

# YOUTH LEADER SHEET

Spring 2008

## *Laurel Ridge Dates*

By the time you receive this, brochures for summer camp at Laurel Ridge should be available. Encourage your youth to attend one of the camps! If you are interested in possibly being a *counselor* for one of the camps, contact me for a job description and application! We can always use good counselors.

Junior High 1 – June 22-28

Senior High – July 13-19

Junior High 2 – July 20-26

Go to [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org) for Mission Camp dates, and other ridge opportunities.

## *Fall Rally Oct. 5*

While it's still pretty far off, it's not bad to go ahead and place the date on your calendar! The rally will take place at Friedland Moravian. More details will be available soon.

## *"Follow Me" - Convo 09*

Plans are underway for High School Convo 09! It's not too early for your group to be making plans to attend! It'll be held in July of 09 (exact dates TBA) at St. Olaf College which is just south of Minneapolis, Minnesota in Northfield. The "follow me" theme will focus upon what following Jesus might look like for a high school student of today. In case you don't know, "convo" is a gathering of young people from the Northern and Southern provinces (and beyond) of the Moravian church. It happens every four years in various places (the last was in Calgary, Canada in 05) on the continent. Check out past convo pix in the BCE website. More info will be available when it's available!

## *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](http://www.moravianboardofce.org).

*The God-Hungry Imagination: The Art of Storytelling for Postmodern Youth Ministry*, Sarah Arthur, Upper Room Books, © 2007. We hosted a youth leader conference a couple of years ago with Sarah Arthur. Her material is excellent, and this book could be very helpful in engaging our young people to regain the "story" that is inherent in the Bible, worship and all matters of youth ministry and faith.

*Presence-Centered Youth Ministry: Guiding Students into Spiritual Formation*, Mike King, IVP books, ©2006. This is another good read that helps one get a handle on seeing youth

ministry in a new and different light. Great chapters on prayer practices and using scripture. King has an interesting perspective on youth ministry in the past 30 years and where it needs to go in the future.

*The Last Sin Eater* – This is a movie that is now out on dvd. It's a GREAT movie that deals with matters of sin, grace, redemption, resurrection using 19<sup>th</sup> century Welch/Celtic customs. While this movie isn't a big budget, special effects type of film; the acting, scenery, occasional creepy element and storyline would keep attention. There is a GREAT amount of excellent discussion opportunities. The movie as well as a study guide is available in the Resource Room.

Website: [www.d365.org](http://www.d365.org) – This website is a good daily devotional site for youth!

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

Peace,

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