

POST YOUTH RALLY EVENT

One of the most important things that we do as youth leaders is to continually fan the flame of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the young people that are entrusted to our spiritual care. While many of us attend the Youth Rally in Ocean City Maryland and come back on a spiritual high, you as the leaders are left with the responsibility of continuing that mountaintop experience for the eleven months to follow. At least every other month we have something planned in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference to help to continue that experience. These events will not be as large a scale as the youth rally but will be an opportunity to

worship, gather, hear the Gospel message, and have an opportunity to respond. On February 22, 2015 we have such an event.

You are invited to come to Mariner's Bethel UMC in Ocean View Delaware from 2pm-4pm. Bring your youth groups and leaders for a time of worship, Ground Zero Master's Commission to share drama ministry and stomp, and Pastor Scot will be sharing about the grace of God through his story.

There is NO COST for this event and youth ministry groups from 6th-12th are welcome! Please note that Pastor Scot's testimony speaks to the dangers of

drugs and alcohol addiction and the bad choices that may result from it.

If you need directions or have questions about the church you can visit them on the web at www.marinersbethel.org

If you have any questions about the event or what to expect you can reach Pastor Scot at:

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The YES Event

This will be our 3rd year for the YES event in our Conference. This event is designed specifically for young people in grades 9-12 who may be experiencing a call into church ministry. We have two locations, North and South, for this event. The North event is at Pecometh on March 15th and the South event is at Community Church in Ocean Pines on April 26th. Both locations are from 3:30-5:30 pm.

The schedule for the YES event is basically this:

- Welcome-3:30 pm
- Worship
- Bishop Johnson Testimony
- Break for food
- Visit with 2-3 church ministry tables
- Communion
- Send Forth-5:30 pm

Notice above that I said "church" ministry tables. We are looking at a very wide view of ministry in

the local church for this event. We will have several tables that the youth can visit, each having a representative of a specific ministry within the church.

Ministries that will be represented range from Ordained Elder or Deacon, Music Ministry, Youth Ministry, Lay Ministry, Parish Nursing, and Chaplaincy to name a few.

We encourage the youth to come with a mentor or their Pastor/Youth Leader and while the young people

Are discussing the different types of ministry, we will be having a discussion for youth leaders on a subject TBA.

A flyer for this event with all the registration particulars will be out shortly but if you have any questions, give Pastor Scot a shout out at smcclymont@pen-del.org

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Youth Leader Game Night: DATE CHANGE!!!!

On Saturday February 21, 2015 at Gethsemane UMC from 11 am to 1 pm...the infamous Jordan Forston will be leading us in a time of games, fellowship, and (of course) food! This will be an informal gathering to have fun, learn from each other, and talk about some upcoming events. You won't be disappointed! Need to register and get directions? Go to www.gumcseaford.com for details. Once again...this is a FREE event.

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, AND INSTAGRAM JUST SEARCH "UMYOUNGPEOPLE"

More Upcoming Events...

PROVERBS 22:6
THE MESSAGE (MSG)

POINT YOUR KIDS IN THE
RIGHT DIRECTION—
WHEN THEY'RE OLD
THEY WON'T BE LOST.



OPEN YOUR DOORS TO
FUTURE EVENTS.

If you have not received your 2015 "Save the Date" card please let Young People's Ministry know and we will get you one

ASAP!!

If you would like to host an event in partnership with YPM, we would love to discuss that possibility with you...just let us know.

If there is a topic or ministry that you would like to know more about, allow us to be a resource for you and your church.

But for now, here are 9 youth ministry websites to check out

that I got from www.theyouthministryblog.com

[Sticky Faith](#) by Fuller Youth Institute – Great perspective on seeing faith that lasts the test of time.

[whyismarko](#) by Mark Oestreicher – Witty and genuine blog on youth ministry.

[YouthMinistry360](#) by Andy Blanks – A factory of youth ministry articles and resources.

[Download Youth Ministry](#) – Great resources & killer blog!

[YouthMin.org](#) - Great insights by a group of youth geniuses.

[adammcclane.com](#) – Youth Ministry, technology, & entertainment

[Youth Specialties](#) – Mark Matlock and company have so much to offer.

[Simply Youth Ministry](#) – A hotspot for youth curriculum and resources.

[The Youth Ministry Blog](#) – Free user generated content. Join the fun!

And I'll throw in an extra that is very important to all things youth related in The United Methodist Church:

www.globalyoungpeople.org

Thanks for all that you do for the spiritual life of our young people. What you do matters and you are not alone!

ESPERANZA!

Rev. Scot P. McClymont