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2018

PROGRAM
GUIDE

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in White Memorial's youth summer trips. We hope you join us in serving the Lord. If you need more information please contact any member of the youth staff.

Sincerely,
WMPC Youth Staff

sum·mer¹
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noun

1. The warmest season of the year, in the northern hemisphere from June to August and in the southern hemisphere from December to February.
2. A time when youth and their leaders practice putting their faith into action through service, worship, play and adventure.



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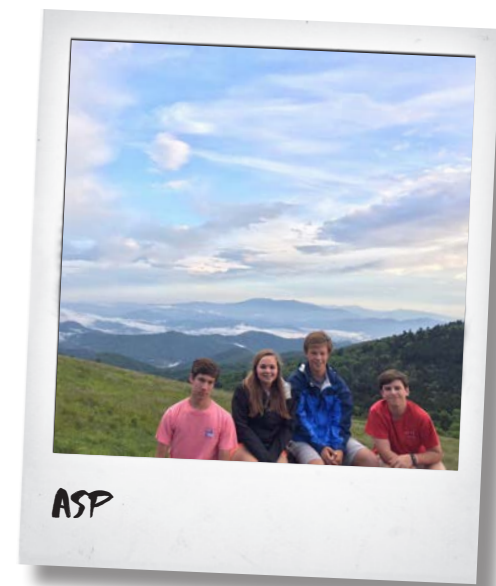
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CONFERENCES

con·fer·ence
/'känf(ə)rəns/

noun

1. A place where youth and their leaders gather to worship, play and grow together in faith. These are fun trips where groups return with inside jokes, stories and memories that last a lifetime! Conferences provide emotionally, spiritually and physically safe spaces to think through theology, to challenge our current thinking and opinions, to find inspiration, and to learn and grow together as a church family.



HIGH SCHOOL MONTREAT

July 29 - August 4, 2018

Cost: \$450 per person, \$150 deposit

Completed 8 - 12 grade

Staff: Laura Boyd

This conference is a unique gathering of high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors, and their adult leaders from all over the country for a week of study, worship and recreation. Activities include morning energizers, music, keynote speakers, small group meetings, afternoon recreation activities and evening worship. Montreat Youth Conference clears space for encountering God, discovering and deepening a vibrant and durable faith in Jesus Christ, and hearing an invitation to make a personal commitment to embody the love, justice and righteousness of Christ in our world.

Required Trip Meeting (for the student participating and one parent):
12:15 p.m., April 15, 2018



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MIDDLE SCHOOL MASSANETTA

Trip I: June 21-24, 2018

Trip II: July 10-13, 2018

Cost: \$350, \$150 deposit

Completed 6 - 8 grade

Staff: Genevieve Brooks

This middle school conference provides faith-filled, hands-on experiences designed specifically for middle school youth. This conference is a chance to meet other young Presbyterians from across the country, which fosters a deeper understanding of the broader church. Massanetta's unique conference structure of keynotes, music, recreation, workshops and small groups—led by high school, ministry-minded “Enablers”—has created an event that calls churches to return year after year.

This year, we are offering two opportunities to enjoy this conference.

Required Trip Meeting (for the student participating and one parent):
12:15 p.m., April 8, 2018

Trip Reunion: 5 p.m., August 22, 2018

MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC CONFERENCE

June 24 - June 30, 2018

Cost: \$400, \$150 deposit

Completed 6 - 12 grade

Staff: Karl Zinsmeister

The Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) works in cooperation with the Montreat Conference Center to offer this amazing worship and music conference each summer. Guided by the principles of reformed worship, conferees explore opportunities for vital worship experiences and enriching the liturgical life of the local church. Organized and led by the WMPC Music Ministry Team, our church has a wonderful history of sending a group of adults and youth to this awesome conference!

SERVICE LEARNING TRIPS

service trips &
opportunities
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noun

1. a trip or time period that is set apart where students and their leaders put their faith into action by serving others and embodying Christ's love. On these trips, a focused intentional time is provided where we ask God to open our hearts to the plight of the poor, marginalized and disenfranchised. We understand that what the eye has not seen the heart cannot grieve over. On these trips, we experience new relationships and close encounters with social justice issues that stretch our comfort zones. Something amazing and transformative happens!



ASHEVILLE YOUTH MISSION

August 5-10, 2018
Cost: \$350, \$150 deposit
Completed 6 - 8 grade
Staff: Genevieve Brooks



This unique urban outreach ministry, in community with First Presbyterian Church, is based in Asheville, N.C. Our group will arrive on Sunday night for an orientation, serve Monday through Thursday (two ministry opportunities per day) and depart after breakfast on Friday morning. We will be doing all kinds of work from physical labor to visitation to playing games with kids or simply sharing a meal with the homeless. We will all be experiencing what it means to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. In the evenings, we will reconvene for a program where we'll explore and debrief our daily experiences. We will close our time together with worship led by AYM.

Required Trip Meeting (for the student participating and one parent):
12:15 p.m.; May 20, 2018

HAITI INTERNATIONAL TRIP



ASP

June 10 - 16, 2018
Cost: \$375, \$150 deposit
Completed: 9 - 12 grade
Staff: Laura Boyd

ASP, also known as Appalachian Service Project, has a rich history here at White Memorial! We've been sending mission teams with ASP for over 28 years! This amazing mission trip provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation, bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families.

Required Trip Meeting (for the student participating and one parent):
12:15 p.m., April 29, 2018
Required Tool Training (for every participant): 10:00 a.m., June 9, 2018

Date: TBD, 2018
Cost: \$1,050-\$1,250; \$300 deposit
Completed 10 - 12 grade
Staff: Chip Pope

We will spend eight nights in the Port-au-Prince region of Haiti working with one of WMPC's international partner organizations, Haiti Outreach Ministries. The trip will include work projects, cultural engagement opportunities, visits to other outreach ministries (such as one of the local orphanages), and time to experience Haiti as a tourist. This short-term, international trip is an incredible experience for those who want to get their hands dirty serving and partnering with God's people in Haiti. No experience or training necessary - just an open heart and a willing spirit!

Required Trip Meetings (for the student participating and one parent):
March 15, 2018 and May 20, 2018



VCS

June 18 - 22, 2018; 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Completed 6 - 12 grade

Middle and High School student volunteers are vital for a successful VCS! Volunteers can be assigned to individual groups or to help with Bible stories, worship, crafts, music, recreation or refreshments. This is a fun way to serve our children's ministry, build leadership skills and grow in faith with our White Memorial church family!

To register to volunteer, email Lynn Springfield at lspingfield@whitememorial.org.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR SUMMER TRIPS

Please note that you are not considered "registered" until all completed paperwork and the registration deposit has been submitted. Complete registration paperwork is required for registration of trips either on paper or online.

DEADLINES:

Online registrations will open at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11. Paper registrations can be submitted at Kick-off event on Sept. 10 or beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 11. All trips have a maximum number of allowed participants. This is a first come, first served registration process.

Any registrations received after Oct. 29 at 4:00 p.m. may be placed on a wait list if capacity has been reached. However, always check and see if spots are available before assuming that it is too late to register.



ADULT LEADERSHIP:

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One youth spot will be reserved for each adult leader needed for any given trip. Please see listed staff person if you are interested in being a leader.





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