

Youth Ministries
219 S High St
Muncie, IN 47305

It is that time of year when our church begins to look ahead towards the Summer months and camping ministries. For many years, High Street has taken our Senior High Youth to Epworth Forest located in Lake Webster, IN. The Indiana UMC Camping Ministries provides a beautiful campus where their sole focus is to guide youth in worship, study, service, and focus on Jesus!

This year we will head to camp **June 17-22, 2018**. Campers able to attend include incoming 9th graders and graduated seniors. We will be joined by Corinth, College Avenue, Center Chapel, and Gethsemane UMC youth and youth leaders to share 2 cabins.

The total cost is \$325 per student for the entire week, which includes camp/cabin fee, all meals, and transportation. This is \$25 less than our rate last year! High Street will be coordinating all payments to our campsite, please make all payments payable to High Street UMC. **To reserve your spot, please make a \$50 deposit per camper to High Street by Sunday, January 21st, 2018. You can mail to “Youth Ministries” or give your deposit to Kasey Needham in a sealed envelope marked with your camper’s name.**

There are scholarships available through our UMC conference and our Youth will have opportunities this Winter and Spring to raise money towards their camp fees. I will keep you posted on scholarship opportunities as they become available.

My hope is for all of our youth to be able to attend camp this year and bring friends if they would like. The total cost is \$325 for each student. If you have concerns about the cost of camp, please contact me directly. We can then find a time to meet privately to discuss options to get your youth to camp!

I look forward to this summer and the opportunities that camp provides for our youth! It is truly an amazing experiences. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Yours in Christ,
Kasey Needham
Director of Children and Youth Ministries
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HIGH SCHOOL CAMP PAYMENT INFORMATION

In order to reserve your spot for camp, a \$50 dollar deposit per camper is due by Sunday, January 21, 2018.

Payments:

- High Street will be coordinating all payments to our campsite, Impact 2818. Please make all payments payable to High Street UMC.
- Payments **MUST** be in a sealed envelope can be given or mailed to Kasey Needham, Director of Children and Youth Ministries. Make sure your envelope is sealed envelope and identifies the camper's name.

Mailing Address:
Attn: Youth Ministries
219 S High St
Muncie, IN 47303

- Cash and check are accepted.
- Check Payments must be made to **High Street United Methodist Church**. On your memo line please include: **student's last name/ camp 2018**.

SPECIFIC DUE DATES

\$275= Impact 2818 camp/ cabin fee | \$45= towards all meals | \$5= towards transportation | **TOTAL = \$325**

DUE DATE	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
January 21, 2018	\$50.00	Camp deposit/camper, secure your spot
May 20, 2018	Balance due	Total Camp fees paid in full to High Street UMC

All payments for High School Camp must be received on or before May 20th by 5PM.

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JUNE 17-22 Tentative Schedule

Sunday, June 17, 2017

- Arrive at HSUMC between 2:00-2:25PM to load van, take a picture, and pray together. Students should either eat lunch prior to departure or bring a sack lunch along.
- We will leave High Street by 2:30PM to make the 2-2.5 hour trek to Epworth Forest
- Arrive between 4:30-5PM to unload and check-in.
- **Dinner at 6PM off-site
- Opening Worship begins at 8:30PM
- Lights out at 11PM

Tentative Monday, June 18-21 chedule

8:00 Breakfast Break

9:30 Learning Labs

10:30 Morning Worship Session

12:00 Lunch Break/Community Space

1:00 Cabin Challenge

1:30 Free Block

5:00 Dinner Break

6:30 Learning Labs (Tuesday & Thursday)

7:30 Community Space

8:30 Evening Worship Session

11:00 Campus Curfew

Friday, June 22, 2017

- Leave Epworth Forest by 10AM
- **Lunch on the road around between 11-11:30AM
- Arrival at HSUMC around 1PM.

***Spending money: Please bring your own money for your food for Sunday dinner and Friday lunch. In addition, bring spending money if you'd like to purchase anything additional like merchandise, give an offering during worship, or grab food from the snack bar between meals.*

Student Registration begins on January 10th

Online registration recommended at:

<http://impact2818.org/camps/registration-details/>

OR contact Kasey Needham for a paper copy that can be mailed.

****Please note that *only parents or guardians* are allowed to sign a camper up for camp or make changes (such as a transfer) to a registration.**

Epworth Forest requires:

100% Payment to Sign Up

The entire balance of your payment is required to reserve your space and be fully signed up for camp. Registrations without full payment are not secured and your space could be claimed by another camper.

All camp fees should be paid to High Street, as we are coordinating these payments for you. All payments must be made to HSUMC by May 10th, 2017.

Registration Deadlines

Registration closes one week (7 days) prior to the start date of each camp.

If you plan to register for Epworth Forest due so online or mail in information by June 11, 2017!

Registration Cancellation

The fee for cancellations completed prior to 2 weeks before the start of an event is \$35/person for events less than \$150 and **\$75 for events that cost \$150 or more.** *The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded as long as notification of cancellation is received by the Camp Registrar two weeks prior to the start date of the event.* In the event of a family emergency, illness or accident outside of the family's control a refund can be granted up until the start day of the event. These allowances are at the discretion of Impact 2818 Senior Leadership. No refunds or fee transfers will be made for those who fail to show up on Check-In Day without notice. (Tournaments, sports or any other social activities are not considered a family emergency.)