

Randy Winton article, continued.

What are the particular challenges to youth ministry coming out of the Pandemic?

We've seen students and parents step away from in-person church activities during the last year and a half. As we move in and out of this pandemic, it's important for the church to be in contact with each other to encourage them to come back and be the body of Christ in person and not just online. It has been a challenge to even communicate with many people because many have felt out of touch with the church. My prayer is for revival in the church and especially at Camp Weed, where we can come back to the knowledge and love of God and faith in Jesus.

If a rector or vicar doesn't have the young people of his or her church involved in Camp Weed/Happening, etc: what would be helpful for them to know to inspire them to start sending their young people to Camp and other youth activities in the Diocese?

I want to encourage our clergy and lay leaders to reach out to me or Thomas Frazer and we will be happy to come and make a presentation at church or school about Camp Weed or our youth programs. I also want to make sure that everyone knows that they are welcome to come and tour the property, bring the family out for a weekend or come for an individual spiritual retreat. We have scholarships available for our Youth programs and for Summer Camp and we encourage people to use it if needed.

If you or your priest or youth director would like to contact Randy Winton here are his details:

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