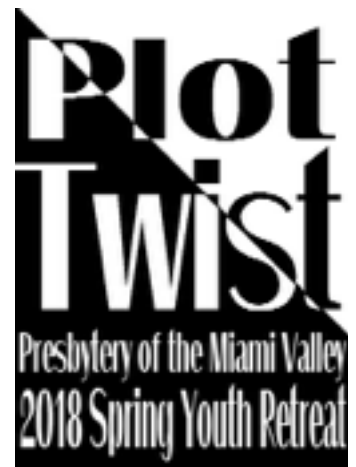


Important Information for the PYC Spring Youth Retreat at Kirkmont

Who: Youth, Grades 7–12, and their adult advisors

Where: Kirkmont Center, 6946 Co Rd 10, Zanesfield, OH 43360

When: April 6 – 8, 2018. Check In time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Friday, with first event beginning at 8:45 p.m. The retreat concludes at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday.



Why: To worship, sing, hear God’s Word, think, pray, grow, play, make new friends and get together with old friends. Oh yeah...you get a free tee shirt too!

Theme: Plot Twist, based on the stories of Jacob and Esau.

Keynote: Our Keynote leader this year is the Reverend Kori Phillips McMurtry. Kori serves as Associate Pastor at the Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland. Kori grew up at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton and attended the Spring Youth Rally at Kirkmont Center every year during high school. She also served as a counselor and artist in residence for PYC Conference a number of times.

Where will we stay?

Indoors! No Cabents for us! Groups will stay in Dunaway and Goodrich lodge. Programing will be both outdoors and indoors, with the majority of our time indoors. Individuals are assigned to sleeping space by gender and church. Your church may share a room with another church to ensure effective use of space.

Who will be our Chaperones? Our chaperones are adult youth leaders from a variety of churches. It is our hope that each church will provide adult leaders to supervise youth of both genders.

In order to comply with the safety policies of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley, **each adult must complete a background check.** Adults who have already completed a background check for their local church should fill out FORM B. Others should complete FORM C and return it to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery three weeks prior to the retreat.

Health Care: A Nurse will be onsite at Kirkmont for the weekend and will dispense any over the counter or prescription medications, as well as work with the teen on any medical issues that may arise. A Participant Information Form must be on file for all adult and teen participants.

Retreat Covenant: The Participant Information Form outlines a Retreat Covenant that each minor and Parent/Guardian signs and agrees to. Violation of this covenant will require that the youth is immediately removed from the retreat.

What to Bring: Participant Information Form, Bible, sleeping bag/bedroll, pillow, towel, clothes & jacket for the weather, something to sleep in, medications (must be

turned in to retreat nurse at registration), flashlight, rain gear, toiletries (soap, toothpaste, etc.)

What Not to Bring: Knives, guns, cell phones, computers, video games, DVD players, alcohol, tobacco products, matches, lighters or fireworks. (Adult leaders may bring cell phones but they should be kept on silent mode.)

To Register: Go To: <http://westminsterdayton.org/youth/retreat.html>
You may register as a group or as an individual)

Cost: \$75/person. Make checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church This includes all program cost, t-shirt, meals and lodging.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Late registrations will be accepted as long as space is available. Unfortunately, late registrations will NOT receive a tee shirt.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday

Arrive at Kirkmont between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

8:45	Welcome, Icebreakers and Singing
9:30 – 11:00	Keynote & Small Groups*
11:00	Snack and prepare for bed
11:45	Lights Out

Saturday

9:00	Breakfast
10:00–12:00	Keynote & Small Group
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00–6:00	Keynote, Small Groups, Free Time Activities
6:15	Dinner
7:30	Evening Program
9:30	Snacks & campfire
11:45	Lights Out

Sunday

8:30	Pack Up & Load car
9:00	Breakfast
10:00	Worship with Communion
11:30	Depart

*Teens are assigned to small groups in advance to encourage a mix of ages and churches.

For more information please contact the Presbytery of the Miami Valley Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) Network advisor; Nancy Hodgkins at nancy@westminsterdayton.org or (937) 271-8099.

2018 Spring Youth Retreat – Presbytery of the Miami Valley
Participant Information Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Church & City: _____ I am: Female Male Youth Adult

Youth Leaders attending the Retreat: _____

Retreat Covenant

- I will treat each person with love and respect.
- I will participate in all group activities.
- I will be accepting and respectful of others and celebrate the difference between us.
- I will welcome others into this community of faith.
- I will abide by the community curfew.
- I will abide by all Kirkmont policies including those that prohibit smoking and the possession and use of alcohol and illegal drugs.
- I will remember that there is a time and place for everything and I will keep my cell phone use to an absolute minimum.
- I will respect other people’s belongings, keep track of my own stuff and clean up after myself.
- I will have fun, play hard, make new friends and grow in relationship with God and others.

Parent/Guardian Permission (This section MUST be filled out for those under 18 years of age.)

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter, whose name is shown on this form, to attend the Spring Youth Retreat, April 6–8, 2018. In case of medical emergency, I hereby give permission to the Presbytery of the Miami Valley Advisors to secure proper treatment for my son/daughter, including, but not limited to hospitalization, injection, surgery, and anesthesia.

Presbytery of the Miami Valley PYC Network Picture Release

The Presbytery of the Miami Valley has permission to use my child’s image in print and web media for promotional purposes. YES NO

Please list all Allergies, Medications & Special Needs or Restrictions (use the back if necessary). I understand that all medications shall be turned into the retreat nurse for safe keeping and distribution as directed:

Participant’s Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____ Relationship to Youth: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact(s): _____ Phone #: _____