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Red Carpet Days

September 22-23rd is ONU's Red Carpet Days. Red Carpet Days is designed specifically for high school sophomores and juniors who will have the opportunity to:

- sit in on classes,
- worship with friends,
- enjoy time in the Perry Recreation Center -- including basketball, swimming, working out, or climbing one of the tallest rock climbing walls on any college campus in North America! and...
- participate in our Campus-wide Color Run on Saturday morning!

Begin talking with teens from church to mark their calendars! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions at 800.648.1463.

Encuentro(Guatemala) Mission Trip

July 7-14 of 2018 we will be sending a team down from NMD that will join 1500 teens from our region to Guatemala. If your teens and young adults are interested, registration of \$625 is due December 1 at encuentromissions.org. For more info contact pastor Jeremy at revjgomez@icloud.com



- A Youth Group For Everyone -

A fellow youth worker told me a story about how he was volunteering in a high school when a student sat down near him wearing a t-shirt that read: "LEAVE ME ALONE." When I think back, I've seen this same t-shirt on several different students throughout the years, even though the words weren't written in large block letters. In fact, I believe every student who wanders into any youth group wears his or her own t-shirt. One shirt might say, "GIVE ME ATTENTION." Another one might say, "I'M POPULAR." Still, another one might read: "I HATE MYSELF."

So how does a youth minister design a youth ministry that appeals to the needs of all kinds of students? How do you create an environment that points students to Jesus but also takes into account their diverse personalities, experiences, motivations, and interests?

If every student who serves or goes on stage in your youth group is popular and good-looking, how do you think the less popular students are going to feel? Facilitate an environment that tells students they can make an impact on their peers no matter who they are. Raise up student leaders who speak into the ministry

from different backgrounds and social circles. -Author: Taylor Bird

Family Camp

August 6-11th is NMD Family Camp at Manton Michigan. By the time you get this we will be days away from Family Camp. If you have never been to camp, have teens who would like to go but parents are unable, there is still time to signup! This action pact week will be filled with worship with ONU's The Narrow, crazy games, lots of swimming, late night events and much more. Teens can stay for the week for \$130 which includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and covers the cost of canoeing. If teens are staying with parents, then only \$30 will be needed to cover canoeing. Registration forms (due July 30th) are located at: northernmichigandistrictny.weebly.com. Families that want to stay for the week can contact Rev. Richard Wadsworth at: richardhjunea@gmail.com

Pastor Jeremy

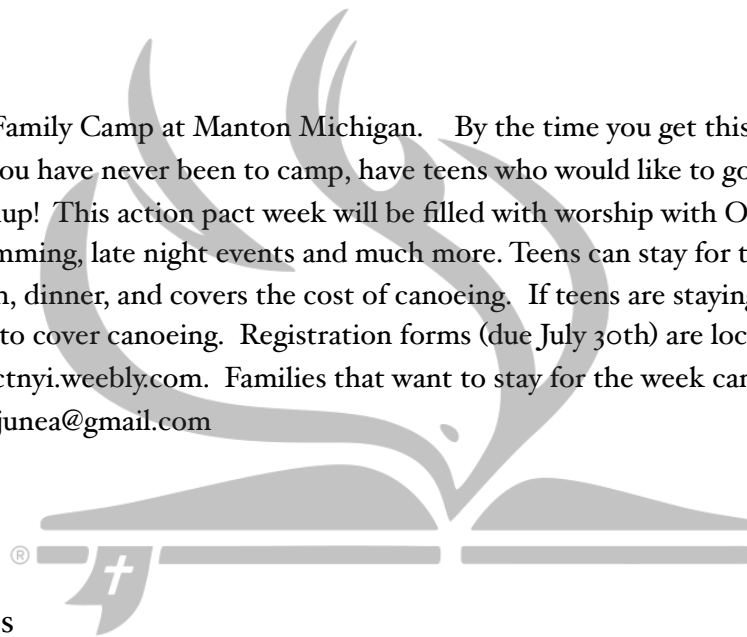
Additional Resources

nyiconnect.com

justicemovement.com

barefootonline.com

encuentromissions.org



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