

SCHEDULE (subject to slight tweaking)

10 AM - 3:30 PM

Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston

9:30 - Gathering Activities

10 AM - Welcome, Introductions and Energizers

10:15 - Theme Exploration 1

11:15 - Break

11:25 - Theme Exploration 2

12:15 - Lunch (Jimmy John's)

1 PM - Energizers, Theme Exploration 3

2:15 - Mission Project/Recreation

3 PM - Closing Worship

The Presbytery of West Virginia's Youth Council
presents the

2022 Younger Youth Retreat

Finding Your Soul

Spark

Opportunities

ur-self

living in community

March 19, 2022

Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston

Focus: With all the things that distract us from God, it's easy to lose yourself in today's world. Come spend the day realizing opportunities and finding your spark again in community with others.

Leaders: Youth Council members will serve as leaders of this retreat.

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

Important Retreat Information FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Who: This retreat is for youth in grades 6-8 and their adult advisors. The expectation is that there will be one adult registered for every 7 youth registered. The name of the adult who will be responsible for youth on site is needed at the time of registration.

When: While the retreat itself begins at 10 AM, there will be Gathering Activities, including refreshments, beginning at 9:30 AM for early arrivals.

We will end with a time of worship at the end of the day, with everyone on their way home by 3:30 PM.

Lunch will be provided for each participant. Lunch will be box lunches from Jimmy John's. When registering, please be sure to include your lunch order using the form provided.

Cost: The cost for each participant, youth or adult, is \$15.

Registration deadline: Thursday, March 3. If you have questions about registering youth with special needs, please contact Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-667-9428 prior to March 3.

WHAT TO BRING – Each participant

- ✓ **Completed Covenant Form and Medical Release Form**

Please **DO NOT BRING** electronic items and/or valuable jewelry. We cannot be responsible for lost items.

Please plan to not use cell phones during this event. Ideally, these will be left in vehicles upon arrival.

Mission Project

As part of the retreat, we will be engaging in an on-site mission project with Bream Memorial's Outreach Program.

ADULT ADVISORS – PLEASE NOTE

Each adult planning to attend the retreat must return a **completed Volunteer and Information Form** and a **Release Authorization** no later than **Thursday, March 3**, or have completed and returned one in the last 24 months. Once registered, adults will be emailed the Presbytery's Child Protection Policy; this should be read prior to arrival. There will be an adult orientation during the first small group time on Saturday morning.

To Register:

Note: Youth should be registered with church groups, rather than individually. Please use the Registration Form to register all participants.

Complete the online registration form (including lunch orders) and pay by credit card at <https://form.iotform.com/WVPresbytery/2022-younger-youth-retreat>.

OR

Complete a printed registration form and lunch form, and mail, with check made out to "Presbytery of WV," to: Presbytery of WV, 520 Second Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303.

Question? Contact Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-667-9428 or susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com.