



2010 Youth Conferences *Week IV: July 18-24*

In These Waters



JOHN AND NOELLE GULDEN (KEYNOTES), Louisville, KY; John is pastor, Briargate Presbyterian Church; Noelle most recently served as the Associate for the National Network of Presbyterian College Women.



LOLI REITER (PREACHER); SEFFNER, FL; minister, Presbyterian Church of Seffner; has ministered alongside youth in the church, at camp, at school, and at a variety of conferences; her spirit looks forward to "sharing in God's presence at Montreat with you."



EMILY NELSON DIXON (CO-RECREATION LEADER); Overland Park, KS; Youth Director, Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church; excited to be a part of Montreat again "as I truly believe it has a profound impact on everyone who is involved."



JAMES GOODLET (CO-RECREATION LEADER), Tuscaloosa, AL; Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry at First Presbyterian Church; "...can't wait to dive into recreation with all of y'all!"



JORGE SAYAGO-GONZALES (MUSIC LEADER), Louisville, KY; Director of Youth Ministries, Second Presbyterian Church; has served as a worship and music leader in Puerto Rico and the U.S.; a songwriter/singer with special interest in multi-cultural, contemporary, and emergent worship.

PLANNING TEAM: Jordan Akin (Little Rock, AR); Diana Bell (New York, NY); John Curtiss (Hastings, NE); Tully Fletcher (Phoenix, AZ); Patrick Harley (Auburn, AL); Rachel Harrod (Washington, DC); Samuel Jones (Elizabeth City, NC); Emma Lowry (Tallahassee, FL); Lauren Stanley (Leawood, KS); Keith Thompson (Roswell, GA).



CALLED FROM THE CHAOS, we gather in this sacred space, rooted in God's call and purpose. We seek to provide an authentic community of unconditional love where each individual gives and receives support, trust, and acceptance from others. We will encourage and empower youth to encounter God in, through, and with each other; to ask questions, embrace challenges, and be commissioned to apply their faith relevantly in the world.

A MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE is a unique event – a gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. A typical day at Youth Conference includes: morning energizers, keynote, and small group meetings, where the conference theme is explored; afternoon recreation activities and other options (Wednesday afternoon is free); and evening worship and recreation. The Montreat Youth Conferences are designed for high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors. They are co-sponsored by Montreat Conference Center and the General Assembly Office of Ministries With Youth.

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