

2011

Great Lakes Young People Summer Packet

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Dear Elders, Leading Ones, and Serving Ones,

Another summer is fast approaching and with it comes a number of events for young people. We hope and pray that the Lord would bless each event as well as our young people, their friends and their churches. We praise the Lord for all that He has done in the young people!

This packet is to give you some details about the different events that are in the works for the upcoming summer of 2011, as well as the *Authorization and Release* Form. You will find ***only the basics*** of each event in these pages. For more details on the burden of each event, specific information on what to bring to each event, directions to get there and forms to bring, please visit our website at YoungSeekers.com.

Your brothers in Christ,

José Alicea, Rex Beck, Ian Brinksman, Jeff Brown, Daniel Kim, Ian Konopinski, Del Martin,
Peter McNaughton, Mark Miller, Mike Samulak, Ben Shumway

How to Register:

Registration for all events will be on one Google Docs master registration sheet assigned to your church. A *Point Person* in each church will get access to their master registration sheet from Daniel Kim (dankim715@gmail.com). Then everyone in that church who would like to register for any one, two, or all of the events will do so through that *Point Person*. To become your church's *Point Person* or to find out who is your church's *Point Person*, contact Daniel Kim.

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Junior High Family Camp

(U.S. Only)

Dates: July 3rd - July 8th, 2011 www.laurelville.org/

Location: Laurelville Mennonite Church Camp

941 Laurelville Lane, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666

Ages Involved: Those entering 5th - 8th grade.

Serving: College age and high school serving ones will be considered on a case by case basis.

Cost: \$180 **Registration Due By:** June 20th

Contact: Mike Samulak - MSamulak@aol.com

The burden of this time remains two-fold. 1) To help strengthen our junior high young people's foundation in the Word, specifically their base in the Old Testament. This year we will be going over the characters and stories of Moses and Joshua. 2) To raise up more serving saints in the church by allowing our senior high and college age young people to serve in active, meaningful, and even lead roles while being supported by older saints. Local serving ones and even whole families are encouraged to stay the entire week to help with the practical workings of the camp and to ensure the benefits in the Lord that the young people receive can be supported and continued at home. Arrival July 3rd after 7pm; Ending July 8th @ 3pm.

Mountain Top 2011

"Give it to Jesus"

Dates: July 27th - 30th, 2011

Location: Kenyon College - "Old Bank" Building

111 Chase Ave., Gambier, OH 43022

Ages: Those entering 7th - 12th grade.

Group Leader: One is needed for every 4-5 young people; can be any age from college and on.

Cost: \$90 **Registration Due By:** June 20th

Practical Serving: Adults of all ages are needed to

serve (see Christ at work in the YP while you're at it!)

Contact: Mark Miller - markmiller09@gmail.com

Gather hundreds of youth and those who care about them together in one place. Set an atmosphere energized with worship music, power-packed Bible messages, intimate small group settings, and fun activities. Add a context that is conducive to inviting friends who do not yet know Jesus or friends who have been wandering or running from Him. Combine these ingredients together and you get Mountain Top 2011. Come to enjoy. Come to serve. Come to Kenyon College in Ohio on July 27-30 for Mountain Top 2011 and don't forget to bring a friend! Arrival July 27th after 2pm; Ending July 30th @ 1pm.

Vision Week

Date: July 10th - 16th, 2011

Location: Ashland Woods Fellowship and Retreat Center

- 348 Township Road 150, Sullivan, OH 44880

Ages: 17 and up. Entering 11th are case by case.

Cost: Suggested donation \$140 (\$110 Student).

Churches, please consider this cost before the Lord.

Registration Due By: June 15th

Contact: Daniel Kim - dankim715@gmail.com

This week features ministry and perfecting by Brother Titus Chu. All training participants will attend two large ministry gatherings each day. Between these gatherings the participants will be divided into small groups for further fellowship, Bible studies and message reviews. There will be an opportunity for saints to camp in tents this year (30 brothers and 30 sisters respectively). Please indicate when you register if you desire to camp (actual tents provided) and come prepared to do so for the week.

Arrival July 10th after 7pm; Ending July 16th after lunch.

Gospel Odyssey

Dates: August 7th-13th, 2011

Location: 8071 Broadview Rd. 44147 Brecksville, Ohio

Ages: All ages junior high and up

Cost: \$15 Per Day = \$75 for the whole time.

Registration Due By: July 18th

Contact: Ben Shumway - shumway.ben@gmail.com

This summer, August 7-13, have an adventure with the Gospel Odyssey. What possibly could be more exciting than witnessing the gospel preached to an entire area, affecting a whole community for Christ, and seeing eternal destinies changed forever? We will both evangelize an entire city and give YOU the gospel experience to help you boldly announce the good news of Jesus' salvation in your hometown while supporting the endeavors in seeing a new church continue to grow and be established. Join us this year for the Gospel Odyssey and make a part of your summer count for eternity! Arrival July 7th after 7pm; Ending July 13th @ 5pm.

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Great Lakes Summer Camps

This summer we will continue to expand our interest camps for young people. We view these camps as opportunities to explore different ways that Christ can be expressed in our lives. We also hope that the camps can reach out to all kinds of young people and help them realize that Jesus is relevant to them and that their participation is important. Through these camps we hope to develop ways of expressing Christ that can enrich our churches and our outreach to this generation throughout the year. This year we will have five different camps: music, writing, studio arts, drama, and dance. Arrival for all camps will be July 22nd after 7pm; Ending July 27th @ Noon. Please check-in for all of the "Interest Camps" at the "Old Bank" Building of Kenyon College: 111 Chase Ave., Gambier, OH 43022.

Music Camp

Dates: July 22nd - 27th, 2011

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: June 20th

(Pre-registration is required)

Contact: José Alicea - josealicea1@hotmail.com

Hey there! Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Want to learn how to use your skill to bring God glory? Well then, do we have the camp for you! If you are in 9th grade or higher, the place for you this summer is the 2011 Summer Christian Music Camp! What will we do there? Tons of cool stuff! We'll have ear training, rhythmic drills, music theory, hymns, new music, ensemble rehearsals and more! And this year's SCMC will have sessions for musicians at both the beginner and intermediate levels. Plus we will explore how you can use your skills at home, in your youth group, or your church! All of this with a good dose of the Bible and healthy Worship.

Dance Camp

Dates: July 22nd - 27th, 2011

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: June 20th

Contact: Kayla Matanick - kaylam@bgsu.edu

This summer's Dance Camp will be geared to those who wish to explore the art form of dance! We will see how it is applicable to our own lives and in our relationship with God. We will focus on dance technique in various genres including Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Modern, Praise Dancing, and Contemporary. This camp will also provide various exercises that combine dance and the Word of God and common issues or topics of today as well as exercises that will incorporate personal exploration of dance and movement with structured improvisation. Psalm 149:3 states: "Let them praise his name with dancing..." Ages 14 and older are welcome and you DO NOT have to have previous experience in dance. Exceptions can be made to those under the age limit, but prior dance experience is required—please contact Kayla personally.

Studio Arts Camp

Dates: July 22nd - 27th, 2011

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: June 20th

Contact: Phoebe Cheng - chengpa@gmail.com

Did you ever think about God as an artist? And that we are His masterpiece? We are created in His image and in His likeness. So come discover your artistic side. Discover a way to find Jesus through art and at the same time, discover how to show the people around you His beauty. We will explore the many sides of the world of art - from black & white to color, from 2D to 3D, from the abstract to the tangible, from painting to photography. Ages 12 and older are welcome and no experience is necessary. Please bring your own digital camera for this time.

Writing Camp

Dates: July 22nd - 27th, 2011

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: June 20th

Contact: Denise Shumway - dshumway46@msn.com

You've heard the saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword." Together we'll examine the power of the written word and practice using our words for the Lord. We'll explore a variety of genres including drama, fiction, testimonials, song-writing, poetry and more with the goal of producing a collection of our work. Come prepared to write, critique, edit and write some more! Ages 12 and older are welcome!

Drama Camp

Dates: July 22nd - 27th, 2011

Location: Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Cost: \$110

Registration Due By: June 20th

Contact: Asher McNaughton - apmcnaughton@gmail.com

We jump around. We run lines across the hills. At times, we act like bananas. Why do this? Have you thought about how helpful it can be to tell a story as you make a point? We understand spiritual things better with examples, and at Drama Camp we try to show how biblical thoughts can play out in lifelike situations. To do this, we bring a lot of prayer and energy to the stage and we plan our hours in the theater to be full and fun. We focus on glorifying Jesus with our final product and our actions. We will perform at the Mountain Top conference that immediately follows Drama Camp, so we use most of the camp to work on a play for that conference. This camp is open to ages 14 and up; all skill levels are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. Please contact Asher McNaughton.

Authorization and Release Form

Participant Information (Everyone)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal: _____
Phone Number(s): (____) _____ (____) _____

Emergency Contact Information (Everyone)

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Phone #: (____) _____
Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Medical Release (Only Minors)

PARENT

I give my permission for _____ to attend (**circle only one!!!!** We need a separate form for each event for every person. If you are attending multiple events fill out the all the info except circling an event and signatures and then make a photo copy. **Then circle ONE event** and have all parties sign it):

2011 Junior High Family Camp (July 3rd – 8th, Laurelville, PA) **Vision Week 2011** (July 10th – 16th, Sullivan, OH)

2011 Great Lakes Summer Camps (July 22rd – 27th, Gambier, OH)

Mountain Top 2011 (July 27th – 30th, Gambier, OH) **2011 Gospel Odyssey** (August 7th – 13th, Brecksville OH)

I also give permission for emergency medical care to be given if judged necessary by the adult supervisors during the above dates (all dates are for the year 2011).

Permission Signature: _____ Date: _____ Relationship to minor: _____
Locality: _____ Registration Contact(s): _____
Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Participant Release (Everyone)

I hereby authorize *YoungSeekers* to record the appearance and/or performance of _____ (participant's name) and to edit these recordings into a broadcast, video/audio production, or website and to use and license other entities to use such recordings in any appropriate manner, including unrestricted use for purposes of publicity. I further acknowledge *YoungSeekers* owns all rights to the aforementioned recordings.

I hereby agree to indemnify *YoungSeekers* for all loss, damage and liability whatsoever arising out of my appearance.

(Print Participant's Name) (Participant's Signature) (Date)

PARENT

I am the parent and/or guardian of the above-named minor and I endorse the above statement on his/her behalf.

(Print Parent's Name) (Parent's Signature) (Date)