

FORMAT...

Registrants arrive at 7:00 pm on Friday. After dorm assignments and introductions, the week end theme begins to develop through a series of talks which compare the changing nature of material & social reality as compared to the permanent nature of spiritual reality, a firm foundation on which teens can build a secure foundation on life. Included in the schedule are small group discussions on each talk. Each day begins & ends in Worship, singing, games, and fun. The closing service at 3:30 on Sunday is open to family, friends, and Church members. The Happening ends at 5:30 PM on Sunday. Participants are not asked to do anything embarrassing. They will meet some neat friends who face the same problems in school, family, dating, & everyday life. They will find some answers this weekend.

STAFF...

The Happening is staffed & put on by teenagers for teenagers 10th - 12th grades. The few adults present will be there to support the weekend. There will be Spiritual Directors to administer the sacraments and provide spiritual counseling. The Happening is fun and you will meet some neat people.

**Can Christianity penetrate the reality of a teenager's world today?
Can modern youth turn on to Christ's love instead of drugs, violence, or apathy?**

THE HAPPENING MOVEMENT THINKS SO!!!

It proposes no new types of spirituality, however, it does provide a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived, & shared in fellowship with Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an on-going manner...

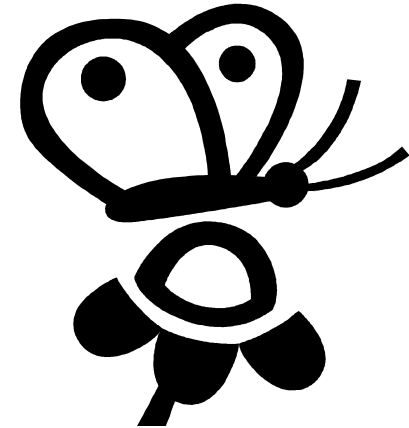
An Instrument of Renewal...

The Happening Experience is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Church. Its aim is to concentrate closely on the person & teachings of Jesus Christ. The Happening gives those who attend the desire to understand and serve the Church. What's more, it provides a means to continue the Christian formations, which is just begun in the 3-day program.

A Once in a Lifetime Experience!

A Happening can only be made once in a lifetime, therefore it is not a substitute for a retreat. During the 3 days, the teachings of Christ are discussed in a feeling of Joy & Happiness, with many singing & informational sessions. The Happening makes succeeding retreats more profitable. Happeners are encouraged to make regular retreats and be active in their churches.

HAPPENING



Louisiana United Methodist Happening

For more information:

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LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST HAPPENING APPLICATION

Yes, I want to initiate/renew a personal relationship with Christ and attend a Happening Weekend. Please enter my application and notify me when I can plan on attending. I am in the 10th - 12th Grade or an adult involved in youth ministry. It would be most convenient for me to attend?

Winter Session

(January 16-18, 2009 & 1/15-17, 2010)
Louisiana Methodist Conference Center
Woodworth, LA

Summer Session

(July 10-12, 2009 & July 9-11, 2010)
Louisiana Methodist Conference Center
Woodworth, LA

The cost for the Weekend is \$100.00, which includes 5 Meals & 2 Nights of Lodging. Please make check payable to: LA UNITED METHODIST HAPPENING. (Limited Scholarships Available)
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Name for Nametag _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Yr. of Graduation: _____ Gender- M _____ F _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Special Diet _____

Talents, Activities _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Church you attend: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Signature of your Pastor (Not Youth Director): _____

Your Signature _____

Permission to attend and Medical Release:

I hereby give my permission for the above-signed applicant to attend a Louisiana Happening Retreat and, in the event of any emergency, authorize the retreat leaders to seek medical attention for: _____

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above named individual and authorize for emergency medical attention to be given. You may contact me for further information at:

Home () _____ Office () _____

My Insurance Carrier is: _____ Policy # _____

(Note: for specific Insurance Company Instructions, please attach a copy.)

Parent signature _____

RETURN FORM WITH \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE TO:

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*The \$25.00 does not guarantee placement at the next Happening, but to one upcoming.

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