

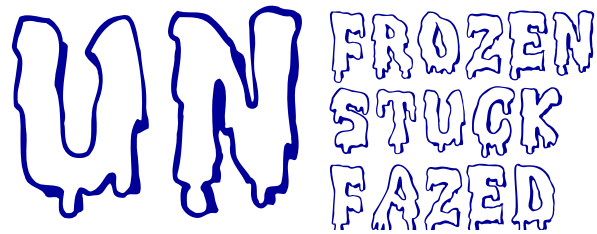
The Youth Council of the Presbytery of West Virginia presents:

2023 FALL YOUTH RETREAT

(for those in grades 6-12 and their adult advisors)

The 2023 YOUTH Retreat

November 10-12



with Anne Russ

Bluestone Camp and Retreat Center, Hinton, WV

FOCUS: Anxiety and stress can weigh us down and cause us to feel stuck and fearful. God did not create us or call us to be frozen in fear. Our faith in the God who says over and over "Fear Not" can help us keep from getting stuck and unfazed when stuff happens. During the retreat, we will explore ways to practice our faith so that it enables us to withstand the pain and pressures of those times when life is hard.

KEYNOTE LEADER: Anne Russ is a PCUSA pastor currently living in New York City. In the summer of 2023, Anne was the keynote presenter for Montreat Youth Conferences III and IV. Currently, she runs a digital ministry platform at doubtingbeliever.com, believing "that faith that struggles with questions is always stronger than one that never asks any." She has also done a lot of small church pastoring, worship directing, keynote speaking, music leading and workshop offering.

For more information, contact your pastor, Christian Educator, Youth Ministry Leader or Clerk of Session. You will also find it at www.wvpresbytery.org.

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