

MI District Gathering Information

Who:

- All current High School students (9-12) and those entering 9th grade in the fall of 2020.



What: 2020 MI District Senior High Youth Gathering

- Happens once every 3 years, following the NYG, similar only more intimate
- Sectionals: large and small sectionals held on a variety of topics.
- Bible study leaders: Rev. Dr. David Maier, Rev. Ryan Peterson, and Rev. Bill Yonker
- Servant Event: Each church group will have the opportunity to serve in the areas of Mackinaw City, St. Ignace, and on the island.
- Presenters and Musical offerings: The Gathering is welcoming 321 Improv, Swen and Dean, Bread of Stone, Rev. Travis Hartjen, Brian Pruitt, Bryan Osbourne, Dani Tietjen, Rev. Matt Hauser, Pat Maier, and Swenless.
- Activities: The participants will have the opportunity to participate in carriage rides, concerts, sports, lawn games, boat cruises, group challenges, bike rental, and many other fellowship activities.
- Check out the promo video to learn more about the gathering:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wVFmTo5RQo&feature=youtu.be>

Theme:

- Anchored in Hope
- Romans 5:1-8 "And HOPE does not put us to shame, because God's LOVE has been POURED out into our hearts through the HOLY SPIRIT who has been given to us."

When:

- Sunday, June 28 – Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Where:

- Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island, MI

How Much: Cost: \$400

- Includes transportation to/from Mackinac via the church bus, 3 nights lodging, ferry service to and from the island, a Gathering t-shirt, 7 meals, luggage transfer, all Gathering activities & events. Plus, bike riding around the Island as a group.
- Spending money and 2 travel meals not included in \$400.
- We will do some fundraising to help lower the cost for your family. Please let Hannah know if you have an idea for a fundraiser that you are able to help with. Fundraising is a group effort that participants are expected to help with.

Registration:

- If you are interested in going to the gathering, please let Hannah know ASAP so that she can have an estimated amount to register the church with.
- Please let Hannah know that you would like to attend and I will provide you with a registration form to fill out.
- Please turn in registration forms and \$150 deposit to Hannah Walsh by February 16.

Upcoming dates:

- **February 9** – Singing Valentines Fundraiser
- **February 16** – Registration forms and \$150 deposit due to Hannah
- **March 30** – Due date for substitutions
- **TBD** – Sub Sale
- **April 26** – Remaining \$250 (or adjusted amount) due
- **May 1** – Cancellation deadline

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