

INFORMATION PAGE

The Alma Youth Mix is a two day spiritual youth event held on the campus of Alma College in Alma, Michigan. It is sponsored by Alma College, Lake Michigan Presbytery and Lake Huron Presbytery. It is an opportunity for High School Youth from different churches in the State to join together and to share their faith with other young people in a safe Christian environment. The Youth Mix is an awesome experience for all that attend, filled with Christian Fellowship, small group discussions, worship, good food, entertainment, spiritual growth and prayer.

The 2010 Youth Mix Keynote Speaker, Neil Myer, will provide the group with inspirational thoughts, questions and ideas for the group to ponder as they spend the weekend together on the beautiful Alma College Campus. Following each exciting Keynote address, we will break up into Express Yourself Interest Groups for further discussion on the keynote topics. These small groups are where you will meet new people and develop thoughts and ideas on the theme. We will also join together several times to listen to and join in some upbeat praise and worship tunes led by our popular Surprise music person. Come and see who it is!

Our Keynoter, Neil Myer, currently serves as Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry at Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church in Solon, Ohio and he lives in Twinsburg with his wife Heather. Neil grew up in Lansing, Michigan, but moved to Galesburg, Illinois before he was old enough to attend his first Alma Youth Mix.

Neil's father Norm, served as pastor of First Presbyterian in Lansing for ten years (1978-1988). Neil's blood is GREEN! He is a graduate of Michigan State University and earned a Master's in Christian Education from Union-PSCE in Richmond, Virginia. Neil began as a youth ministry volunteer at First Presbyterian, Lansing while attending MSU. He has served churches in Indiana, Florida, and North Carolina.

Neil has served as recreation leader for three Montreat youth conferences and one Massanetta Middle School Conference. He has served the larger church on the design team for the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, the core team of the Presbyterian Youth Workers Association, and the steering committee for the Annual Recreation Workshop, which he directed in 2009.

This year, again, we have the Express Yourself Groups that are similar to the Small Groups of the past. Youth will sign up for a group that fits their interest level and will bring some supporting materials. For the photography group it would be helpful to have a camera, but it is not required. For the Band/Percussion group it would be helpful to bring an instrument, such as a guitar or a trumpet, or a French horn or whatever. Art, bring some paints; get the picture? Following are the Express Yourself Groups. Sign up for the top three of interest on the registration forms:

EXPRESS YOURSELF GROUPS:

Photo	Dance	Drama
Band/Percussion	Choir	Writing Guild

Art

On Saturday from 4:40 until 6:30 we have a free time period. There are many things to do if you want. We have use of the Stone Center which has basketball, exercise equipment, Rock Wall and a track. We also have use of the pool and the gym for volleyball. There are beads and cards available or just bring a guitar and hang out.

The Youth Mix is held in early March and we travel outside between events. We have had just about every kind of weather from Blizzards to sunny and warm. Please make sure you are prepared to venture outside even if the weather is cold. The food court is a 10 minute walk from the Main Building. The Main Events are held in the Chapel and in the Physical Education Building.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Your Bible
- Appropriate item for Interest group; Camera, Musical Instrument, Art Supplies, etc
- Notepaper and Pencil
- Personal Items – Soap, Shampoo, Towel, Deodorant, Hair Dryer, Contact Lens Supplies, Sanitary products. Etc
- Informal Clothing for 3 days and two nights (Dress for Warm and Cold weather)
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow, Air Mattress or pad (We sleep on a hard floor)
- Flashlight
- Small amount of Cash
- Bathing Suit, Towel, Plastic Bag
- Gym Clothes and Gym Shoes
- Cards or Some board game you like
- A Good Attitude

DO NOT BRING

- Large Amount of Cash
- Radios/CD Players Expensive Jewelry, Electronic Games, Valuable Clothing. Tobacco Products (Except your Small Group Express Items)
- (Please Note that the Youth Mix Design Team or the Presbyteries nor Alma College are responsible for any Lost items)

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