

Midwinters Goes Virtual

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The members of the Youth Connection Committee and the Midwinter Planning Team are thrilled to invite you to Midwinters 2021: Holy Connections! Midwinters will take place on Zoom this year on Friday, January 22-Sunday, January 24, 2021. Our theme scripture is Hebrews 10: 21-24. We will explore what it means to "not neglect to gather together" during this time of COVID. What does it mean to make "Holy Connections" with one another when we are apart? We will also discuss how we can "spur one another on to good deeds" in the midst of this difficult year and beyond. How do we support one another and how do we encourage one another to do hard things and to strive to be better? We are blessed to be joined by our two amazing keynote speakers, Natarsha Sanders, Director of Family Ministries at First

Presbyterian in Kerrville, and Rev. Andries Coetzee, Pastor of University Presbyterian in San Antonio. You and your youth won't want to miss this!

Schedule:

Friday, January 22: 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (Session 1—gathering, games, small groups, and introductions)

Saturday, January 23: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Session 2—energizers, keynotes, and small groups)

Sunday, January 24: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Session 3—worship, small groups, and farewells)

Registrations are due by December 20, 2020 in order to guarantee shirts and other fun SWAG. Changes will be accepted until January 1, 2021. A box of SWAG will be sent to the contact address given during registration. It is the church contact's responsibility to distribute SWAG to all to their registered participants. Cost is \$15 per person. Some scholarships are available. Contact Caitlin (youth@missionpby.org) for more information about scholarships.

Please send a check to Mission Presbytery marked for "Midwinters 2021" or submit online payment to the Mission Presbytery website (click the green "Give Now" button) . If submitting online payment, select the "youth" option, enter in the total amount, and indicate "Midwinters 2021" in the notes line.

The planning team will be distributing trailer videos in the coming month to introduce the themes and leaders of Holy Connections and to help get your youth excited about Midwinters. We know that this is not the same experience that we usually enjoy at Midwinters, and we are disappointed that we cannot gather this year,

Zoom log-in information and pre-event videos will be sent to each church contact person in January. We look forward to seeing you all in January! Don't forget to register! And let me know if you have any questions.

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