

2018-19 VIRGINIA YOUTH RETREAT INFORMATION

District Conference Youth Overnight - November 9-10, 2018

"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

Junior and Senior High Youth are invited to attend an overnight trip to **Camp Bethel** following opening worship on Friday night (7 p.m.). Vans will transport youth and advisors to Camp Bethel at 8:30 p.m. from Bonsack Baptist. Participants will play games, do low ropes, go on a hike, and help rake leaves. **Breakfast and lunch are included. Please bring appropriate clothes, shoes, gloves, a sleeping bag, toiletries, any other over-night belongings, a rake, and snacks to share if you wish.** Vans will leave Camp Bethel at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday to return to Bonsack Baptist by 3:00 p.m. Youth who cannot make it to Bonsack Baptist by 8:30 p.m. on Friday can be checked-in at Camp at the Deerfield Gym Conference Room anytime after 9:00 p.m. **The cost is \$20.00 per youth.** Please fill out the registration form and deliver or mail with payment to the District Resource Center by **October 26th.**

If advisors plan to attend, please contact Sarah Stasik – (540) 525-5061.

Junior High Youth & IYC Retreat - February 8-9, 2019

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. (John 15:11-15)

Junior High Youth are invited to attend this annual retreat which will be held at the **Mount Hermon Church of the Brethren** located in Bassett, VA. This year, the **Interdistrict Youth Cabinet** from Bridgewater College will provide the leadership. Members of the Cabinet include: Kasey Carns, Amelia Gunn, Chad Whitzel, Erika Clary, Eli Quay, and Helena Ullom-Minnich. This retreat will be structured like previous senior high retreats, of which the Cabinet lead, except it will begin on a Friday and end the next day.

When: Friday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.) through Saturday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.

What to Bring: Bible, Sleeping bag, pillow, personal items, suitable clothes & a snack to share

More information will be shared once details are clarified and a registration form is finalized.

Roundtable Senior High Retreat – March 1-3, 2019

Save the date for the annual Roundtable Youth Retreat at Bridgewater College! Join other senior high youth from neighboring districts for this fun and Spirit-filled retreat lead by the Interdistrict Youth Cabinet and a yet-to-be-announced speaker. As soon as we have information, we will pass it on. Stay up to date by following IYC on Facebook and their website: @InterdistrictYouthCabinet and <http://iycroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc>.

FaithQuest Senior High Retreat – March 15-17, 2019

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you." (Luke 17:20-21)

Senior High Youth are invited to attend **FaithQuest** – a retreat held every two years at **Camp Bethel**.

You might be wondering...What is FaithQuest?

FaithQuest offers senior high youth an opportunity to explore their relationship with God while considering different spiritual practices, which symbols are sacred to us, and how to live in community with each other as Christians.

When & Where: March 15-17, 2019. Check-in begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. The retreat ends at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. It will be at Camp Bethel in Heritage Lodge.

Other details will be shared once there is a flyer and registration form ready. The estimated cost is \$125 per youth.