

2010 Fall District Youth Retreat

November 5th – November 7th, 2010

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Lanark Illinois 61046, 815-493-2642

When: Registration will begin at 7 pm on Friday Night at the Eastland Middle School in Shannon IL. Retreat participants will be dismissed from Sunday Morning, following worship at the Eastland Middle School in Shannon IL.

Who: Everyone currently in 9th through 12th grades during the 2010-2011 school year. Friends and advisors are welcome.

Where: Most activities will be occurring at the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren (815-493-2642). We will be going off site for our service project.

Speaker: Walt Wiltschek, campus pastor for Manchester College. Walt served at the helm of the Messenger for more than six years, and also as director of news services for the General Board leadership of the Church of the Brethren and as director of Brethren identity.

Cost: \$30 for youth – no charge for advisors. Make checks payable to "Illinois/Wisconsin District Youth"

What to Bring: Bible, Games, Sleeping Bag, Towel, and Work Clothes.

Registration Deadline: October 29th, 2010

Participant's Name: _____

Gender F / M Date of Birth ___/___/_____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City / State/ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Parents: _____

Congregation: _____

Emergency Phone Contact(s): (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____

Dietary Requests or Allergies: _____

Also complete and enclose signed covenant for each participant.

Return complete form, covenant and check to: Ralph Miner, 7 South DuBois Avenue; Elgin Illinois 60123

Contact Ralph at (847) 742-0918 evenings, or via e-mail: rminer151@earthlink.net

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT

COVENANT/PARENTAL PERMISSION

All youth, advisors, and parents/guardians are asked to enter into a covenantal relationship with the district youth program. The spirit of this covenant is to foster consistent and responsible participation at district youth activities. Participants who fail to comply with the covenant may be sent home from the district retreat early at their own expense.

AS A PARTICIPANT AT THE DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT, I PROMISE TO:

- Be sincere in my motives for attending, and put first the goals of personal and spiritual growth and Christian fellowship.
- Attend all sessions and/or workshops and service projects.
- Not bring or use during the retreat any non-prescription drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products.
- Remain in my designated sleeping area and abide by any set curfews.
- Follow guidelines established by the district youth cabinet and advisors.
- Not leave the grounds except with the permission of the advisors.

I AFFIRM MY PART OF THE COVENANT:

Participant's signature

Date

PARENTS/GUARDIAN: Please read and complete the following section:

If necessary, I agree that the adult supervisors may take my youth to a doctor or hospital. I agree that a doctor may treat my child in case of emergency if I cannot be reached. (YES / NO)

My youth is allowed to drive and transport other youth. (YES / NO)

My youth is allowed to ride in a car driven by an: (ADVISOR / YOUTH) (circle one or both)

I will support the judgment of the advisors. I will assume responsibility for any medical charges incurred, upon receipt of statement. I understand that neither the host church nor the Illinois/Wisconsin District of the Church of the Brethren is responsible for any lost or stolen items while on or off church property.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____