

## Youth Leader Sheet - Winter 2002/03

Regional Youth Council - We currently have 23 churches represented on the RYC. There is always room for more! If your church is not represented, the council is a good way for your youth to be connected to the province. Even if your church only has 1 or 2 senior highs, it's good to have that representation if you have a willing youth. I'd be happy to come and talk to you, a youth or your youth group about the RYC. I have some current reps that would be happy to come, too!

### Interesting Resources

101 Ways To Help People In Need, Steve and Janie Sjogren, Navpress, 2002. This is an interesting little book with lots of unusual suggestions to help people, many of which would make fun youth group activities! One example is to have a vegetable "give away" in the summer when there seems to be an over abundance of vegetable garden booty.

The Book of Uncommon Prayer, Steven L. Case, Zondervan (Youth Specialties), 2002. Seems like it's getting "popular" to be traditional again (imagine that?). This book offers worship ideas that brings back spiritual practices for different days of the church year. They tend to be more of the quiet/candle variety. And they have a lot of depth and power for contemporary times. Great stuff. It's even got a cd of tunes!

A Box of Delights: An A-Z of the Funniest, Wisest and Most Poignant Stories, Proverbs, Jokes and One-Liners, Compiled by J. John and Mark Stibbe, Monarch Books, 2001. The title says it all! It's a scream! "Hymns: the way we'd sing them if we were honest. "He's Quite a Bit to Me," "Take My Life and Let Me Be," "Sit Up, Sit Up for Jesus," "A Comfy Mattress Is Our God," "My Hope is Built on Nothing Much." :

Youth Leader Hangout Time - If you'd like to come hang out with other youth leaders and find out what's going on (not to mention trade ideas!) for an hour or so, you have TWO possibilities. Come down to the Resource Room at 500 S. Church Street in Salem on Tuesday evening, February 4, 7:00 pm, OR for you day-timers - Wednesday, Feb. 12, 11:00 am.

Provincial Youth Lovefeast - This year it will be Sunday, March 2, 3:00 pm at King Moravian Church in King, NC. These lovefeasts always seem to be different, casual but worshipful, and fun. Bring your group! Rev. Jim Newsom, Jr., pastor at King will be the speaker.

Youth Specialties "The Core" - These are one-day workshops for youth leaders. One is taking place in Winston-Salem on Thursday, Feb. 20, at Pinedale Christian Church on Peters Creek Pkwy. For more info, call their church at 336-788-7600, or visit the YS website - [www.youthspecialties.com](http://www.youthspecialties.com). (See additional info below.)

National Youth Workers Convention - This Youth Specialties convention will be held in Charlotte, NC, Oct. 23-27 of this year. Give it some consideration! Be watching for an opportunity that may make the possibility of a good Moravian contingent possible!

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 4, 7 pm, Youth Leader hangout

Feb. 9, 3-5 pm, New Philadelphia's special youth rally

Feb. 12, 11 am, daytime Youth Leader hangout

March 2, 3 pm, Provincial Youth Lovefeast, King Moravian

Please consider emailing your email address to me (if you haven't already). It makes for easier and sometimes faster communication. Thanks!

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