

I WANT TO INVITE YOU TO CHRYSALIS

What does the name Chrysalis mean?

The name comes from the stages of a butterfly: caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly. We can see things happening in the caterpillar and butterfly stage, but not necessarily in the chrysalis stage. However, the most dramatic changes occur in this stage of the caterpillar.

The Chrysalis Flight relates to this seeming time of inactivity. A few days in which youth take time away to evaluate their life, their relationship to God and make decisions which will ultimately lead to positive changes.

Many times leadership develops out of this experience.

What activities occur on a weekend?

You will be placed in a discussion group with other Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors for the weekend. This group will consist of individuals you did not know prior to the weekend, so don't be concerned if you don't know anyone.

There is worship, prayer, fellowship time, some recreation, singing and discussion.

Specifically, there are 15 talks some by youth, some by adults and some by pastors. The talks will focus on God's grace and plans toward us and our response in return. A discussion will follow each talk focusing upon how this does or does not relate to us at this table?

One does not need to know a lot about the Bible. One needs to be willing to learn and explore. This is a safe place to ask questions--no question is silly or unimportant. Questions such as: Why go to church? What is God doing for me? Where is God in this world?

Why?

We ask you not to have contact with your family and friends, so you can focus on God.

We ask you to complete your homework ahead of time, since there is minimal time to do it.

We ask you to leave your watch, IPod, IBook, cell phone at home. It helps you focus on the moment and activities at hand. Not think about what is going on back home or what is next.

Whole youth groups don't come at once, because everyone is at different point in their spiritual life. Also you have more opportunity to meet new people as an individual.

Things you may discover:

If you do not sense that God is real---Chrysalis may help make Him real in your world.

Experience Christian community.

Find friends who have the same interest in knowing Jesus.

See worship through explanation of symbols and experience.

Learn how God enriches and gives purpose to your life.

Learn you can love Jesus without being "weird." Learn how the Holy Spirit works through the talents and personality of Christians.

**A Girls Boys (Circle one) Flight from _____ (date) at
_____ (location). Invited by _____**

Chrysalis of Southeast Michigan will conduct weekend flights by permission of the Upper Room in Nashville and sponsored by the Detroit Conference United Methodist Church and the Southeast Michigan Walk to Emmaus .

