

**Youth**, want to have fun this summer & answer some of your questions about God?  
**Parents**, want your kids to develop their faith and Christian identity?

### Intergenerational Mission Trip

#### **Where exactly are we going, and why there?**

Hurricane, West Virginia is a poor town in one of the poorest sections of this country.

The Presbyterian church there runs Camp Livingstone, a 10-year old summer mission program.

#### **When is this mission trip, and how are we getting there?**

June 16-23 (simultaneously with Haiti), probably with two 12-passenger vans

#### **Who will be going from Providence to West Virginia?**

*Middle School*, from rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade, with some High School and College-aged young adults.

Dan Kunkleman will be there, maybe Lisa, maybe Hansen.

We will need 1-3 more adult chaperones. Talk to Hansen, if you are interested.

#### **With whom will we work in West Virginia, and what will we do?**

This trip is about sweating to fix and build homes/trailers, ramps, roofs, etc.

Camp Livingstone arranges to help people who are in the most need.

#### **How much will it cost?**

The trip costs \$275 for young people, \$175 for adult leaders.

#### **How can I help raise funds?**

We need endless help with the Attic Sale, and with preparing and running the Youth Auction.

#### **Other than mission, what will the week be like?**

We stay on the church grounds, on cots in large tents.

Meals are provided each work day.

There will likely be another church group working with us.

Worship is very important here; expect a praise band, Bible studies, reflection each evening.

There is recreation every evening, such as volleyball, putt putt, ice cream, movies...

On Wed we choose between whitewater rafting, guided rock climbing or a horse-riding tour!

#### **What else should I know about this trip?**

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, <http://pcclife.com>

Camp Livingstone, 2438 US Route 60, Hurricane, WV 25526

Coordinator Wendy Laukoter, 304-539-1116

*Absolute deadline to register, April 1, with \$100 deposit.*



Montreat Youth Conference  
**July 18-22**  
**Campus of Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC**  
**“Rooted in Love”**

ROOTED IN LOVE



We are attending the **Montreat Middle School Conference**,

<http://www.montreat.org/current/2012-middle-school-conference-at-presbyterian-college>

- Montreat Youth Conferences are gatherings of 400-500 Presbyterian middle schoolers.
- We worship, dance, laugh, sing, pray, rest, play crazy games, hear amazing sermons, meet great new friends, study the Bible passionately, share your heart and faith with each other, and find the time somehow for a mission project and maybe even a short hike!
- This is **NOT** the same thing as Montreat family conferences, not even close, not even ballpark...
- If you have questions about the youth experience at Montreat, ask Abbie Mace or Alex Fenton!

There is no one event that has a better potential to impact your faith than Montreat!

- The highlight of the Conference is Small Group—imagine meeting 25 kids from all across America, and within a few days, they are like a new family!
- The level of water games, awesome worship, great food, fun people... just awesome!
- Our leaders for this week include Landon (basically the vice-president of our denomination), and Lynn (who was a leader for Hansen when he went to this a bazillion years ago)!
- Dale Mace is on the 2013 Middle School Conference Planning Team—parents, talk to him!

We are staying at the campus of Presbyterian College, in Clinton, SC.

- We will be in dorms, with 2-3 kids in each room.
- We will *not* have the freshman boys dorm, like we did in 2010.
- There are bathrooms with showers on each floor, and a fantastic cafeteria!
- Hansen and Bethany, one of our regular advisors, will be there with the kids.

The **cost is \$300**, which includes *everything* except snacks & souvenirs.

- The registration form (attached) and a \$100 deposit is due April 1.
- We currently have room for 8 youth, although we might be able to bring more.

Other details...

- We are renting a van for the week.
- This conference is for youth rising into 5<sup>th</sup> grade through completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Registration Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am signing up for these summer trips!

- High School Mission in Haiti, June 17-24
- Intergenerational Mission In West Virginia, June 16-23
- Montreat High School Youth Conference, July 8-14
- Montreat Middle School Youth Conference, July 18-22

Please answer the questions below, and include your deposits, by March 1 (Haiti) or April 1 (others).

For the mission trips, why do you want to do this kind of service work in the summer?

For the mission trips, what is one good way for you specifically to help fundraise?

For the mission trips, what is most important to you about this trip, and why?

(For instance, bonding with your Youth Group; serving God by serving your neighbor; experiencing the Word of God in new and exciting ways; fun, fellowship, and getting away from normal routine; learning about global poverty; something else???)

For Montreat, what does the theme mean to you? (HS “Perfectly Imperfect” or MS “Rooted in Love”)

For Montreat, what is most important to you about this trip, and why?

(For instance, bonding with your Youth Group; serving God through praise; experiencing the Word of God in new and exciting ways; fun, fellowship, and getting away from normal routine; meeting cute boys/girls; something else???)