

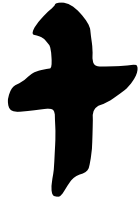
Youth Committee---March 15, 2005

- The committee recognizes that it is imperative that all churches in the presbytery become involved with youth ministry, even if there is only 1 youth at a church. Bringing big and small churches together for presbytery events is one of the greatest strengths of a connectional church.
- The committee sees that it is vital to utilize technology in reaching the youth of this presbytery. We are currently working on improving our web site.
- Adding a calendar of events for presbytery events, as well as provide a venue where individual churches can submit events that might be of interest to other youth groups.
- Establishing a virtual prayer wall where youth and adults could submit prayer requests.
- Yahoo Chat groups where youth across the presbytery could communicate with one another.
- Recognizes the need to more effectively communicate our theology to youth as we see that there is a definite desire to know why we believe what we believe.
- Encourage cross district/covenant community pairing, so that churches from different parts of the presbytery could connect for a joint youth outing, lock-in, or event.
- The committee recognizes the necessity to increase graphic appeal, moreover the overall appeal of being relevant with the MTV generation. In order to compete, we have to make our events and promotion of them relevant and eye catching.

The youth committee is very open to ideas about how to effectively reach more youth with the message of Christ's love. Please communicate with a member of the committee if you have ideas or seek more information.

- For the **Spring Middle School Retreat**- download the forms from www.burnamwood.net and send them to the camp.
- The **High School Montreat Trip** will be lead by the Rev. Jon Martin of Pisgah Church, Versailles. Application forms @ www.transypyc.org
- The **Middle School Montreat Trip** will be lead by Elder Robin Culton of Danville. Application forms @ www.transypyc.org

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Presbytery of Transylvania Youth Committee

The committee had a retreat at Second Presbyterian Church in Lexington February 26-27, 2005. Committee members who attended: Robin Culton, Rev. Jon Martin, Rev. Larry Bowald, Molly Costigan, Cameron Hardin, Donny Malone, Erika Slaymaker, and Tyler Ward—Chair. Also in attendance were Associate General Presbytery Linda Crawford and Interim Director of Camp Burnamwood Lee Boyd.

Middle School Retreat: Musical Messages
APRIL 15-17TH @ BURNAMWOOD

Summer Montreat Middle School Conference
@ PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE **July 20-24th**

Summer Montreat High School Conference
IN MONTREAT **July 17-23rd**

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The committee went through a visioning and planning retreat which was extremely successful. Below are some of the highlights of the meeting:

- “**Covenant Communities**” for both youth and their leaders. This is basically trying to connect youth groups with other churches in their district and also connecting adult youth leaders. Each district has been assigned a liaison—they will be in touch with each church soon.

- District 1- Donny Malone
- District 2- Rev. Larry Bowald
- District 3- Rev. Jon Martin
- District 4- Cameron Hardin
- District 5- Donny Malone and Cameron Hardin
- District 6- Molly Costigan
- District 7- Erika Slaymaker
- District 8- Robin Culton
- District 9- Rev. Ted Thulin