

## **Director of Youth Discipleship Spiritual Formation + Service + Fellowship**

Provide Leadership and Oversight for the following youth-related ministries:

1. **Youth Discipleship** - Sunday evening programming, September through May. Involve, consult and work with Adult Youth Advisors, parents, and youth in the following areas (this is not an exhaustive list but is dynamic based on the needs of the youth ministry):

a. **Spiritual formation**: Curriculum selection, Bible studies, and additional age appropriate resources for the Youth Discipleship meetings (can work in relationship with the Director of Children's Ministries). Director is also responsible for all curriculum and resources for the annual Youth Discipleship retreat at Jumonville in January as well as the annual youth-led Worship Service.

b. **Service-related projects** such as: Annual Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission trip including youth involvement at First Bethel Bistros during Lent and other outreach fund-raising events, 30 Hour Famine, Homeless Simulation/Poverty Study, Mission of Peace, South Hills Interfaith Ministries, School of Christian Missions, Nothing But Nets...

c. **Fellowship** opportunities such as: Sunday morning Breakfast Club, Hay ride and Bonfire, Christmas Progressive Dinner, Lock-ins, Bike or Canoe trips, etc,

2. **Youth Advisors Team**: Develop and maintain regular monthly meetings with Youth Advisors - comprised of Adult Advisors, Youth and Parents

3. **Senior High Sunday School**: Youth in Grades 9 through 12. Consult and be a supportive presence for the Adult Sunday School leaders. Help with the selection of curriculum/discussion materials as well as coordinate, with adult youth advisors, periodic Breakfast Club outings. *Junior High Sunday School, Grades 7-8 currently coordinated by the Director of Children's Ministries*

4. **Additional Responsibilities** will include, but are not limited to:

- weekly attendance at Staff Meetings
- coordination of all youth-related communications
- advocate for youth to serve on committees as required by the Book of Discipline as well as to participate in a variety of areas within the ministries of the congregation
- work cooperatively with the Director of Children's Ministries
- attend monthly Administrative Council Meetings

5. **Hours**: Position is based on 15 to 20 hours per week

**Growth Potential**: The people of First Bethel UMC remain open to the possibility of growth in this position – particularly for those who are discerning a call into ministry. *In addition, First Bethel is willing to explore combining the Director of Youth Discipleship and Outreach Ministries Coordinator positions to create a single position.*

**Resumes due by Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**