



## Memorial Presbyterian Church of Wenonah

### 2013-2014 Youth Schedule

**September 15th-5:30pm**- Kickoff dinner, games & programming schedule discussion for the 2013-14 year.

**October 6, 4-6pm**- Regional Presbyterian Youth Group gathering at Community Lake Tract Deptford Fire House on Tanyard Rd. - Costumes optional, we will be putting together Hygiene kits and backpacks for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, playing Halloween themed games, eating dinner and getting to know each other.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm**- Spaghetti Dinner, youth will help with set-up and serving.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>-5:30pm**- Dinner followed by a Scavenger Hunt. 4-6 cryptic clues will take you on an adventure throughout Wenonah and neighboring areas. Teams of youth will compete to see who can arrive at the secret final destination first.



**November 3, 5:30pm** –Dinner & Urban Promise based out of Camden will join us for the evening. This group has several programs to help the youth in Camden with studies and life skills. We will hear about Urban Trekkers & Urban Boatworks, two exciting programs that are offered to youth in Camden. Read details online

at: <http://www.urbanpromiseusa.org/>



**November 9<sup>th</sup>-3:30**-Ronald McDonald House-We will be cooking dinner for families staying at the facility. This event has limited space, those who sign-up first will attend. (A 2nd trip is planned for March 15<sup>th</sup> for those that can't make this one)

**December 1, 6pm-** Canine Care Project/Dog Biscuit Making



**at** First Presbyterian Church at Pitman.

10 Wildwood Ave. Pitman NJ 08071

**December 13, 6:15pm-LOCK IN-** The evening will start with Christmas caroling with the congregation around the town of Wenonah.

**January 5<sup>th</sup>- 5:30pm-**Stump the pastor! How well do you know your Youth Leaders? A game to see if you can separate fact from fiction about your youth leaders.

**January 17-19-** Winter Camp, departure from the church at 5pm. This is at the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center on Long Beach Island. This weekend Youth Retreat includes youth from Presbyterian churches throughout our Presbytery. \$140 per youth includes all meals, sleeping accommodations and a conference shirt.

**February 9-** Ski Trip with Pitman Youth Group- *details to come*



**February 21-22-30 Hour Famine *at***

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

101 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown NJ 08057.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>-** Depart at 3:30pm and return by 2pm on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Cathedral of St. John The Divine in NYC. \$85 per youth. We will be participating in the Nightwatch Christian Crossroads program. Read details online at [http://www.stjohndivine.org/departments\\_nightwatch.html](http://www.stjohndivine.org/departments_nightwatch.html)



**March 15-Spring Ronald McDonald House Trip.** –Limited space available.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>-5:30pm**-Bowling Night. Meet at the church where we will depart for New Brunswick Lanes, 1328 Delsea Drive Deptford NJ.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>-5:30pm** “Cake Boss Challenge” Arrive wearing an apron and your creative hat on. Teams will compete as they decorate and build a biblically themed cake.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>-9:30am**- Clean Communities. Join us at Wenonah Park as we help beautify the community in which we live. Each year we participate in this program and earn a \$500 grant towards the youth budget.



**May 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8am**-Pedal for Promise. Ride begins at Johnson’s Corner Farm. with 15 mile loop ride throughout Burlington county. Registration \$45-. There will be a celebration meal for riders and entertainment after the ride. Proceeds benefit the Urban Promise experiential education program in Camden NJ; a private high school that focuses on the needs of teens who have not met their academic potential in public school.



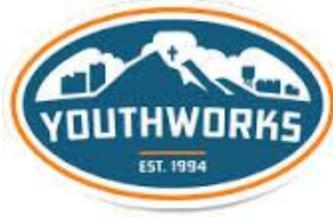
**May 11<sup>th</sup>- 11am**-Annual Youth Group Service on Mother’s Day. Everybody come and give thanks to your mother and other women who are mentors in your life.



**June 1- 5:30pm**- Pay it forward Sunday!

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**- Pool Party. Breakout your sunscreen and bathing suits. It’s time to celebrate the beginning of summer.





**July 13-18<sup>th</sup>**- Mission Trip- Charleston West Virginia \$325 per child

The hustle and bustle of Charleston—West Virginia’s capital city—stands in contrast to other more rural towns nestled in the Appalachian Mountains. Charleston is the main corporate center of WV, but many people are also connected to the coal mines and are still greatly influenced by the coal culture of rural West Virginia. The city of Charleston is relatively diverse compared to the rest of West Virginia making it a unique place within the state to experience the challenges and joys of bringing together people from different backgrounds. While the city itself has a more urban feel, the kindness and hospitality of the "locals" remind visitors that the true beauty of the community is in the rich natural resources and relaxed pace of life that characterizes all of West Virginia.

### **Community Experience**

During a week in Charleston, you and your youth will have the opportunity to learn firsthand about the people, history, and culture of this city, the state of West Virginia, and the long and storied coal mining industry that marks this area. Serve and build relationships with a variety of people in Charleston through the Boys and Girls Club, Union Mission, Covenant House, and local senior centers. You may also get to spend time with local teens at Outrageous Sports Camp. During the evenings, learn more about Charleston through an entertaining and interactive production put on just for YouthWorks participants, explore downtown through a scavenger hunt on Capitol Street, worship with a local congregation, and feast with friends old and new at a community potluck -- which always includes a nearly famous homemade cobbler!

***A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is due by November 3<sup>rd</sup>***