

The Presbytery of West Virginia's Youth Council presents:

## 2025 Spring Youth Retreat

# "FRIENDSHIP"



April 27, 2025

Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV

Columbia Shelter

### SCHEDULE

(subject to slight tweaking)

10 am - 5 pm

Columbia Shelter

Coonskin Park, Charleston

9:30	Registration and Gathering Activities
10:00	Welcome and Large Group Gathering Activities Theme Exploration 1
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Music
1:30	Large Group Games Theme Exploration 2
4 pm	Mission Project
4:30	Closing Worship

**Focus:** What qualities do you look for in a friend? What makes a friendship last? Why do we need friends? Join us as we explore stories from scripture and pop culture and reflect on what it means to be a friend.

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

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

**Who:** This retreat is for youth in grades 6-12 and their adult advisors. The expectation is that there will be one adult register 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; please be sure to put this on the registration form.

**When:** While the retreat itself begins at 10 am, there will be Gathering Activities 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 5:00 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 \$20.

**Registration deadline: Monday, April 14.** If you have questions about registering youth with special needs, please contact Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-667-9428 prior to the 14th.

WHAT TO BRING – Each participant

- ✓ **Completed Covenant Form and Medical Release Form**
- ✓ **Supplies for the Mission Project –**
  - ✓ **1 box of cake mix**
  - ✓ **1 container of icing**
  - ✓ **1 box of cake candles**

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

**Cell Phones:** Please expect to have very limited times for using cellphones throughout the day.

### **Mission Project:**

For the mission project, we will be making birthday boxes. Cake mix, icing and candles will be put in an aluminum pan (provided) with cards we will make.

### **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 **Monday, April 14**, or have completed and returned one in the last 24 months. Once registered, adults will be emailed the Presbytery's Child Protection Policy; these should be read prior to arrival. There will be an adult orientation during the first small group time on Saturday morning.

### **To Register:**

Please use the Registration Form to register all participants.

To register and pay online, go to <https://form.jotform.com/250427105727150> and complete the registration form and lunch form.

To register and pay by check, sent a completed registration form and lunch form with **check made out to the Presbytery of WV** to Presbytery of WV Spring Retreat c/o Susan Sharp Campbell, 683 Dwyer Lane, Lewisburg WV 24901.

Question? Contact Susan Sharp Campbell at 304-667-9428 or [susan\\_sharp\\_campbell@hotmail.com](mailto:susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com).