

MCOB Youth Update

Jan-April 2018

What are the Youth up too?

- Jan. 18– Winter Jam Concert
- Jan. 21– Youth Meeting 6 pm to 8 pm
- Jan. 27– Parents' day out fundraiser

Feb. 4– Super Bowl Party at Dave and Janet Dubble's House

- Feb. 18– Youth Meeting/Game Night 6 pm to 8 pm
- Feb. 24– Snow Tubing 9 am to 3 pm
- March 18– Youth Meeting 6 pm to 8 pm
- March 31– God's Not Dead 3 movie/ Dinner
- April 6 to April 8– Roundtable in Bridgewater, VA
- April 21– ANE District Service Project
- April 22– Taco Bar Fundraiser after worship/ Youth Meeting afterwards

April 29– Youth Lead Sunday Worship

Youth Leaders: Rachel Moyer and Melissa Wilson Youth Leader Assistants: Lindsey and Seth Diamond

What is Roundtable?

Roundtable is a Regional Youth Conference for Church of the Brethren high school youth (8th to 12th grade), held each spring at Bridgewater College, and is planned by the Interdistrict Youth Cabinet. The theme this vear is Unsinkable Faith. Youth will experience:

- Worship
- **Bible Study**
- Small Groups
- Workshops
- Recreation
- **Talent Show**

Special points of interest:

If you wish to be a Volunteer with our youth please let one of the youth leaders know. Volunteers not only give spiritual support to the youth but will also help with snacks and if able to help with events and fundraisers.

Parents' Day Out



Children from ages 0-6 years are welcome to spend a morning in our youth zone where we will have games, crafts, and pure fun. Parents will need to bring a bagged lunch for each child. Snacks will be provided. The cost is \$10 per child. Money will go to MCOB Youth ministries

NOTES FROM CATE

Hello, Myerstown Church of the Brethren! As the youth historian, it is my job to take pictures of the activities we do and to write about them in the newsletter. But let me tell you about myself first.

My name is Cate Liskey. I am fourteen, and just started high school in the fall. I play basketball for ELCO high school and I am able to start playing softball for the school as well in the spring. I went on a mission trip to Belize almost three years ago, and I will be going to National Youth Conference in July, which I am overly excited for it. I enjoy having this youth group because it allows me to have people to talk to outside of school, and it gives me something to look forward to on the weekends. I also love the activities we do as a group. Some things we have done are: gone to see David Bodia, an American gold medalist diver, give his testimony in an event called "Merge", pumpkin carving, helping out with the trunk or treat, decorated the church for Christmas, a gift exchange, and a lock-in.







I am looking forward to writing more in the newsletter, and hope you all enjoy my piece! Jeremiah 29:11 states, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." I am excited for what the future brings for this youth group along with the church as well. I hope this helps the youth group and the congregation come closer as a whole.

Sincerely,

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Cate Liskey

DECODING YOUTH LINGO

Salty: to be angry, sassy, or sarcastic (or all three at the same time) He was salty when he found out he had to work Saturday night.

It's lit: *an event or object that is exciting that you are looking forward to* Oh yeah! Tonight it's lit. There's gonna be a party at Joe's house.

Thank You!

Our Youth Ministry would not be possible without the loving support of those who give their time and money to help us in our endeavors. We appreciate everything you do.

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Thessalonians 1:2-3