



Massanetta Middle School Conference

Week 2: June 25th-28th, 2019

Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference
Center

A place for all people to experience God
through renewal, discovery, and hospitality!

Dear FPC Youth Families,

Massanetta Middle School Conference is filled with worship, keynote, recreation, singing, dancing, and opportunity.

When: Depart from FPC-Tuesday, June 25th-10:30am

Return to FPC-Friday, June 28th- 2:00pm

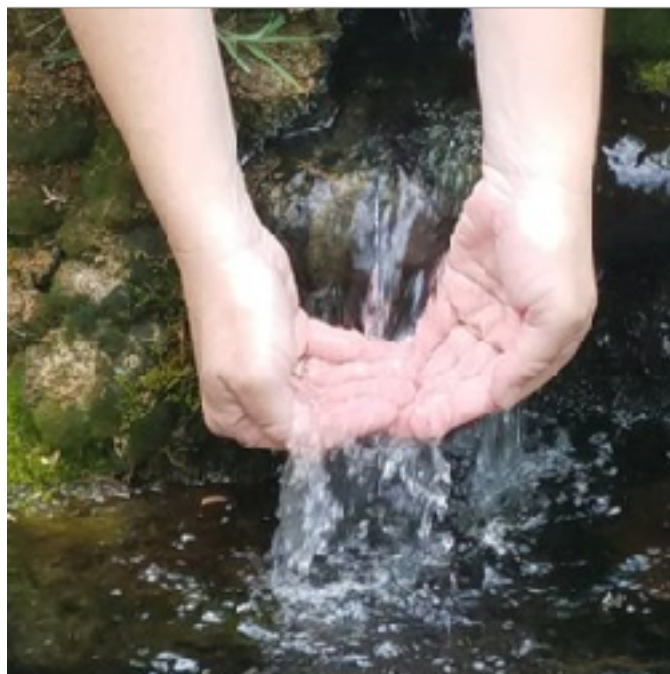
Who: Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th graders are invited to participate.

Where: Massanetta is located just outside of Harrisonburg, VA, which is about a two-hour drive from FPC!

Lodging and Meals: We will be staying in Massanetta's hotel consisting of 2 room suites with twin beds in each room and a hall bathroom connecting the two. Linens are provided, and there is air conditioning! Meals are provided by the conference center; however, students will need additional money for a meal on the way there and on the way home.

Cost: This includes lodging, meals while at Massanetta, and transportation. Massanetta is reevaluating their program costs, so we will have a price announced after they announce their program cost. Scholarships through Massanetta and First PC will be available.

Deposit and Registration: Students can register at the spring meeting for summer programs. Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis and spots are limited.



Sign-Ups

Trip sign-up this year will be every Sunday from September 9th through November 4th in the Fellowship Hall before or after Youth Group. You may also sign up with Wilson or Elise any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon during the enrollment period in the church office, from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Each youth and a parent must sign up in person with Wilson or Elise and a non-refundable deposit is due at the same time.

Spaces are limited on this trip. If it fills up, a waiting list will be created.

Trip Costs

The total cost of this trip includes the preparation costs, ASP fees, van rentals, fuel, supplies, and some of the meals. The Youth Ministry budget will cover part of the total cost, and your family is asked to pay the remaining balance. Partial and full scholarships are available for anyone in need, and are strictly confidential.

- Your Cost: **\$400.00**
- Non-refundable deposit of **\$100.00** is due **at sign-up**
- Second payment of **\$150.00** is due no later than **March 3, 2019**
- Final payment of **\$150.00** is due at the preparatory Youth/Parent meeting which will be held on **May 23, 2019**



The Commitment

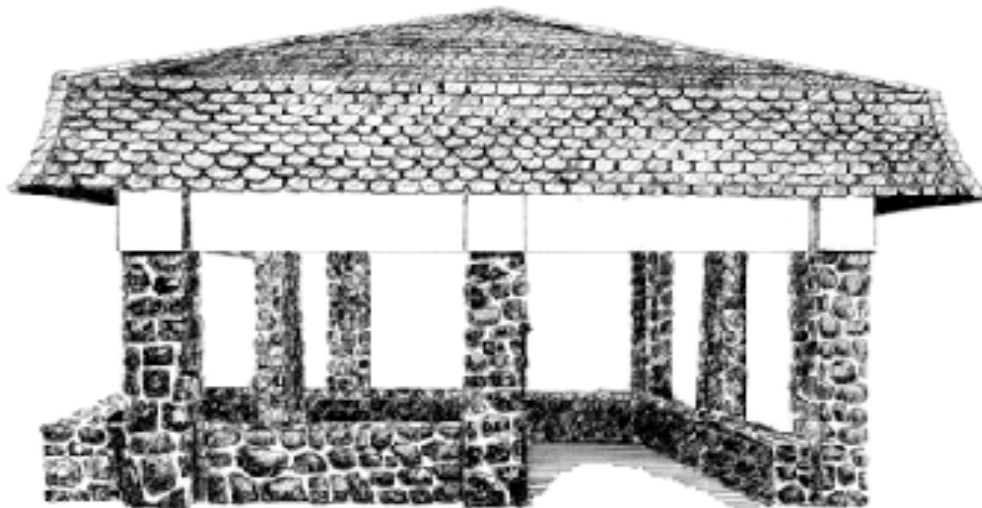
Going to Massanetta is much more than taking a fun trip in the summer. It is a pilgrimage: a faith journey as well as a geographical journey. You'll have a great time, but understand that the Massanetta experience is emotionally and spiritually demanding. When we take time out of our lives to fellowship with other believers and are conscious of our faith journey and the journeys of others, extraordinary things happen. You will be transformed by your experience in one way or another, whether it's in the mountains, when you get back home, or years from now.

- You do not go on a trip alone, but with your FPC family. Therefore, you commit to participate in FPC's Youth Ministry (Bagels & Bibles, Youth Group, Intermission, etc.).
- To fully prepare for your trip, you commit to attend the mandatory preparatory meeting on June 13, 2019.

Preparatory Meeting: May 23, 2019

Conference trips are challenging, and this meeting helps us to be as prepared as we can before we leave home to spend a week worshipping God with His people.

This meeting is **REQUIRED** for all mission trip participants, both youth and adults.



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Youth Covenant 2019
First Presbyterian Church
Massanetta Springs, June 25-28, 2019

First Presbyterian Church Covenants to:

- Plan organized opportunities for you to serve God's mission in the world
- Prepare you for these opportunities as best we can
- Provide adult leaders who are responsible, safe, and prepared to build healthy relationships with youth participants
- Respect your time by beginning and ending the retreat, fundraisers, and the mission trip on time
- Provide a portion of the cost of your mission trip
- Provide a prayer partner for each participant during each trip

As a youth participant, I covenant to:

- Be an active participant in FPC Youth Ministry, which includes regular attendance at Youth Group, Sunday School, or Middle School Breakfast
- Take responsibility for my own schedule, and help my parents remember my commitments
- Be on time for the meeting and the trip
- Participate fully when we meet together

As a parent/guardian, I covenant to:

- Support my child with prayer throughout preparation and the trip
- Mark the dates of the mission trip, retreat, fundraising opportunities, and Youth Mission Sunday on our family calendar
- Help my child arrive on time for the meeting and the trip
- Help my child fulfill his/her commitment to be an active participant in FPC's Youth Ministry
- Be responsible for the stated costs of my child's mission trip
- Send my child on the mission trip with appropriate clothing and supplies

Youth Name (please print)

Youth Signature

