

## Save the date for Presbyterian Youth Triennium!

Dear IPC youth and families,

Though 2024 is not quite over yet, it is time to start making summer 2025 plans! Our big summer youth event this year will be attending Presbyterian Youth Triennium—a triennial gathering of youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—that will take place **July 28-31 in Louisville, Kentucky**. The event is open to rising high school freshmen through graduated seniors; for most youth this is truly a “once in a lifetime” opportunity!

Youth from Immanuel will combine with youth from other churches in the Milwaukee Presbytery to create a delegation that will travel to Louisville together. Participants and leaders will stay in hotels surrounding the Kentucky International Convention Center, where the event will take place. Over the course of four days, participants will worship, engage in small groups and activities, and enjoy fellowship with youth from around the country while reflecting on the event’s theme, “As if We Were Dreaming.” Participants will also have opportunities to build on their Triennium experiences in the following year, including resources, opportunities, retreats, leadership development seminars, and mission experiences.

The cost for members of the Milwaukee Presbytery delegation has not yet been set, but will be somewhere between \$550-600. This covers the entire cost of the event, including transportation and lodging. Immanuel will share a portion of the cost with youth, depending on interest, and fundraisers will be planned in the spring to further offset the cost. If financial concerns would prohibit your youth from attending, please let me know and we will work something out!

Speaking from personal experience, Triennium is a church event you can’t find anywhere else and shows our denomination’s young people the connectional Church they are a part of beyond our congregation. I will likely be attending the event as one of the delegation leaders from our presbytery, and hope that Immanuel youth will join me! Please visit the event’s website, [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org), for more information. More information on cost and registration will be available in early 2025. But for now, save the date! And reach out with any questions.

Grace and peace,

*Julian*

