



MAINE CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATE YOUTH COUNCIL

Founded in 1977

State Youth Council, Maine Conference, U.C.C.

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HaAaAaAay Y'all,

First of all, I hope all of you had a glorious holiday, and secondly, I hope you are having a craazy New Year! We haven't talked in a while, and for that, I apologize. But as the year has gone on, the E.C. and I have been extremely busy planning our final event, MIDWINTER!! YEAHHHH GNOMIES!



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I hope you liked that. But anyway, as you may have read in the last couple newsletters, Midwinter is a weekend-long event that will be taking place **February 19-21, 2010, at Belfast UCC Church**. At Midwinter, we do all sorts of crazy things, like community service projects, play with play-dough, have dance parties, and most importantly, elect a new Executive Committee! Every committee position is up for grabs, so I urge you to consider being a part of this wicked fun group! To find out more information on the Executive Committee, Midwinter, and to get a registration form, go to www.mainesyc.org. It's pretty ridiculous. Ridiculously AWESOME. So anyway, I've had a lot of fun seeing all of you at events and such, and it has been an amaaazing couple of years :D. So let's hope we see you all at Midwinter, if not then we'll see a bunch of you at Pilgrim Lodge. But I really hope it's at Midwinter, because that's a lot closer. So **get your registration forms in ASAP!!** Please and Thank you ☺

Jesus Is My Gnomie



He's The One Who Knows Me

Thank you guys so much for being a part of S.Y.C., and we'll see you soon!!

With buckets of LOVE,
Lexie Carter
E.C. President of the State Youth Council <3

What is The SYC?

The SYC (State Youth Council) is like a statewide youth group, and if you're in high school & affiliated with a UCC church, then you're automatically a part of it! Our mission is to empower the youth of the Maine UCC by providing these events and other opportunities.

E.C.? What?

The E.C. (Executive Committee) is made up of 9 peer-elected high school students:

President - Lexie Carter, Vice President - Jim Sobanik, Coordinating Council Rep - Kelsea Trefethen, Secretary - Heather Galasyn, Treasurer/Historian - Erin Suilinski, Electronic Multimedia Coordinator - Katie Pinard, & Members at Large - Kelsie Kerwin, Antonio Pulsoni, and Michael Miliano. We elect a new E.C. @ The Midwinter Retreat in February!

Bring a Buddy!



\$5 Off!!!



If this is your first SYC event or if you bring someone else who is new you're eligible to receive \$5 off the event cost!

Cash refund provided at time of arrival.

Please note that **scholarships are available for all SYC events!** If the cost is the only thing preventing you from attending send in your registration form ASAP and then check with your local church. If they don't have funds available then contact an adult SYC advisor by using our contact form at <http://www.MaineSYC.org/contact/> and they will help you out! Really, the cost should never keep anyone from coming to a State Youth Council event!

Mid-Winter Retreat 2010!

www.MaineSYC.org

Drop Off: February 19th between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Pick Up: February 21st after worship around 11:15 am -

No later than noon, please. Parents are welcome to attend worship, which starts at 10:00 AM

What to Bring:

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow, Toiletries & Flashlight
- Warm clothes, Hat and mittens, Work clothes
- Bible
- Items for "Hygiene Kits For Haiti" (more info inside)
- We might go bowling or to see a movie, and you may want snack food money for that.
- Worship on Sunday will include an offering, so you may want money for that.
- A Smile!

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<http://www.MaineSYC.org/facebook/>

Directions To Mid-Winter @ First Church, UCC in Belfast:

From the North on Route 1:

Take the Route 3, Augusta Belfast Exit. At the bottom of the ramp turn right. You are now on Main Street.

From the South on Route 1:

Pass through the intersection of Route 1 and Route 52. Be in the right lane. Bear right down the Route 3 West, Belfast Augusta Exit. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp. You are now on Main Street.

From West on Route 3:

As you enter Belfast you will pass Dutch Chevy dealer on the right, then go under Route 1. You are now on Main Street.

From Main Street:

Proceed for about 1/2 mile past Quirk Ford/Dodge dealer, down the hill, past Camden National Bank on right, and down a hill again. At the bottom of the hill is a five way intersection. Take the first right onto Church Street. The church is on the right just beyond the Police Station.

Map available with directions at www.MaineSYC.org

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