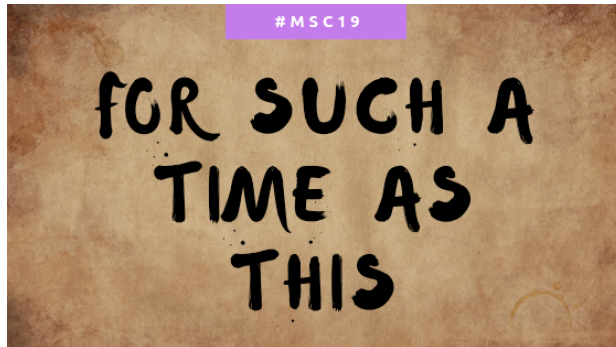


MONTREAT MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE

July 16 – 22, 2019

Maryville College



The Presbytery of Lake Erie is headed to the Montreat Middle School Conference and we want you to join us!

What is the Montreat Middle School Conference?

The Montreat Youth Conferences have been providing a space for young people to explore faith, build relationships with other young people from across the country, and strengthen their home faith communities for decades. The Montreat Middle School Conference is held at Maryville College in Maryville, TN.

What does a day at a youth conference look like? It begins with a gathering of 600 young people in the auditorium for energizers, music, and a keynote – exploring a theme and scripture in all kinds of creative ways – multimedia, drama, storytelling, and more. Keynote is followed by a morning and an afternoon time with a small group, made up of 20-30 young people from different churches. There are afternoon and evening recreation events – past years have included a color run, scavenger hunts, escape “rooms”, variety show, outdoor giant games like jenga and four square in the air, and more. Evenings include worship services in the auditorium with more creative expressions of faith.

When is the Montreat Middle School Conference?

- We will depart on Tuesday, July 16 and travel part of the way to Maryville. We will arrive in Maryville the following day, and the conference runs July 17 – 21. We will depart after morning worship on the 21st. We will return on July 22, allowing us to break up our return trip as well.

The middle school youth conference is for ***youth who will enter grades 6 through 9 in the fall of 2019.*** Dates include travel time.

- ***I'm currently in 8th grade, what should I do?*** The Presbyterian Youth Triennium and the Montreat Middle School Conference occur at the same time. You can choose which conference you would prefer to attend.

What is the theme of the conference?

The theme of the Montreat Middle School Conference is “**For Such a Time as This.**” More info can be found at <http://www.montreat.org/middle/>.

Where can I learn more about the conference?

More information about the conferences is available at the sites above and videos from conferences can be found at Montreat’s YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/mymontreatdotorg>. Information about Maryville College (the site of the Middle School Conference) can be found at <http://www.maryvillecollege.edu>. Further information can also be found on Montreat’s Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/montreat/>.

How much do the conferences cost?

- **Montreat Middle School Conference: \$250**

The cost per person, for registration, housing, food, and transportation. Costs are being subsidized by First Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of Lake Erie. If you need additional scholarship to attend, please talk with Katherine or Rob. We want everyone to go!

How do I register?

Please fill out the included registration form entirely, and return with a non-refundable deposit of \$100. The deposit is needed to hold a conference space and housing. Please return registration form and deposit by mail or email **by January 31** to:

Katherine Randall (revkatherinerandall@gmail.com)

First Presbyterian Church

54 East Corydon Street

Bradford, PA 16701

Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark clearly for Montreat Middle School Conference

Additional spaces may be available after this initial deadline, but the registration fee increases every 30 days, and the deadline allows us to make housing and transportation arrangements.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Randall: 814-558-4453 or revkatherinerandall@gmail.com. It’s going to be an amazing experience, and we hope you will join us!

Montreat Middle School Conference 2019 PLE REGISTRATION

YOUTH INFORMATION

Name _____ DOB _____ Male/Female (circle)

Primary Address: _____

Youth Cell Phone _____ Text? (circle) Y or N

T-Shirt Size _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name(s) & Relationship

Email(s)

List phone numbers where the parent/guardian can be reached (type: i.e. home, cell)

Name _____ # _____ Type? _____ Text? _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACT (IN THE EVENT, PARENTS/GUARDIANS CANNOT BE REACHED.)

Name _____ # _____ Relation? _____

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PARENTAL CONSENT

The undersigned does hereby give permission for my child _____ (child's name) ("Participant"), to attend and participate in the **Montreat Middle School Conference**; and any of its activities during the period of **July 16th-July 22nd, 2019**.

*LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of **Presbytery of Lake Erie** allowing the Participant to participate in the **Montreat Middle School Conference**), I, the undersigned, do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless **Montreat Middle School Conference, its pastors, directors, employees, volunteers; the Presbytery of Lake Erie, its employees, volunteers, leaders, directors, pastors, and teachers (collectively herein the "Church")** from any and all liability, claims or demands for accidental personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the Participant while involved in the children/youth activities and childcare. I, the parent or legal guardian of Participant hereby grants my permission for the Participant to participate fully in children/youth ministry activities and child care, including trips away from the conference premises. Furthermore, I, on behalf of my minor Participant, hereby assume all risk of accidental personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein. The undersigned further*

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

1. List any medical conditions or allergies you have (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, food/en vironmental/drug allergies, etc.):

2. Please explain any other pertinent information about the participant (i.e. physical, behavioral, or emotional) that would be important for the adult leaders to know.

MEDICAL INSURANCE: Please attach a copy of your child's insurance card **OR** fill in the information below:

Hospital Insurance Yes ___ No ___ _____ Participant _____ Date _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

PHOTO RELEASE FORM FOR YOUTH

I agree that **Montreat Middle School Conference and the Presbytery of Lake Erie** may photograph and record my child/dependent's likeness and activities (Images)¹ during church-related activities. I grant the following rights to **Montreat Middle School Conference and the Presbytery of Lake Erie:** permission to use and re-use, publish and re-publish, and modify or alter the Image(s) taken during the shoot. Use of the Images for editorial, commercial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose may be done in any medium now existing or subsequently developed, on the church website and on the Internet, and worldwide in perpetuity for the purposes stated above.

x _____
Child/Youth's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

x _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

¹ Image means all photographs, film, or other recordings taken of you as part of the Shoot.