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Life is simply mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.



Youth Newsletter - January Edition Presbyteries of Ottawa & Seaway-Glengarry

Happy New Year

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are getting some much-needed time for yourself before starting up in the new year.

Welcome to the **January edition** of the Presbyterian Youth newsletter keeping you posted about youth events in Ottawa and Seaway-Glengarry Presbyteries.

As usual, here is the [PDF](#) version of the newsletter.

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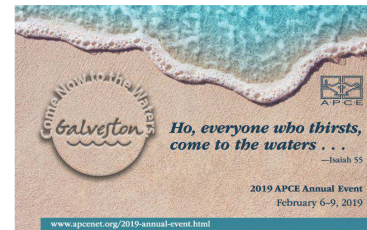
FUNDING FOR YOUTH LEADERS

APCE Grants for Christian Educators

The Association of Presbyterian Church Educators' annual event, **Come Now to the Waters**, will be held in Galveston, Texas from February 6-9, 2019 - for more info, visit the APCE website: <http://www.apcenet.org/>.

The Creative Ministry with Children and Youth Fund offers five grants of \$750 to help Christian Educators (both paid and volunteer) attend this conference.

Please contact [Canadian Ministries](#) at for more information - while it is likely too late for this year's event, keep it in mind for next year's!



JANUARY EVENTS

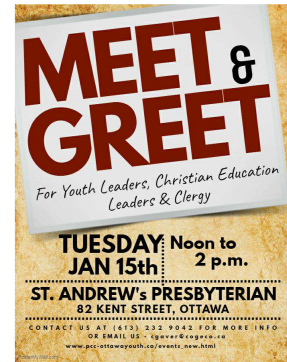
Work with Youth?

January 15th, noon to 2 pm @ St.Andrew's, Ottawa

The next **Meet & Greet** for those working with youth and children is **January 15th, noon to 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's in Ottawa** is hosting the event and providing lunch.

This is a great time to network with other leaders in the presbytery - share success and frustrations - advertise upcoming events - and enjoy a good time.

Let us know if you are coming or if you have dietary restrictions by contacting Rev. Cheryl at cgaver@cogeco.ca. See you soon!



Confirmation Weekend

January 18-20 @ Trinity, Kanata

Friday evening through to Sunday afternoon (**no sleepovers**).

Covers Christian basics (God, Bible, Sacraments) and an introduction to Presbyterianism through discussion, film clips, skits, other activities. Lots of fellowship and lots of fun.

For more information, register your youth or volunteer to lead a session - contact me at cgaver@cogeco.ca.



Games Night @ Parkwood

Games Night is returning in January!

Bring your games and your friends to another evening of amiable competition over Scrabble, Bridge, Euchre, Quiddler, Blokus, Catan, Battleship, Snakes and Ladders, or any of your favourite games.

Members of the TIME OUT group will provide snacks and beverages.

When? Friday, January 25th, 2019 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Where? Parkwood Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Who? All of the youth group and their friends. All members of the congregation as well as invited friends.

Bring? Yourself, your table games and cards and FRIENDS! For more information, contact Carolyn Herbert at 613-725-2098.

FEBRUARY EVENTS



Winterlude / Restoring Hope Ministries

Last year, 3700 youth contacted *Restoring Hope Ministries*. Up to 40 youth were served meals each night.

This year, for our Winterlude event, **Presbyterian youth want to help**. We will learn more about Ottawa's homeless youth and *Restoring Hope Ministries*, prepare some dinners and take-away kits before wrapping up with worship.

When: February 9th, 3:00-7:30 p.m.

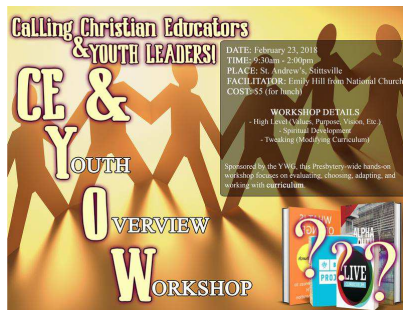
Where: Knox Presbyterian, Ottawa

Who: Young people, grades 6 and up

Cost: \$10

For more information, volunteer to help with planning or with the event, contact Rev. Cheryl, cgaver@cogeco.ca.

CE & Youth Overview Workshop (YOW)



Sponsored by the YWG, this Presbytery-wide hands-on workshop focuses on "everything" those working with youth and children need to know.

Emily Hill, Education Program Coordinator, will be facilitating the workshop. Topics include:

- developing a vision for your ministry
- understanding child/youth spiritual development
- evaluating, choosing, adapting & working with curricula.

When: February 23rd, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Where: St. Andrew's, Stittsville

Who: Anyone working with youth and/or children

Cost: \$5 (for lunch)

For more information, contact Rev. Cheryl, cgaver@cogeco.ca.

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