



Time to Mark Your Calendars!!

Events for 2012-2013

July 8-13, 2012 Filling up so register soon!

Presbytery WNC Mission Trip

**Middle School and High School Youth
Space is limited so make plans now!**

CROSS - Charlotte Regional Outreach Spirituality &

Study

Charlotte, NC

Perfect mission trip for small churches and large churches alike. The CROSS program along with the Youth Ministry and Youth Council of WNC will be working to make this a meaningful, spirit filled week for your youth. Join us.

Cost: \$225

August 18, 2012

Let's Celebrate

Middle School and High School Youth gather along with PWNC members for worship, classes and fellowship

Morganton, NC

Take advantage of the opportunity to bring youth from your church to take courses relevant to youth ministry.

Cost: \$20 (register 5 & the 6th is FREE)

September 23rd, 2012

High School Event

**Save the Date! Details to follow.
One day gathering of youth from across the Presbytery.**

Montreat, NC

Cost: Free

November 9-11, 2012

Middle School Retreat

Beginning Friday night after dinner and continuing through worship on Sunday
Middle Schoolers from the whole
Presbytery will gather for small groups,
recreation, music, keynote and worship.

Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC

Keynoter: TBA

Cost: ~\$65 per person

March 1-2 OR 15-16, 2013

High School Mission Retreat

Bring your youth group to Asheville after
dinner on Friday night and experience the
power of many hands making a difference
in the community.

Asheville, NC

Cost: TBD

April 28th, 2013

Middle School Event

Save the Date! Details to follow.
One day gathering of youth from
across the Presbytery.

Montreat, NC

Cost: Free

July 16-20th, 2013

Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Mark these dates and make plans to sign up
to go to Triennium with the PWNC delegation.
Details will be ready this fall with travel and
cost information.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Cost: TBA

www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org



Presbytery of Western North Carolina

114 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655
828-437-8655

Youth Council Re-Application

Due by May 23, 2012

Name: _____

Update With Any Changes:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Name of church where you are member: _____

Rising School Grade: _____

Recommendations (please have them fill out the attached recommendation)

Name of Parent / Guardian : _____

Parent or Guardian Email Address(es): _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form.

- 1) Tell us a story of a meaningful experience you have had on PYC in the past year.
- 2) What have you learned on PYC so far?
- 3) How could PYC improve its ministry?
- 4) What are your other current time and responsibility commitments? (work, athletics, clubs, etc.)

Applicant's Agreement:

In signing below, I understand the responsibilities and requirements expected of me as member of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's Youth Council, and I understand that I am responsible for fees related to some events (see attached schedule). I understand that failure to abide by these expectations listed in the Job Description will result in my removal from the Youth Council. I understand that three absences from rallies, retreats, or council meetings during the August 2012 to July 2013 year will result in my removal from the council. If selected for youth council, I give permission for my photograph to be used in publicity.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

We the session of _____ reaffirm _____'s application to serve on the Youth Council of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. We will strive in every way to stay in contact with this applicant, helping them continue to grow in faith and maintain their responsibility as a representative to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

In signing this commitment, the Session agrees to invite our youth council member(s) to a Session meeting at least once during the 2012-13 school year to share with the Session the work of the council.

Clerk of Session: _____ Date: _____

Please send this application along with your answers by *May 23, 2012* to:

**PWNC Youth Ministries Committee
114 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655**

Presbytery of Western North Carolina
Youth Council Reapplication

Please Submit this form along with the answers to:
PWNC Youth Ministries Comm., 114 Silver Creek Rd., Morganton, NC 28655

Parent / Guardian Recommendation

Due by May 23, 2012

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of Church: _____

Parent / Guardian's (1) Full Name: _____

Parent / Guardian's (2) Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Number _____

Email Address(es): _____

Recommendation Questions: (Please briefly answers these questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form)

- 1) Do you have any reservations about this applicant's serving as a leader for the Presbytery of Western North Carolina's youth ministry for another year? If so please describe?
- 2) Is the applicant actively and willingly participating in church activities? Please give examples
- 3) The Youth Committee of the Presbytery of WNC welcomes your suggestions and comments about this important ministry. Feel free to include those as well.

Presbytery Youth Council offers its members the opportunity to serve the church and their peers as they plan and implement presbytery-wide youth events. It is hard work and makes demands on busy schedules, but the experience is also very rewarding and faith-building. Youth Council members develop lots of leadership and planning skills, experience many unique events and opportunities, and make lasting friendships with other youth from around the presbytery.

An important component of an effective Presbytery Youth Council is parents/guardians of the youth who are supportive of their responsibilities and are willing to encourage their active participation on the council. If your child is selected to serve on the Council another year, we need to know that it meets with your approval and that you will continue to provide encouragement, support, and occasional help in making transportation arrangements to and from events and meeting.

I am aware that _____ is applying for a position on the Presbytery of Western North Carolina Youth Council and have read the job description for the youth council members. I will support their participation on Youth Council if they are selected. I understand that three absences from rallies, retreats, or council meetings during the August 2012 to June 2013 year will result in my child's removal from the council. I understand that while the participation of each youth council member is supported financially by the Presbytery, there are some events for which my child is expected to pay a portion of the fee (see attached schedule).

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____

***SCHEDULE for August 2012 – June 2013
Youth Council Retreats, Rallies, Planning
Meetings
and leadership conference opportunities***

Event	Date	Location	Cost?
Let's Celebrate & Orientation Event	August 17-19, 2012	FPC Morganton, NC and Camp Grier, Old Fort, NC	\$25
Planning Meeting for H.S. Event	September 15, 2012	To be determined	none
High School Event	September 23, 2012	Montreat, NC	none
Planning Meeting for M.S. Retreat	October 13, 2012	To be determined	none
Middle School Retreat	November 9-11, 2012	Camp Grier, NC	\$20
Planning Meeting for H.S. Retreat	Feb 2, 2013	To be determined	none
SLAYM (HS Retreat)	March 1-2 or 15-16, 2013	Asheville, NC	\$20
Planning Meeting for M.S. Rally	April 13	Montreat, NC	none
Middle School Event	April 28		
Triennium Orientation (required only for those attending Triennium)	TBD		\$20?

The CROSS Program

Charlotte: The CROSS program was begun in 1999 by the youth of Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Since then, groups have been staying at MPPC and performing urban ministry through 30 different sites in the Charlotte area.

Regional: Since 1999, over 3,000 people have participated in mission work through CROSS.

Outreach: CROSS organizes opportunities for mission work to provide a diverse and rewarding experience for all types of groups. Outreach opportunities touch the lives of the homeless, the hungry, the elderly, the addicted, children who are at risk or in poverty situations, and people who disabled.

Spirituality and Study: Mission days start with a thirty minute worship time, skits, and a review of the day's ministry sites. Devotional packets are available for groups to lead their own evening reflection times.

You can visit CROSS on the web:
www.myersparkpres.org/cross

Don't miss this important mission opportunity!

After your Week of Work, you'll get a Day to Play!

Friday is a FREE DAY, when you can check out:

- Carowinds
- The National Whitewater Center
- Cane Creek Park
- Downtown Charlotte

Costs for Friday activities are not included in the registration fee.



For more information contact

Beth Gunn
beth.gunn@gmail.com

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Week of Work
Brought to you by the Presbytery of Western North Carolina Youth Council

Love your neighbor in Charlotte, NC with your friends from the Presbytery of Western North Carolina

The WOW will take place at CROSS, a ministry of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, July 8-13, 2012.

Space is limited! Register Now!

- Registration opens December 1, 2011.
- Space is limited to 50 participants.
- \$50 per participant due with registration.
- Total cost of registration per person is \$225. This includes program, housing and meals.
- Rising 9th graders through graduated seniors are encouraged to attend.
- Groups must have 1 adult for every 6 youth participants. If your church would like to work with other churches to meet this requirement, contact Beth Gunn at beth.gunn@gmail.com

Event Schedule

ARRIVE SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2012

WORK IN CHARLOTTE MONDAY - THURSDAY

POSSIBLE WORK AREAS INCLUDE:

- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Charlotte Emergency Housing
- Rescue Mission
- Food Banks

EVERY DAY

The group will share meals as well as morning and evening worship.

FRIDAY = FREE DAY

Youth groups will have the opportunity to spend time together in recreation and fellowship before heading home.



Registration Form

Tell us about your participants: *How many?* *Amount enclosed*

- Female Adults
- Female Youth
- Male Adults
- Male Youth
- TOTAL # of participants

Church Name _____

Group Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone 1 _____

Phone 2 _____

email _____



Deposit: \$50 per participant
Make check payable to PWNC-WOW
Return this form and deposit to:

Presbytery of WNC
Lisa Pressley
114 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655