



January 24, 2012

Dear Parent / Guardian:

We are gearing up and getting excited about our Middle School Ministry's **Winter Weekend 2012!** There are many praying for God to work in a very special way at this year's winter retreat. I trust that you, too, will be praying for your son or daughter, the entire group and our speaker, Kevin Skaer. Kevin is the Principal at The Christian Academy and has been our speaker several times in the past. We believe that God is going to do something very special this year among our Middle School students. We are very happy that your son / daughter will be joining us for this great weekend.

**Winter Weekend 2012** will once again be held at Streamside Camp in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, up in the Pocono Mountains. We will be meeting in the church parking lot to leave for the retreat on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. We are planning to return home on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. Please do not bring your son or daughter earlier than 6:00 as we will not be prepared to begin loading and checking them in. In the same vein, please try to be in the church parking lot at 3:30 to pick your son or daughter up on Sunday. Please note that drop-off and pick-up will be in the main church parking lot. In the event of an emergency, you can call my cell phone at (610) 291-0729 or Streamside at (570) 629-1902.

You will find included with this letter several items: **(1)** a Medical Release; **(2)** a list of the guidelines for the weekend; **(3)** a list of what each student should and should not bring on the retreat. Please note that Bibles should *not* be packed. They will be collected as a "ticket" to get on the bus so that we're sure everyone arrives at Streamside with a Bible. On the rear of the Medical Release, there is a spot for you and your daughter/son to sign, acknowledging that you and your son/daughter have reviewed the guidelines and know what they need to bring and what they are not permitted to bring on the retreat. Please return this form along with any balance due for the retreat no later than the day we leave for the weekend. You will also be able to find all of these forms on our web site. In addition, there will be a link to the schedule for the weekend on the web site in case you want to take a look at it to know what's happening ([www.aucyouth.net](http://www.aucyouth.net)).

Thanks for your continued support and prayers. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend together! If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In His Service & For His Glory,

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