

YOUTH LEADER SHEET

Summer/Fall 2007

Laurel Ridge:

Registrations are coming in for the Junior and Senior High camps this summer! Encourage your youth to go! Summer camp is a great extension of your ministry with youth at your church. If YOU'D be interested in counseling, there are a few counseling spots still available. Contact me (numbers, etc. are below).

Graduating Seniors and the Fall of 2007:

If your Regional Youth Counsel representatives have not supplied me with a list of graduating high school seniors and their fall plans (and e-mail addresses if possible!), please e-mail me such a list at the address below. There are Moravian college age opportunities that go on through out the school year – retreats as well as campus gatherings – that they should have the opportunity to attend. Thank you.

Moravian Freshman College Sendoff:

Sunday, August 5, 4:00 pm, Fries Memorial Moravian Church. Those heading off to college for the first time (or even if they are not going to school) are invited to join together to:

- *Hear what it's like to go to college for the first time
- *Hear about Moravian opportunities for college age young adults
- *Enjoy refreshments (of course), fellowship and door prizes ☺
- *Participate in a Commissioning Service

Moravian students will be there from the following schools: ASU, ECU, Elon, UNCG, NC State, Meredith, UNCC, UNC-CH, UNCW, WCU, USC and the Winston-Salem area. Please make sure your graduating seniors receive the invitation!

Small Church Youth Gatherings:

Over the past several years, a number of smaller churches in the Winston-Salem area who have few junior/senior high youth have joined together in monthly gatherings for fun, relationship building, singing, devotions, worship and study. If your church has not participated, you are welcome to do so. Some of the churches who have gathered are: Bethabara, Fairview, Fries Memorial, Good Shepherd, Hope, Macedonia, Mayodan, Mizpah, Moravia and Providence. They will begin again in September. Contact me for more information.

For Your Calendar: Fall Jr/Sr High Rally – Oct 7. Details TBA.

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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.

Something new:

Serving from the Heart for Youth: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service, Cartmill, Gentile, Broyles, Abingdon Press, © 2007.

This is a six week study for small groups aimed at I think senior high/college age young people. The study is not a casual one, so some discretion may be in order on when and how it's used. It's deep and potentially very helpful. If you have young people who are really serious about discerning their spiritual gifts and/or calling, this could be very helpful. But again, this may not be the piece for a casual Sunday evening youth group meeting. Excellent none the less.

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

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