

Central Plains Youth Ministry

News Flash

Pastors and church secretaries, please give this to the youth sponsors.

Breathe and Be Filled

Your Plans for Convention 2009

For the first Convention 2009 newsletter, the Convention Chronicle, go to http://www.mennoniteusa.org/Portals/0/Convention/2008Sep_Newsletter.pdf. It contains a step-by-step guide of what you can be doing now to prepare your group to go to Columbus next summer.

The online registration for Convention 2009 in Columbus, Ohio, begins December 1. That is now less than a month away. Associate Director Rachel Swartzendruber Miller advises contact sponsors to have the following information for EACH person s/he is registering: name, email, address and phone number. It will be way easier on the contact sponsor and on convention staff if you have all this info for each participant.

Encourage a visit to a Mennonite college

“It made me the person I am today”

...is a quote I've heard from more than one alum of a Mennonite College. Cathy Wismer, lay assistant for discipleship at witness at Bethesda Mennonite Church, created a brochure for juniors and seniors at Bethesda and shared it with the rest of us. The brochure lists campus visit dates and contact information for each of the five Mennonite colleges. Print a brochure for each junior and senior and encourage them to visit a Mennonite college this year.

Service opportunities for youth groups

Serve, Learn, Grow

If your youth group isn't going to convention next summer, consider a week-long service trip instead. Service projects are a great way to express our faith commitments, get kids learning new skills, and are a great opportunity to bond as a group. Attached to this email is a list of suggestions, along with contact information and a brief description.

...and that wraps up this Central Plains Youth Ministry **News Flash**.
Feel free to call or email me with your questions concerning youth group or the topics
in this newsletter.

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