

# **Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference**

**June 24-27, 2008**

**Registration Due By: April 2, 2008**



**What:** The Massanetta Springs middle school conference brings together youth and their advisors from across the country, from as far away as Michigan, Rhode Island, and Florida. The conference has a unique program structure that provides keynotes, music, recreation, workshops, and “free time” within a highly-structured schedule. This conference averaged 300 participants per session last summer. The theme for this summer’s conference is “Leaps and Bounds.”

**Who Can Attend:** Any youth that has completed the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**When & Where:** June 24-27, 2008. The conference will be held at Massanetta Springs, which is a fully-furnished retreat center of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It is located three miles east of Interstate 81 in Harrisonburg, Virginia and is near the campus of James Madison University.

**Cost:** \$130.00 per middle school youth that is a church member. The church is subsidizing the rest of the cost for this conference (we pay Massanetta \$275 for every youth that attends). Please feel free to invite a friend that is not a church member to attend; the cost for non-church members is \$180.00.

**Registration:** **In order to guarantee our spot, registration is due by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please complete and return Participant Registration forms A & B to the church office by Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> (these two forms are included in this mailing). At that time, please include your check made out to First Presbyterian Church (with Massanetta Springs in the memo line).

**Other Registration Instructions:** On registration form A, you will need to fill out your top 5 choices for workshops. There is a separate sheet of paper in this packet that lists the ten workshops you may choose from. If you want to request a roommate, please let Jody know with whom you want to share a room. After the deadline on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, there may still be an opportunity to take a few more youth, but space is not guaranteed.

**Advisors:** If any parents are available that week and would like to join us as adult advisors, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jody if you are interested.

**If You Want to Know More about Massanetta Springs:** Ask one of the many youth from our church who have attended this conference over the last three years. They all had a wonderful time! You may also go to Massanetta Spring's website, which is [www.massanettasprings.org](http://www.massanettasprings.org).

**Parents/Youth Meeting:** Once we have a final list of the youth that are attending this conference, we will have a meeting to go over the trip in more detail and to answer any questions you may have.