

Providence Youth,
Thanks for a great 2011!



*Who's looking forward to
an awesome 2012?*



High School Conference, July 8-14
For entering 9th through graduated 12th grade students!
\$350 for everything!

Montreat Youth Conference

is a unique event – a gathering of 1000+ Presby-teens from all over the country for a week of learning from each other, worship with God and recreation from life. A typical day includes: morning energizers, keynote message, and small group meetings; afternoon games, activities and other options (Wednesday afternoon mission project); and evening worship, concerts and recreation.

More info at

www.montreat.org/youth

Middle School Conference July 18-22

For anyone finished with 5th through 8th grade!
\$300 for everything!

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Students of all ages can participate!

College students can serve as *Work Crew*; HS'ers can serve as *Work Crew* for the MS Conference.

Tell Hansen You Want To Join! Submit your \$100 deposit today!

"I thought the Washington mission trip was the highlight of my summer. But Montreat was the highlight of my life."

*Why go to Montreat?
Meg Sink says...*



Youth Group Ski Retreat!

Big mountains, smelly bus, snow skills, what could be better?!?



Youth, join in Providence's umpteenth annual *Winterplace Resort Ski and Snowboard Retreat!*

The total cost is *only* \$150, whether you want lessons, have to rent equipment or are ready to go. (Advisors, you're only \$75.)

We'll meet at the church at 3:30 Jan 27, travel to West Virginia with movies in the bus, and return around 9:00 pm, Jan 28.

Register by Jan 1, with a \$50 deposit.



Ashley

Ashley skips school to travel to Bolivia.

Jeez, and you try to skip school to go to Chick-Fil-A...

Ashley is the first teenager in 244 years elected as an *Elder* in our church.

She helps makes decisions to keep us around for another 244 years.

Ash-Vegas still wonders why Hansen calls her Ash-Vegas.

Ashley works at Johnny Brusco's Pizza—try their tomato basil calzone!

Ashley is such a positive influence on the Youth Group!



Meredith

Meredith goes to school way the heck out there.

Mer-Bear can't dunk a basketball, yet.

Meredith writes more than you—

yeah, even you, J.K. Rowling.

Her sisters will be in Youth Group next year.

She has led more prayers than any of you punks.

Hansen thinks she should apply to Harvard.



2012 High School Mission Trip

- **Who?** Rising 9th through graduated seniors
- **What?** Working with orphans and children who have disabilities
- **When?** June 17-23
- **Where?** Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- **Why?** Even before the 2010 earthquake, Haiti was one of the poorest places on earth. Now, there are so many more children who have been abandoned or lost their parents. At Montreat the high schoolers learned about *Hearts With Haiti*, an organization that helps those children with everything from food and beds, to dancing and drumming lessons. People that Hansen knows have brought Presbyterian groups to work with *Hearts With Haiti*, and now, for our quadrennial foreign mission trip, the Providence Youth Group will serve. (www.heartswithhaiti.org)



- **How?** This trip will take *serious fundraising*. No lol, teenagers, this is on you!
 - Your initial cost is \$600 (advisors, \$275).
 - Next, every participant (advisors too) is required to raise \$500. (We will clarify later how to raise that, but for instance, working at the Attic Sale will count some, and you will get credit for any item or service you get donated for the Youth Auction.)
 - Then, for every dollar you raise between \$500-\$800, 33 cents is taken off your cost; and for every dollar you raise over \$800, 50 cents is taken off your cost.
 - So, if you want to be lazy, and only raise the minimum, the trip will cost \$600; but if you're totally excited or if your parents make you pay, and you raise, say, \$1300, then the trip will only cost $(\$600 - \$100 - \$250 =)$ \$250!!!
- **Is it dangerous?** Yes, slightly more dangerous than driving a car, slightly less dangerous than eating at McDonalds... Of course we're going to be as safe as possible, and require all sorts of medical precautions, and secure special insurance, and be very clear with the teenagers; but you can't be perfectly safe *and* help people who need the most help. Pick one.



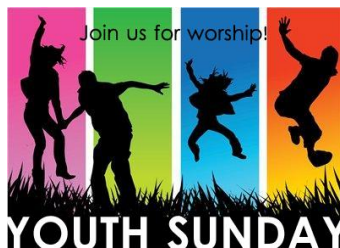
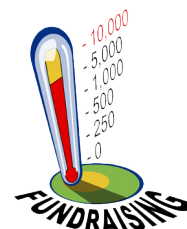
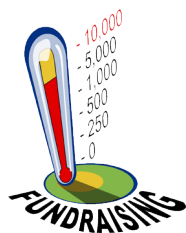
2012 Intergenerational Mission Trip

- **Who?** Middle School, High School, College-Aged
- **What?** We will work on homes of people experiencing poverty, through *Camp Livingstone*, a 10-year old summer mission program of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. (<http://pcclife.com>) Plus, on our *Free Day* we will have the option to whitewater raft, outdoor rock climb, or take a horse-riding tour!
- **When?** June 16-22 (a slim chance we can move it to June 23-29)
- **Where?** Hurricane, West Virginia
- **Why?** God said so. And it will be fun. God + fun = sign up now!
- **How?** The trip costs \$275. Plus, you are required to participate in fundraising. No fancy formulas, just promise to jump in with whatever you can do.



Spring 2012 Event Calendar
All events 5:45-7:45, unless otherwise noted.

- Jan 8** Youth Group
- Jan 15** Youth Group
- Jan 22** Youth Led Night
- Jan 27-28** **Ski Retreat!!!**
Leave the church Fri, 3:30pm
- Jan 29** Bowling @ Sports Connection
Leave the church, 5:30pm
- Feb 5** Super Bowl Party
- Feb 10** **Faithful Families #3**
Leave the church, 6:30pm, to Myers Park Pres
- Feb 12** Coffeehouse with Matthews Pres
- Feb 19** Movie Night
- Feb 25** **Attic Sale!!!**
Sign up to help between 6am-2pm
- Feb 26** This I Believe #1
- Mar 4** This I Believe #2
- Mar 9** Climbing @ Inner Peaks
Be at the gym, 6:00-8:30pm
- Mar 11** This I Believe #3
- Mar 18** Welcome Jr Youth!
- Mar 24-25** **30 Hour Famine!**
Meet Sat, 8 am at Myers Park Pres
- Mar 25** Laser Tag @ Sports Connection
- Mar 31** **Spirituality Retreat**
Meet at church, 10am-noon
- Apr 1** Game Night
Apr 8 No Youth Group – Happy Easter
- Apr 15** **Faithful Families #4**
Meet at *our* church, regular time
- Apr 22** Mission #4
- Apr 28** Whitewater Center
Leave the church, 9 am
- Apr 29** Mission #5
- May 5** **Youth Auction & Dinner**
Sign up to help between 10am-9pm
- May 6** Youth Sunday Planning #1
- May 13** Youth Sunday Planning #2
- May 18** Youth Sunday Planning #3
- May 20** **Youth Sunday**
Meet at church, 8:30am
- May 20** Pool Party
- May 27** Get Ready for Summer
- June 3** Get Ready for Summer



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Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12