

JR. HIGH newsletter

February 2010

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to the community around you and devote yourself to...something that gives you purpose and meaning." –Mitch Albom

Sunday, February 7th, 2010 Ceiling Tile Painting

On Sunday, February 7th, we will be painting ceiling tiles during Sunday School and finish the painting after church. Please wear clothing that can get paint on, and make sure to bring ideas of what you want to paint. Painting will be completed by 1:00pm for pick up. Please bring snacks to share, lunch will be provided at the Soup & Sandwich event in the Social Hall. Families are encouraged to stay and eat with youth. Painting will resume after lunch ☺. Painting will wrap up around 2:30 or 3:00pm.

Questions? Contact Heather at BCKid08@aol.com or call 540-429-9057.

April 9th-10th, 7pm-10am Brethren Woods Jr. High Retreat

Please see previous mailing sent, regarding this event. \$15.00 registration for all attendees, please bring snacks, and all of your camping stuff. For further directions or information, please contact me. Registration information is due with health history/emergency care form by **February 28th**. Friends are welcome, RSVP to BCKid08@aol.com or call 540-429-9057 by 2/28.

Saturday, February 27th, 2010

"Night @ the Movies", Bridgewater College
6:30pm-9:00pm, Boitnott Room

****Please see flyer attached for in depth details****
Registration has already been sent in for all Jr. High Youth, so no money is required for this event. This is a district youth event, planned by the district cabinet, but we will be attending as one of our monthly events. Spiderman 2 is rated pg-13, should this be of concern for anyone. *Nathan Hollenberg, youth pastor at Mill Creek Cob, will lead us in a bible study afterwards from the book of Job.*

RSVP to BCKid08@aol.com or call 540-429-9057 by 2/20.

Kenny & Heather Ellerbee Contact

Information:

(540) 421-7042 (Kenny's Cell) *

BCKid08@aol.com * (540) 383-4962

(Heather's Cell)

(540) 429-9057 (Heather's Work Cell)

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday, February 7th-Ceiling Tile Painting, Jr. High Room, noon

Saturday, February 27th-District Night @ the Movies, Boitnott Room @ BC, 630pm-900pm

Sunday, February 28th-Brethren Woods Jr. High Retreat Registration due, \$15.00 with forms

March 2010-District Junior High Winter Retreat, Brethren Woods, attached flyer

Saturday & Sunday, April 9th-10th-Brethren Woods Jr. High Retreat, 7pm-10am.

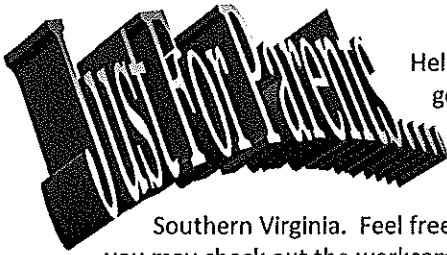
Other Possible Upcoming Events:

Virginia Safari Park, Buena Vista, VA

Virginia Amusement Park, either King's Dominion or Busch Garden's, VA

End of the Year Youth Picnic





Hello Parents! I'm very excited to let everyone know that we have (2) youth and (2) advisors going on a workcamp this summer! Kenny and I will be taking **Alton Higgs** and **Lauren Flora** on the workcamp. Joining us, from Beaver Creek CoB, is **Marlah Liskey**. We will be attending the "Blue Ridge Mountains, VA" workcamp, where we will assist in their shelters, soup kitchens, health clinics, and learn to know more about the extreme levels of poverty in

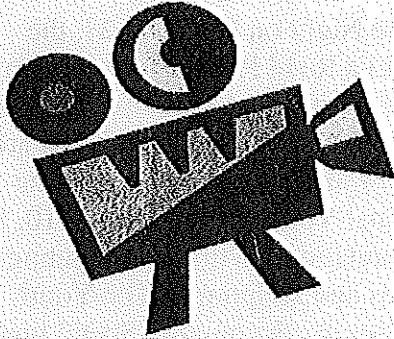
Southern Virginia. Feel free to ask any one of us about our new adventure! For more information regarding workcamps, you may check out the workcamp video (several of our youth and advisors are in the video) or visit www.brethren.org, keyword: workcamps.

February Teachers: Heather & Kenny 2/7 and 2/21. Jan Matteson or others: 2/14 and 2/28.

March Teachers: Heather & Kenny 3/14 and 3/28. Other, TBD: 3/7 and 3/21.

Kenny and I will be small group leaders at Round Table 2010, located at Bridgewater College. We will be away for that weekend of 3/19 through 3/21 attending this event.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe and warm, February! As always, if you have questions or concerns, you may contact me at 540-383-4962 or 540-429-9057. I check email regularly at BCKid08@aol.com. Take care!



Spider Man 2

Come join the District Youth Ministries for a

Night at the Movies

With Host Nathan Hollenberg
Associate Pastor at Mill Creek Church of the Brethren

Come watch Spiderman 2 and afterwards Nathan will show us how this movie shows the many trials and hardships of Job. This is one movie night you won't want to miss!

Open to Junior and Senior High Youth

February 27, 2010

6:30 - 9:00 pm

The Biotnott Room at Bridgewater College

\$5 a person guarantees you admission to the movie, popcorn and a soda, and, of course, a good time!

Please note that Spiderman 2 has a rating of PG-13 due to some scenes of violence.

Please return the form below to the District Office by Monday, February 22nd.

Jr. & Sr. High Movie Night Registration Form

February 27, 2010

Bridgewater College's Biotnott Room

Congregation Bridgewater Church of Advisor: Heather & Kenny Elterbee
The Brethren
Phone: 540-528-3711 Email: BCKid09@aol.com
of Youth Attending: up to 5 people # of Advisors Attending 2
Amount of money enclosed: (\$5 per person) \$35.00

Guess what time it is ???

Time for a

WINTER RETREAT

March 13-14 2pm – 2pm

ALL Junior High Youth

Camp Brethren Woods

\$50 per person

Come on down to Camp Brethren Woods for an awesome **Winter Retreat**. This event will be filled with fun, excitement and inspiration! The weekend will include **guest speakers** who will lead us in specialized sessions and a **worship service** based on the year's theme of Seek the Treasure. For fun, we will have plenty of **time for games** and, to top that, we will spend the evening at Massanutten Resort, going **tubing**. Make sure to mark this down on your calendars now because this will be a weekend you won't want to miss!

Seek the Treasure Jr. High Retreat

Please return this form to the District Office (P.O. Box 67, Weyers Cave, VA 24486) by March 3, 2010 with your check for \$50 made out to the Shenandoah District.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Congregation: _____ Email: _____

Advisor's Name (if you are an advisor, please note here): _____

Churches must send at least one advisor for their group, every group must have an advisor!

Winter Events



Jr. and Sr. High

Movie Night – Bridgewater College Boitnott Room

Come join us in watching a movie on the big screen. Nathan Hollenberg, youth pastor at Mill Creek CoB, will lead us in a discussion about how we can apply the lessons from the movie to our own life. Popcorn and drinks will be included.

Youth Worship – January 24th – Staunton CoB

Seek the Treasure

Join with youth from across the district as we worship, fellowship and seek the treasure! See the following pages for more information.

Road Rally Photo Scavenger Hunt

Get your youth group together and participate in this interactive Road Rally Photo Scavenger Hunt. Get a camera and a youth leader to drive you around your area in order to find everything on the list of needed items, places and people. Once you find them, take a picture. At the Movie Night on February 27, youth groups will be invited to share their pictures and the funny stories that surround them.

Sr. High

Roundtable – March 19-21 – Bridgewater College

Join other senior high youth from the entire east coast in a weekend full of worship, workshops and fellowship. The theme this year will be “Come to the Mountain” and with Joel and Linetta Ballew, both natives of the Shenandoah District, as the main speakers. Joel is pastor at Lebanon CoB and Linetta is the Program Director at Camp Brethren Woods. This weekend will let you participate in inspiring worship, interactive workshops and let you meet new friends and reunite with old friends from all around. Mark your calendars now because this is a weekend you won’t want to miss!

Jr. High

Winter Retreat – Camp Brethren Woods

Come out to camp for a weekend to remember. Junior High youth from all over the District will gather together to worship together and, of course, have fun together. A guest speaker will lead all the events for the weekend, based on the theme of Seek the Treasure. A highlight of the weekend will be going tubing at Massanutten Resort. Don’t miss out on this awesome opportunity!