

The Youth Council of the
Presbytery of West Virginia presents:

The Older Youth Retreat at Bluestone Camp

November 6-8, 2009

NO FEAR GOD IS HERE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Keynote Speaker:

Amiee Wallis Buchanan, an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church USA. She has keynoted for the Montreat Youth Conference and the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Her style includes storytelling, the use of drama and visuals and helping people to explore their faith by using the arts.

Who: All 9-12 grade youth and adult advisors
(1 adult per every 7 youth).

Cost: \$70.

How: Be sure to contact Claire (304-343-8961 ext. 119 or youth@firstpresby.com) and let her know if you will be able to attend this retreat or if you have a conflict with this weekend.

Deadline: Return to the church office the enclosed forms-Covenant and Medical- along with your check made payable to "Presbytery of West Virginia" by October 19. This will be our assurance of your attending the retreat. We must have our list of participants to the Presbytery office by their deadline.

Return all forms to the church office by October 19.

Open Mike

On Saturday night there will be an Open Mike time for individuals and groups to share their talents and skills such songs, skits, etc. (No food will be allowed in the acts.) Need an idea for Open Mike time? Contact Claire.

Mission Project:

This year the mission project will be "Birthday Bags." Each participant is asked to bring:

1 cake mix 1 container of icing 1 small box of candles.

During the mission experience on Saturday afternoon, we will make birthday bags to be shared with food pantries to distribute to families with children.

What to bring on the retreat:

Bible Warm clothes Pillow
Towels Flashlight Snacks to share
Cake mix, icing and candles for the mission project
Sleeping bag or twin bed sheets

Do not bring electronic items and/or valuable jewelry.

We cannot be responsible for lost items.