

# Montreat Youth Conference - July 5-12, 2008

## Montreat Conference Center - Montreat, North Carolina

### Grades 9-12

The Youth Ministry Team and Session of The Memorial Presbyterian Church in Midland, Michigan is sponsoring a trip to the Montreat Youth Conference (Week III), July 5-12, 2008. Memorial youth have participated in the Montreat Youth Conferences since 1989. The Montreat Conference Center is a mission center of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. It is located in the mountains of western North Carolina near Asheville.

The MPC trip includes registration for the Conference, housing and meals at Montreat, chartered bus transportation, and a Conference t-shirt for each participant. Housing and meals are provided on the campus of Montreat. Memorial youth are housed together, sharing meals and fellowship as a "home group." Bus transportation is provided by Mitchell Motor Coach, Bay City.

Each Youth Conference welcomes over 1,200 youth and advisors. In addition to plenary sessions for keynote speakers, concerts, worship, and special events, the Conference includes small groups to which every participant is assigned for the length of the Conference. Youth have the opportunity to meet and interact with other Presbyterian youth from locations throughout the United States.

## **COST**

The Youth Ministry Team anticipates the cost for 2008 at \$600.00. This cost reflects a large subsidy which will be provided through the Currie Youth Fund and various Montreat youth fundraisers.

Scholarships (partial or full) are available through written request to Jill Isola, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries or to the chairperson of the Youth Ministry Team. Scholarship requests must be in written form and submitted no later than **Friday, October 12, 2007**. No youth will be denied participation because of financial need.

Multi-Family discount: For families with more than one child eligible to attend Montreat, we offer a discount. Families with two children attending Montreat are eligible for a 10% discount off the total cost for their children. Families with three or more children participating are eligible for a 20% discount off the total cost for their children.

Again: no youth will be denied participation because of financial need.

**In additional to financial responsibility, each youth will also be asked to be responsible to the youth program. Youth will be required to participate in a majority of youth events as well as a majority of the Montreat fundraisers that occur throughout the year. Each youth will have a record of their participation and a duplicate of this card will be kept in the youth ministry office in the church. The card will reflect participation in youth events such as Sunday school and PYC fellowship as well as the various Montreat fundraisers.**

## **TIMES**

Departure Time from Midland: Saturday, July 5, 10:00 pm, from Memorial Presbyterian

Arrival Time at Montreat: Sunday, July 6, 3:00 pm (Conference begins Sunday evening.)

Departure Time from Montreat: Saturday, July 12, 8:30 am

Return Time to Midland: Saturday, July 12, 12:00 MIDNIGHT, at Memorial Presbyterian

**More information...**

Throughout the 2007-2008 program year, the youth ministry team will be requiring youth that participate in the Montreat Summer Youth Conferences to be a part of the various fundraising events that allow us to keep the cost per youth low. Those events may include a youth sponsored All Church Hoe Down, Café Montreat, the Meijer Community Rewards program and other events.

**These events cannot be successful unless the youth are willing to participate.**

These events also offer a wonderful opportunity to build a sense of community before we get on the bus to Montreat. We work together towards a goal and form strong bonds while doing so.

For more information on Montreat Summer Youth Conferences:

Montreat Conference Center  
Center for Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
P.O. Box 969  
Montreat, NC 28757-0969  
1-800-572-2257  
Web site: <http://www.montreat.org>

**MONTREAT 2008 PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Registration and payment #1 (\$100.00): due Friday, October 12, 2007  
Payment #2 (\$100.00): due Monday, January 7, 2008  
Payment #3 (\$250.00): due Monday, March 3, 2008  
Due to the deadlines from Montreat, Memorial Presbyterian Church  
is unable to refund Montreat registration fees after March 10, 2008  
Payment #4 (\$150.00): due Monday, May 5, 2008

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Keep first page and top portion, return form below to church office  
**MONTREAT Registration - July 5-12, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address w/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School grade completed by July 2008: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate request: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

I have enclosed the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ This registration form
- \_\_\_\_\_ MPC Medical Permission form (if not already on file)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payment (or have arranged for a scholarship) \*see payment schedule above