

We are going back to Gatlinburg for the 2019 Winter Retreat, January 18-21! We pray that this will be a time for your youth to get away and have some fun while growing closer together as a youth group, and most importantly deepening their faith. Similar to last year we will be staying in a large cabin. The cost of the Trip is \$200 (\$225 after October 24) and includes transportation, lodging, most meals, and Group Activities in Pigeon Forge, TN.

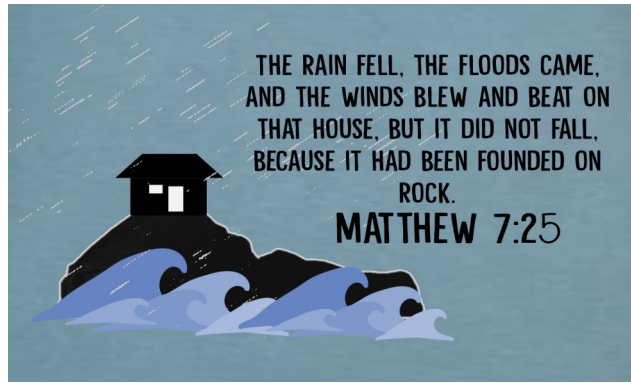
During the retreat we want youth to experience:

WORSHIP: Throughout the weekend we will have 5 worship times led by youth. The theme is the parable of the two builders found in Matthew 7. In life, storms are bound to happen: breakups, injuries, bad decisions, loneliness, peer pressure, struggle with school, anxiety, and everything in between. In the midst of life's storms what matters most is what we have built our foundation upon. Throughout the weekend we will focus on the importance of building our life on the foundation of our faith– The Solid Rock that helps us to withstand life's storms.

FUN: During the weekend we want youth to be able to let go of all the built up stress and have some fun. Youth will have plenty of free time to hangout in the cabin and downtown Gatlinburg. Other group activities include Gatlinburg Mountain Coaster, Sunday Night Dinner Out, and Hollywood Wax Museum Entertainment Center (Wax Museum, Mirror Maze, 5D Motion Theatre Game, and Haunted Zombie Escape Room.)

COMMUNITY: While youth are growing spiritually during the weekend, there will also be growth within the group. There is something about getting away that allows walls to be broken down and friendships to form. During the weekend there will be activities and time intentionally planned for community within the group to grow. A lasting effect of any youth trip is the bonds that carry on long after the trip is over.

A \$50 deposit is due by October 24. After October 24, space may or may not be available. There will be a fundraiser dinner on November 14, where youth may participate in and earn credit towards their payments. The final balance will be due December 5. On the trip, youth will be responsible for 3 fast food meals, and any spending money they wish to have. We have scholarships available for anyone in need. To secure your youth's spot please return the attached form and deposit by October 24.



Retreat Sign up

Students Name _____ Grade _____

Student Cell Phone Number _____ T-shirt Size _____

Parents Name _____

Email _____

Parents Cell Phone Number _____

By signing this form and paying the deposit I am agreeing to let my youth attend the PCFUMC Winter Retreat.

Signature _____

Date _____

Medical and Liability form will be sent home in December.

Does your youth need a scholarship? Yes or No