

BUMC Youth Newsletter for July and August, 2010

Your New MYF 2010-2011 Co-Presidents:

Congratulations to Steve Eesley, Leila Pascual and Kara Rogers.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PATRIOTS BALL PARK FUNDRAISERS:

Saturday, July 3 - Fireworks Night

- Game starts at 7:05 pm, arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 4 - Camp Day

- Game starts at 11:05 am, arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 am.

**Please help if able: We need lots more volunteers for this day game,
where we will earn \$1,000 minimum.**

Thursday, August 19 - Fireworks Night

- Game starts at 7:05 pm, arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

We will work the 3rd base concession stands all six times.

Each volunteer gets free admission, a meal, and a chance to watch a bit of the game.

Call or e-mail Cathi to volunteer or sign up on the poster in fellowship hall!

See page 6 for more details.

Our 2010 August Mission Trips:

Mission Trip Reservation Forms are available at church on the youth bulletin board or at

www.bridgewaterumc.org – go to the “youth in action” link.

Send in your reservation and deposit today, space is still available.

1) **JYF Youth: Mission Trip to the Binghamton Children’s Home from August 8 – August 14**

2) **College Aged: Mission Trip to Washington DC from August 8 – August 12**

See page 7 for more details.

Cathi’s Information:

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Home: 908-725-2076

Cell phone: 908-240-2060

E-Mail: Cathi@bridgewaterumc.org

MYF JULY EVENTS:

- Saturday, July 3** **4:30 pm** **Patriots Game – Fireworks Night**
Youth and Adults: We will meet at the TD Bank Ball Park at 4:30; the game will start at 7:05 pm.
See page 5 for details. Call Cathi to volunteer or sign up on the poster at church.
- Mondays in July** **Covenant Free Methodist –**
July 5, 12, 19 & 26 **Plainfield**
This event is run by the Missions team. If you are able to help cook or serve meals, contact June Tamburro at (908) 725-6247 or e-mail her at gtamburro@aol.com.
- Wednesday, July 7** **7:00 – 9:00 pm** **Final Prep Session at BUMC**
This meeting is for all youth and advisors who are attending the Toronto Mission Trip.
I will need a copy of your passport if you have not provided me with one.
Bring: \$3-5 for ice cream at Polar Cub.
- Friday, July 9** **5:00 pm** **Pack for Toronto Mission Trip**
We will meet at BUMC and pack our belongings in the vans.
- Saturday, July 10** **6:30 am** **Leave for our mission trip**
We will be leaving this morning to start our mission in Toronto, Canada.
- Sunday, July 18** **1:15 – 4:30 pm** **St. Mary’s Soup Kitchen**
If you are not going on our mission trip, please consider volunteering.
We need 4 youth and 1-2 adults to go to St. Mary’s Soup Kitchen in Plainfield.
We will meet at BUMC at 1:15 pm to car pool, and arrive at 2:00 pm to help prepare tables and place settings.
At 3:00 pm, we serve dinner (food is prepared by others) to about 90 homeless.
At 4:00 pm, we clean up and head to BUMC. If interested, contact Cathi.
- Sunday, July 18** **Return from Mission Trip**
MYF youth and Advisors will return from our Mission Trip from Toronto, Canada.
- Monday, July 19** **7:00 pm** **COM/AD Calendaring Meeting at BUMC**
Our Co-Presidents Steve, Leila and Kara are your youth reps. We will review the calendar for 2010-2011 for all our church ministries.
- Sunday, July 25** **9:00 & 10:30 am** **MYF Shares their experiences**
All MYF Youth and Advisors who attended our Mission trip are needed to share our experiences with our congregation. Arrive by 8:30 am so we will be ready to speak at 9:00 and 10:30 am worship.
- Monday, July 26** **8:30am – 10:00 pm** **Trip to Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom**
(Rain date – Tuesday July 27)
This trip is open to the congregation, youth and friends. Fill out the permission slip on page 8 to secure a spot.

MYF AUGUST EVENTS:

Mon., Aug.2-Fri. August 6

8:45 am – 12:15 pm

VBS at BUMC

If you are able to help at our church's VBS, let Rev. Christina know at 908-526-1414 Ext. 5.

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Patriots Game-Camp Day

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Wed., Aug. 11-Fri. Aug. 13

Shifts during the day

4-H Fair Fundraiser

Consider signing up for a shift to sell Pizza and drinks at our church's booth – proceeds will support our church ministries.

Sunday, August 15

1:15 – 4:30 pm

St. Mary's Soup Kitchen

MYF Youth and Parents: We need your help as our JYF are just returning from their mission trip.

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6:00 – 8:30 pm

District YM Team Mtg/Dinner

Brian Trimboli and Dorisa Rodney are our youth reps on this District Youth Ministry Team.



Upcoming Fall Dates:

MYF Small Group Youth Leaders Retreat in Frenchtown, New Jersey

Saturday, September 18 – Sunday, September 19, 2010

All MYF youth who will lead our small groups and our MYF advisors are invited.

If you are interested in helping lead a small group next year, let Cathi know.

Small groups meet once a month in our youth homes.

See page 10 for more details.

JYF Fall Retreat to Ocean City, New Jersey

Friday, October 8 – Sunday, October 10, 2010

See page 9 for details.

Confirmation Sunday – October 24, 2010

11:00 am Worship with celebration after

MYF Fall Retreat to Spruce Lake Retreat in the Pocono, Pa

Friday, November 19 – Sunday, November 21, 2010

Save the date!

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Sunday, July 25 **3:00 – 6:00 pm** **Pool party/Prep Session @ Gormans**
All JYF youth and advisors going on our mission trip are expected. We will meet at Patrick Gorman’s home on 11 Covered Bridge Road, Neshanic Station or call (908) 369-1935 if you need directions.
Bring: 6th graders: Fruit; 7th graders: Snacks/Dip; 8th graders: Desserts; Advisors: Salads and/or Drinks
We will supply hamburgers and hot dogs.

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(Rain date – Tuesday July 27)
This trip is open to the congregation, youth and friends. Fill out the permission slip on page 8 to secure a spot.

Thursday, July 29 **7:00 – 9:00 pm** **JYF Final Prep Session/Polar Cub**
All JYF youth and advisors going to Binghamton are expected.
We will finalize our plans for the mission trip.
Bring: \$3-5 as we will head to Polar Cub for ice cream after our meeting.

JYF AUGUST EVENTS:

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2010 Patriots' Fundraiser Info

Saturday, July 3 - Fireworks Night
Wednesday, August 4 - Camp Day
Thursday, August 19 – Fireworks Night

Here are the **details for working at the Patriots game**:

- 1) **Dress Code:** Wear **navy blue, khaki or black** pants, capris or shorts
Solid **White** collared shirt – not striped or multi-colored
Closed toed shoes (preferably **sneakers**)
If you have long hair, please pull it back.

Do NOT WEAR short shorts, blue jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, spandex shorts, ripped clothing, flip flops or sandals. If you do, we will lose \$100 off our nightly total.

- 2) **Time:** Meet at the Patriots Ball Park **at least 2 hours prior** to game time. Come in through the main gates and sign in at the volunteer table (usually to your left).
- 3) **Park:** In the Blue Lot only, behind the Patriots Ballpark - this is free parking
- 4) You will be given vouchers for dinner and a drink. Feel free to bring a **water bottle** with you.
- 5) We usually bring enough extra people that it works for you to take a break and sit down in an empty seat to eat your dinner.
- 6) **We all have different gifts. Let us know how you are best able to help.**

We will work behind the 3rd base main concession stands. We will need adults to man the grills, (cooking chicken fingers, fries, etc.)

We will **NOT** sell any beer – that is done by paid staff from the ball park. We will sell food, soft drinks, ice cream, pizza, etc.

The main concession stands have **CASH REGISTERS** – if this is not something you want to do, let us know so we can have help serve the food instead. It is important that people are trained on the cash registers when you arrive, as we don't want to lose money making mistakes.

- 7) While working, please **don't throw out any cups, bowls** etc. as these are all counted as inventory and we would lose a LOT of our money. For instance, one ice cream might cost \$5.00, so if we throw out one ice cream cup, we lose \$5.00 from our total. To make \$5.00, we would need to sell \$50 worth of ice cream (10%). If a cup is dirty, just put it aside and make sure you show it to the Patriots employee who will count the items at the end of the night.

- 8) As you are selling the food, please be friendly and let customers know that you are volunteering as a youth group member to raise funds for our mission trips and that **donations ARE allowed**. We will put out cups that say Donations to Bridgewater UMC Youth for Mission trips.

COLLEGE AGED SUMMER MISSION TRIP to Washington DC:

PARENTS – ask your sons/ daughters if they plan to attend and send this in for them!

WHEN: Sunday, August 8 – Thursday, August 12, 2010

WHERE: Washington DC

ORGANIZATION: Youth Service Opportunities Project (YSOP)

WHO: College aged adults – between 18 – 24 and advisors

YOUR COST: \$175

ACTUAL COST: About \$325 (BUMC will cover the difference.)

SERVICE: Inner city work similar to our days with CSM

ACCOMODATIONS: Stay at Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church
Sleep on floor in clean air conditioned room – has new showers/bathrooms

MEALS: Breakfast at church, packed lunches, dinner at restaurants in DC

ADVISORS: Julia Simmons, Elizabeth Pentz

Questions: Call Cathi’s cell: (908)-240-2060 or email: cathi@bridgewaterumc.org

**COLLEGE AGED (18 – 24) MISSION TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC
August 8 – 12, 2010**

Yes, I would like to go on the service project to Washington DC.

NAME: _____ **Age at time of trip:** _____

MAILING Address _____

E-mail: _____

Cell phone: _____

Total Payment: ____ \$175

Financial Aid needed: I can pay ____ of the total amount.

*Please return to Cathi Reckenbeil by July 25 at:
BUMC, Attn: Cathi, 651 Country Club Rd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807*



Come and join your friends for a fun day!

- WHO:** Everyone! - Church congregation, JYF, MYF, Families, Advisors!
- WHEN:** Monday, July 26, 2010
Rain date: Tuesday, July 27, 2010
- LEAVE:** We will meet at the Church at 8:30 am
- COST:** \$32 per person
\$22 if under 4 feet or age 62 and older
Age 2 and under free
- MEALS:** Bring your own or money to buy.
- RETURN:** Pick up at the Church at 10:00 pm

**We need 20 people to make the trip a go, so sign up today!
We will also need drivers and chaperones!**

Attendee Names: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Tickets at \$32: _____ at \$22: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Number of Season Holders (No charge): _____

I would be able to drive my own vehicle: _____

Total Number of Passengers including Driver: _____

Youth need to have a 2010-2011 medical form on file. Call Cathi if you need one at (908) 240-2060, or download from the www.bridgewater.org website – on the Youth in Action Page (listed under “Other Items of Interest”).

RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE BY JULY 18, 2010

2010 JYF Fall Retreat ~ Friday, October 8 – Sunday, October 10, 2010
Weekend at the shore ~ Ocean City, NJ
“BUBU – LUBU”



WHO: For all INCOMING 6th – 8th graders

THEME: *Bubu Lubu!* Curious? Come find out what “*Bubu Lubu*” is and explore its wacky connection to God!

WHERE: The Ark Christian Retreat Center in Ocean City, NJ. We are renting the entire Ark, which is a turn of the century inn.

TIME: Leave Friday Night at 4:45 pm. Return Sunday about 2 pm. If the departure time is a conflict due to sports, please mark the bottom of the permission slip, so that we can arrange a car to come down later on Friday.

PURPOSE: To bond as a new JYF youth group, to welcome in all 6th graders, to look at who YOU are, as seen through God’s eyes, and to have lots and lots of fun at the BEACH!

SESSIONS: Friday night, we will spend time playing “get to know you” games and we’ll take a night walk on the beach. Saturday morning, we will find out about *Bubu Lubu*, and we’ll do some interactive activities to help us know more about who we are as children of God. Saturday afternoon, we will spend time at the beach – swimming, building sand castles, playing volleyball and Frisbee, and then dining in town. On Sunday morning, we will worship in Ocean City before heading home.

COST: \$100, if submitted by Sept 12. (\$125 if submitted after Sept.12). Financial aid is available–see below.

REGISTRATION: Fill out the permission slip and a Medical Release form for the 2010-11 year, and a **copy** of the insurance/pharmacy card (front/back) if you have not done so already.

FRIENDS: Are always welcome – so think about inviting one along! They will need to fill out forms also.

QUESTIONS: Call Cathi at 908-526-1414 ext. 5 or at 908-240-2060 (cell).

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Total Enclosed: _____ \$100.00 (if submitted by Sept. 12) _____ \$125 (if submitted after Sept. 12)

Financial Aid is Requested: Yes No If yes, I can provide \$ _____ of the total due.

I will be able to leave at 4:45 pm (preferred time for youth) I will be able to leave at 7:00 pm
 (due to activities)

I have enclosed or already sent in the 2010-2011 BUMC Medical Release Form and
 a copy of the insurance and pharmacy card (front/back).

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the JYF Fall Retreat at The Ark in Ocean City, NJ on Oct. 8 – 10, 2010.

 Parent/Guardian Signature

**Return to Cathi’s mailbox at church by September 26, 2010, or mail to
 BUMC 651 Country Club Road in Bridgewater, NJ 08807.**

MYF FALL SMALL GROUP RETREAT



- WHO:** Any MYF youth interested in leading a small group, and all MYF advisors
WHERE: The Farm in Frenchtown, NJ
DEPART: Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 4:30 pm
RETURN: Sunday, September 19 at 9 am – returning in time for Sunday School
WHAT: This is a training session for any youth interested in leading small groups
COST: \$20 per person (includes dinner at a restaurant on Saturday night)

MYF Small Group Retreat Permission Slip

NAME: _____

_____ I am interested in co-leading a small group

_____ I think that _____ would be a good co-leader to work with me

_____ I have enclosed \$20, payable to BUMC _____ I need financial aid.

I give _____ permission to attend the overnight MYF Small group training retreat on September 18 – 19, 2010.

Signature of parent

Date