

what to bring

Bible, notebook, pen, your heart, sleeping stuff [which may include a sleeping bag or blankets, pillow and stuffed teddy], enough clothes for a weekend of indoor & cold outdoor activities [this should include coat, hat, gloves/mittens, boots, as well as plenty of jeans, shirts, sweatshirt, socks, underwear, etc.], a sense of adventure, money, and toiletries [toothbrush, tooth-paste, deodorant, contact stuff, etc.]

Electronics [laptops, gaming systems, etc.], alcohol [duh!], tobacco [duh!], fireworks [duh!], weapons [duh!], bad attitudes, expensive 'anythings'

what
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registration

Early Bird Registration

Cost: \$100

Deadline: December 8

Registration

Cost: \$120

Final Deadline: January 12



WNY District Youth Winter Retreat January 26-28, 2024 Penn York Camp

WNY
YOUTH

WR 2024 Schedule:

Friday:

- 7:00 Registration & Move Into Cabins
- 8:20 Large group Game
- 8:45 Welcome - Session #1
- 10:15 Snack/Freetime
- 11:30 *Night Activities Close*
- 12:00 Lights Out

Saturday

- 8:00 Personal Devotions
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Personal Clean Up
- 9:20 Session #2
- 10:45 Game - Storm the Heights
- 12:00 Break
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Game - Dodgeball Tourny
- 2:45 FreeTime/Dodgeball/Climbing
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:15 Talent Show!
- 8:00 Session #3
- 9:15 Snack/free time
- 11:30 *Night Activities close*
- 12:00 Lights Out

Sunday

- 8:00 Personal Devotions
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Personal Clean Up
- 9:20 Session #4
- 11:00 Clean Up
- 11:45 Head Home





Become What You Believe!

As followers of Jesus, our faith in Him has the power to impact our daily lives in real and significant ways! We are going to explore this idea together! See you at Winter Retreat 2024!



Our Speaker: ***JL Miller***

J.L. served as a youth pastor for a total of 11 years in Pittsburgh, Ithaca, Kentucky, and Buffalo before arriving here at Houghton in 2010. Ordained in the Wesleyan Church, J.L. serves as the Chair of Religion, Associate Dean of the Chapel, and teaches Youth Ministry.

J.L. and his wife, Heidi, along with their four kids make their home in Houghton and love to take long road trips, play board games, and cheer for the Bills!

***"He touched their eyes and said,
'Become what you believe.' It
happened. They saw."
John 16:33 - MSG***



If you can, please leave your cell phones & electronics at home ... part of the retreat experience is leaving distractions behind! If your parents need to reach you they can call Penn York Camp at 814-848-9811 or call your youth leader directly if that number has been made available.

The retreat will be held at Penn York Camp, 266 Northern Potter Road. Ulysses, PA, 16948. Registration will be Friday, 7-8PM. Groups will be given cabin assignments upon checking in. *Be sure to complete the permission form ... making a note of any cabin requests & your t-shirt size.*