



A Gathering for those Ministering to Youth March 27th - Bardstown KY

Dear Disciples,

From a young girl named Mary and a pastoral intern named Timothy, to the thousands of youth the church seeks to care for today, Youth Ministry has always been a part of our faith story. The Christian Church in Kentucky is proud of its rich history as a resource and advocate for those who minister to youth. As we look to the future of Youth Ministry in our Church, we recognize the importance of every voice and every congregation. Listening to each other is often how we best hear God.

Connections is a chance for us to gather the voices of many who work in youth ministry. We will discuss opportunities to serve, learn, share, and grow together as church. We will discuss the needs of local congregations, our youth, and our cooperative ministries through the Christian Church in Kentucky. We will discuss God's call to serve the youth in our communities, and how we might work together in that ministry.

Discussions and resources will range from local to regional in their scope. Social networking, choosing curriculum, planning mission events, and other issues every congregation faces will be the common ground for discussion groups. Updates on Regional resources and opportunities will also be shared. Along with our conversations, we will be blessed by a message from the Rev. Dr. Sharon Warner, Professor of Educational Ministry at Lexington Theological Seminary.

Your registration fee of \$10 includes lunch, and a current resource book on youth ministry. Participants will also receive a CD of activities and resources that can be used in local youth groups. Disciple Home Mission is also providing each participant with a copy of their "Back Pack for Youth Ministry," a guide to youth work in local congregations.

We hope you will join us for a gathering of volunteers and staff, full time and part time workers, youth ministry veterans and novices who have just said "yes." We hope you will join us for a conversation and for new connections.

In Christ's Service,

Youth and Young Adult Cabinet