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A New Way for Confirmation!

Are you looking for a great new way to provide a Confirmation program for your youth? The Outdoor Ministry Team is joining Joshua Dunham, Youth Director for Milwaukie Presbyterian and Moreland Presbyterian, by reaching out to churches who want to take their Confirmation process to the next level.

We'll be using the Re:form curriculum from Sparkhouse Publishers. You plug the curriculum into how it works best with you and your youth program and then join us for a culminating weekend **March 9th-11th, 2012** at Suttle Lake Camp in central Oregon.

Check out the curriculum at:

www.wearesparkhouse.org/reform

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re:form Confirmation Retreat

March 9th-11th, 2012

Suttle Lake Camp





re:form Confirmation

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the next step for our youth in their journey of faith as Presbyterians. Through Confirmation, we confirm our “youth” as full members of our congregations.

Why do Confirmation?

Confirmation is important because its where we impart the traditions of our church and help our youth grow in Christ. Through Confirmation you give youth the next step in there journey of faith.

What is the curriculum you use?

We will be using the re:form Curriculum that is published by Sparkhouse, an imprint of Augsburg Fortress. It is a curriculum that does exceptionally well in relating Biblical teachings, our Christian traditions, and the hard questions of faith in ways that relate to youth today. I like to put it best, “It’s Schoolhouse Rocks for Confirmation!”

<http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/reform>

Why a Confirmation Retreat?

We are doing a Presbytery-wide Confirmation retreat to provide the opportunity for small churches to plug into a larger program, and give their youth an experience with a greater cloud of witnesses. I know we don’t all have the time and resources to provide a retreat for every youth who needs one, and this way you can provide a retreat without all the hassle of planning one. Let us do the work for you!

When/Where is re:form happening?

The re:form Confirmation Retreat is happening

MARCH 9th-11th 2012

at Suttle Lake Camp

in central Oregon. Suttle Lake is a beautiful wilderness camp just outside of Sisters, OR. There are great amenities and lots of activities and space for doing some great spiritual work on the retreat. We’ll also be sharing Suttle Lake with the Youth Leadership Camp, which means sharing meals and some free time options with the greater camp.

