really good side. Don't forget that the Resource Room has all kinds of youth ministry books, magazines, etc. (and most of it is on the really good end!!). 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.

Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith. Rob Bell. © 2005, Zondervan. This isn't specifically a youth or youth leader book, but it does offer a most interesting perspective on how some younger folks think. I, personally, found it refreshing and resonated with most of it.

Graduating Seniors and Convo 2007:

Registration is closing for the college age convo in Prague and Germany this summer. There are still a few spots available so if you know of any graduating high school seniors who would be interested in attending, encourage them to do so. Pricing and other info is available on our website as well as www.mcnp.org/convo2007.

Laurel Ridge Camp counseling:

There is always the need for good counselors at our Junior and Senior High camps at Laurel Ridge. The summer is not that far away!

Junior High 1 – June 24-30

Senior High – July 15-21

Junior High 2 – August 5-11

If you have not counseled before and are interested, contact me and I will give you all the information on what is expected and needed. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. If you have an adult in your congregation whom you think might be good, tell them about it, and let me know! Applications are available.

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Youth Leader gatherings:

The Youth Commission will be offering some youth leader opportunities in the near future for networking, sharing and general support. Keep an eye on the leader page on our website for developing information. If you are not on the emailing list for youth leaders and would like to be, let me know and I'd be glad to add you.

Leadership Focus 2007:

Two workshops are being offered that may be of interest to you at the LF 2007 on Saturday, Feb. 17 at New Philadelphia. They are *Youth Ministry Basics* led by Rev. John G. Rights and *Seeing the Forest Through the Trees: Transformational Youth Ministry in the Big Picture* by me. If you haven't yet heard about this day of workshops, go to our website for the information.

I am always available to you for consultation, programing, singing, general chaos, etc. Blessings to you and your ministry with youth this spring.

Peace,

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