
Subject:SG Youth & Young Adults News January 21st, 2012

From: Lisa Byer

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Hi everyone; a few additional dates to note:

Confirmation classes begin March 15. See here for additional details:

<http://www.stegennys.org/confirmation.pdf>

CONFIRMATION CLASS: For Ages 14 years & older

Dear Potential Confirmand:

Ste-Geneviève United's CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

To prepare for this event, CONFIRMATION CLASSES for those who are 14 years and older will begin Thursday, MARCH 15, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. (see complete Schedule on opposite page). Classes will be in the Winmill Choir Room of the church, with some activities in the hall and Sanctuary.

TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A CLASS IS A PERSONAL DECISION, because this time of preparation will only be beneficial to you if YOU desire to be on an intentional journey in Christian faith. These sessions will provide an opportunity during which you can decide if you want to claim, as your own, the Baptismal Vows which your parent(s) /guardian(s) made on your behalf. (If you were never baptized at an earlier age, this Class can still be appropriate for you).

If you would like to be a participant in this year's Class, detach and complete the REGISTRATION FORM found on the back page of this brochure, and deliver it in person or by mail to me or to the Church Office as soon as possible (March 11, 2012 at the latest).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to sharing this journey in faith with you.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Rev. Ian Smith

Saturday Jan 28 9-3pm- **AN OPPORTUNITY**

to contribute to PEACE-MAKING in Israel – Palestine

and respond to our Christian-Arab partners' "Call to the churches"

I have also added some job opportunities on Facebook in our SG Group

I have also posted & Multi-faith events from Concordia on our group as well.

Blessings!

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Hey SG Youth & Young Adults!!!!!!

Happy Saturday!!!!

Please see below for upcoming dates & RSVPs are needed so we can arrange carpooling so let me know as soon as you can.

This coming weekend.

Last Chance to bring in your registration forms for Worshiplude see attached

Sunday January 22nd - Buddy day with Sunday School – **UPHigh practice CANCELLED**
Week of prayer for Christian Unity

- 4pm Roxboro North Shore Ecumenical Service
- 7pm St Joseph Oratory

Some upcoming dates to mark your calendars January

Sunday January 29th –guest speaker - Youth group discussion, **UPHigh practice**

Friday February 3rd – Southwest United youth spaghetti dinner fundraiser

Sunday February 5th – Joint Youth group Service at Italian United Church. 6980 Papineau Avenue, Montreal 11am, leaving Ste Gennys at 10AM

Friday-Sunday February 10-12 –Worshiplude & The Point. Come join us in Ottawa for a weekend of winter fun & worship. Skating on the Rideau Canal, visit the museum of civilization, watch fireworks. Ride ice slides, see international ice sculptures all as part of Winterlude in Ottawa. Saturday night we will gather together for THE POINT youth worship gathering. See attached poster, guidelines & registration information.

Sunday February 19th – Youth group Discussion – **UPHigh practice**

Sunday February 26th – Sharing & learning. Holocaust center, youth \$5, adults \$8. Details to follow

Saturday March 3rd – Joint youth activity bowling in Verdun. Details to follow

Sunday March 4th – Youth group Discussion – **UPHigh practice**

Friday to Sunday March 9-11th – Montreal Youth Forum. A Weekend of faith, fellowship & exploration. Friday 7pm to Sunday noon @ Westmount Park United Church. Details to follow.

Sunday March 18th – Youth group Discussion – **UPHigh practice**

Sunday March 25th – Joint Youth group Service at South West United Church. **To be confirmed**

Don't forget: to bring in your mugs on Sundays - re-use, recycle and save the dishwashers :)

- The advertising for our community services that are being offered have gone out to Ste Genny's community, and the list is growing by the moment. If there are services (talents, time ie, babysitting, errands, dog walking, tutoring, music lessons, raking, grass, snow shoveling, anything). Please let me know ASAP so we can update our list of services. Remember it is at your time as a volunteer. If you can commit 1 hour a week or once month. A freewill donation is to be collected, half will go towards our much needed funds for the furnace and the other half will be for our community center fund. Please see attached

- Presbytery is looking for youth willing to serve as members at large. If you are over 15 and would like to be involved in the decision making process of our churches in Presbytery, please let me know ASAP. There is one meeting a month from 7-9:30pm.on the second Tuesday of the month.

- Nominations Process for Election to the 41st General Council Meeting, click here. They are also looking for stewards, please see attached documentation. <http://www.montrealpresbytery.ca/b.htm>

- Lastly, please do not forget your weekly offering, half towards the church and half towards invisible children.

WHY - Wondering Holy Youth (WHY) is a newsletter for youth by youth of the United Church of Canada . Calling all writers!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What can we add to the voice of United Youth in Canada? Let me know your thoughts.

Blessings & looking forward to seeing you!!!

Li, Tsi & Jo :)

~Lisa

Tsifoina & Joel

Youth Group Coordinator

Youth Group leaders

website: <http://www.stegennys.org/youth.html>

Blog: <http://stegennys.org/blog/>

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stegennys?ref=ts>