

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 12

7:00 pm.	Registration; settle into cabins; gathering activities
8:30 pm	Beginnings: Singing and Introductions
9:00 pm	Small Group Beginnings
10:00 pm	Snacks; adult orientation
10:30 pm	Worship
10:45 pm	Cabin devotions; all in cabins for the night
11:30 pm	Lights Out

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Large Group Gathering Activities and Singing
9:45	Keynote and Small Groups
12:15	Lunch
1:00 pm	Large Group Activity, Singing and Announcements
1:15 pm	Small Group - Mission Experience – blankets Recreation Options
4:30	Free Time
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Large Group Gathering Activity
6:45 pm	Keynote and Small Groups
8:00 pm	Trivia Night
9:15 pm	Snacks and Worship
10:00 pm	Cabin Devotions; all in cabins for the night
11:00 pm	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 2024 SPRING YOUTH Retreat
April 12-14, 2024

“Crossing Paths”



Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV

FOCUS: Each of us is on a journey and our paths often cross. This retreat will explore how God helps us on our journeys together.

KEYNOTER: Rev. Joseph Jumper is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. Originally from Myrtle Beach, SC, Joseph was ordained in September 2023, and serves as a Resident Pastor at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte NC. Joseph and his wife Emily were married in April of 2023 and currently have a dog and a cat.

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 (9th-12th) and younger youth (6th-8th) for small groups.

The retreat will begin with registration from 7-8:30 pm on Friday, April 12 and end with worship around noon on Sunday, April 14. The first meal served will be Saturday breakfast; the last meal will be Sunday breakfast.

The cost for each participant, youth or adult, is \$65. 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 25**, due to the necessity of letting Jackson's 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, susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com or 304-667-9427, prior to the 25th.

Mission Project: Our Mission Project this year is tying fleece blankets for children. Supplies will be provided.

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 25**, 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.