

GET READY FOR *THE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT of 2012!*



Washington DC, March 16-18, 2012

See reverse side for retreat details.



The following points apply to this trip:

- Youth are to be in groups with responsible adult leaders at all times, unless permission is granted to do otherwise by an adult leader.
- Youth are to be on the buddy system at all times (i.e. don't go anywhere alone.)
- Youth are to wear seat belts at all times while in moving vehicles.
- No "pranking" allowed - it can get out of hand and can be destructive to team building within our Youth Group.
- Adult leaders are expected to respect and maintain expectations at all times.
- Clique development or the shunning of other youth will not be acceptable behavior.
- Youth and adult leaders should respect and honor each other and the environment in which we are visiting.

*Return the signed covenant and a completed 2011/2012 parental consent form (if you haven't already turned one in) to Alan Bostdorf at Halifax United Methodist Church, 105 Wind Hill Drive, Halifax, PA 17032 by Sunday, January 29, 2012. Parental Consent Forms can be found at www.halifaxumc.com. Please include a check in the amount of *\$50.00 per youth (church will pay the balance) made payable to Halifax United Methodist Church. If you would like to attend the event and are not able to pay the \$50.00 or if you have questions please call Alan Bostdorf at 896-8092.*

**Students that fail to attend the retreat for any reason other than sickness will be liable for the full price of \$100.00.*

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Covenant: A formal binding agreement defining relationships and responsibilities between two or more parties.

- I will conduct myself at all times according to common standards for all Christians.
- I will be an example of Christ to others.
- I will respect God's creation.
- I will respect my neighbor's body, mind and spirit.
- I will cooperate with all adult and youth leaders.
- I will be where I am supposed to be when I am supposed to be there.
- I will speak with an adult regarding problems with anyone or anything during the trip.
- I will participate in all activities with JOY!

Youth Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

THIS YEAR @ PLANET WISDOM...



Students need to know that every hour of every day, they can be *living* with the Word. All 66 books of the Bible have something to tell us about God, ourselves, and the world we live in—that's 24/7:66 living with the word.

WHAT IS PLANET WISDOM?

Planet Wisdom is a high-energy, faith building conference for teens. We'll have a place to step outside of the everyday life to focus on God in new ways, to go from looking at the world with a human perspective to looking at the world with God's perspective.

Check out www.planetwisdom.com for details.

STUFF TO GET EXCITED ABOUT...

- ***The Skit Guys!***
- ***The band "Dutton" leading worship***
- ***Fellowship time with your friends***
- ***Teaching & Speaking by Mark Matlock, EJ Swanson, and Sasha Morgan***

IMPORTANT INFO...

- ***Departure: Halifax United Methodist Church (Meet at 1:00 p.m.) March 16, 2012.***
- ***Youth should eat their lunch at school before reporting to the church. Parents will need to obtain an excused early dismissal from school for their children.***
- ***Return: Halifax United Methodist Church (Approximately 3:00 p.m.) March 18, 2012.***
- ***Hotel: Best Western, 14619 Potomac Mills Road, Woodbridge, VA.***
- ***PlanetWisdom Event: Hylton Memorial Chapel, located three miles from hotel.***
- ***Meals: Youth are responsible for two lunches and two dinners, the hotel provides breakfast.***