



We are excited to offer all St. Mark's 3rd – 6th graders an opportunity to join in a spiritual life retreat especially for children, Saturday/Sunday March 10/11 on the mountain at Beersheba! The BE Retreat will be led by middle and high school youth of the NEXT GEN Conference Council on Youth Ministry (including Madison Beckman, Helen Grace Daniel and Georgia Touchton from St. Mark's!), and will welcome children from across the Tennessee Conference.

Rev. Martha Touchton and Malinda Upton are planning to attend with St. Mark's children and provide transportation to/from Beersheba. The total retreat cost is \$65/person; a \$25 scholarship will be provided for each St. Mark's participant, making your cost per child \$40. To register your child, [click here](#), then contact Rev. Touchton to reserve your child's seat on the bus by Friday, March 2nd.

#### Retreat Schedule:

##### Saturday, March 10

- 11:00 a.m. Depart St. Mark's UMC
- 12:30 p.m. Check-in at Beersheba
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Mixers
- 1:45 p.m. Session #1/Small Groups
- 3:00 p.m. Organized Free Time
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Session #2/Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Organized Free Time
- 8:00 p.m. Campfire
- 9:30 p.m. Debrief Time
- 10:00 p.m. Lights Out

##### Sunday, March 11

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Closing Session
- 11:00 a.m. Depart Beersheba
- 12:45 p.m. Arrival at St. Mark's

