

## **SCHEDULE**

### Friday, April 14

7:00 pm.	Registration; settle into cabins; gathering activities
8:30 pm	Large Group Community Building Activities
9:00 pm	Beginnings: Singing and Introductions
9:20 pm	Small Group Beginnings.
10:30 pm	Snacks; adult orientation
11:00 pm	Worship
11:30 pm	Cabin devotions; all in cabins for the night
midnight	Lights Out

### Saturday, April 15

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Large Group Gathering Activities and Singing
9:45 am	Keynote and Small Groups
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Large Group Activity, Singing and Announcements
1:15 pm	Small Group - Mission Experience – Dog Toys Recreation Options
4:30 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Large Group Gathering Activity
6:45 pm	Keynote and Small Groups
8:00 pm	Large Group Activities
10:30 pm	Small Group Vespers and Snacks
11:30 pm	Cabin Devotions; all in cabins for the night
midnight	Lights Out

### Sunday, April 16

8:00 am	Breakfast, clean cabins and pack cars
9:15 am	Large Group Gathering Activity and Singing
9:30 am	Keynote and Small Groups
11:00 am	Worship with Communion

The Youth Council of the Presbytery of West Virginia presents:

## **The 2022 YOUTH Retreat**

November 18-20, 2022

## **A MORE LOVING**



## **WORLD**

### **Led by the Presbytery's Youth Council**

Jacksons Mill, Weston, WV

**FOCUS:** In the story of the *Great Commandment* and the *Good Samaritan*, Jesus says that we are to love *God* and love neighbor. This weekend, we will consider what that looks like and how we might show love. While we may not think we can make a difference in the world, in reality, we are making choices all the time that do make a difference. How can we be people who work for positive change in the world? (Based on the 2022 Fall Youth Retreat led by David LaMotte)

**LEADERSHIP:** This retreat will be led by youth and adult members of the presbytery's Youth Council.

## **Important Registration Information FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

This retreat is for youth in **grades 6-12** and their adult advisors. There must be one adult for every 7 youth registered. Youth will be divided into older youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) and younger youth (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) for small groups.

The retreat will begin with registration from 7-8:30 pm on Friday, April 14 and end with worship around noon on Sunday, April 16. The first meal served will be Saturday breakfast; the last meal will be Sunday breakfast.

The cost for each participant, youth or adult, is \$85. Registrations will not be accepted without the name of the adult who will be responsible for youth at the retreat.

Registrations can be made online, by mail or by fax (304-744-7634); no phone registrations will be taken. Participants can register as individuals, but must provide the name of the adult who will be responsible for them at the retreat, or church groups can register together.

The **final registration deadline** for registrations to be received in the Presbytery Office is **Monday, March 27**, due to the necessity of letting Jacksons Mill know the number of participants.

If you have questions about registering **youth with special needs or potential conflicts** with athletics/band, please contact Susan Sharp Campbell prior to the 27th.

**Mission Project:** Our Mission Project this year is making toys for animal shelters. **Each participant** is asked to bring **1 old t-shirt** to use to make the toys.

**Snacks to Share:** Each group is asked to bring snacks to share with the large group. These should be brought to registration.

### **ADULT ADVISORS – PLEASE NOTE**

Each adult attending the retreat must return a completed Volunteer and Information Form and a Background Check Authorization no later than **Monday, March 27**, or have completed and returned one in the last 36 months. There will be an adult orientation on Friday evening, which will include training on the child protection policy.

### **WHAT TO BRING – Each participant**

- ✓ **A Bible**
- ✓ **Warm clothes**
- ✓ **Sleeping bag, or twin bed sheets, and a pillow**
- ✓ **Towels**
- ✓ **Flashlight**
- ✓ **Completed Covenant Form and Medical Release Form**
- ✓ **mission project supplies**

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

### **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Retreats are an opportunity to get away from the normal routines of life. Therefore, you are encouraged to leave your cell phone at home in order to facilitate building a new community in a limited amount of time. Cell phones shall not be used during scheduled activities (including but not limited to: keynote, small groups, recreation, meals, energizers, music and worship). This includes all cell phone use – calls, texts, games, listening to messages, etc. Misused cell phones are subject to confiscation.