



The United Church of Christ National Youth Event 2016 BELIEVE!

*National Youth Event is a place for youth to come and learn and experience
spiritual and leadership formation.*

The countdown is on, we are 1 year away from the
2016 NYE in Walt Disney World Florida!
July 26th-30th at the Coronado Springs Resort.

Please join me on Thursday, August 13th at 7:00 pm for an informational call regarding the upcoming NYE in Walt Disney World. Topics to be discussed are: What is NYE, who is eligible to attend, and cost of the event. Also, if time permits we will begin discussing possible travel options. To participate in the call, simply call 1-530-881-1000 and use the access code 902045# when prompted.

In the meantime, below you will find some helpful information to get your congregation started in the planning process.

Anticipated Registration Costs

- We are still waiting on the official confirmation from the Cleveland offices, but it appears as though the cost for youth will be around \$500! This will include housing, program costs, access for a day at the park and meals (minus 2 meals on your own.)
- Prices along with all new updates will be posted via social media and via www.ucc.org/nye, once the 2016 site is launched!
- Transportation costs will vary depending on which means we decide to use (ex. Bus or plane), but either option will be at least \$200-\$250 per person. The Penn West Conference office will help organize transportation to this event. However, the cost of transportation will be up to the attendee.
- And as always, there will be unexpected expenses that arise...for example, snacks/drinks in the park.
- At this time, we are recommending that you plan on cost being \$1000 per person. So it is imperative that you begin fundraising efforts ASAP!!

Getting Started

- Host a meeting of the youth within your congregation to find out how many are interested in attending NYE.
- Begin fundraising!! Even if you are unsure how many will be attending, it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to start fundraising now.
- Make connections with congregation that are close to you and work together!
- We will be relying on our churches to supply chaperones for their group. PWC WILL NOT be compensating chaperones, therefore keep in mind that this will be an additional cost. PWC will help congregations partner up if needed.
- PWC will need your official count of attendees by January 15th, 2016!! Note that is early, but in the interest of organizing transportation and registration we must be firm on this date.

Stay Connected

- Please visit <http://goo.gl/forms/IzO9WqLtvC> and fill out the contact information sheet to ensure you stay up-do-date on the latest Penn West Youth information.
- “Like” us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pennwestyouth>

***The PWC will help you organize your initial meetings and help you with fundraising ideas. Contact Valarie Poole, PWC Associate for Youth Ministry**

at 724-837-2410 or by email pennwestyouth@gmail.com for assistance.



The future is now!