

Hey 12 year olds!

The 2008 SUUSI is fast approaching - are you ready? Are you excited? I hope so! I know I am really looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!

The theme this year is Pilgrimage - we can all think about what that means to us - personally and as a faith community- and talk about our thoughts when we get together.

Here are a few things you need to know before you get to Radford:

- We will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors so please bring sunscreen, a bathing suit, an old long-sleeved shirt (for games that include getting dirty!), an old pair of long pants and a towel.
- Swimming with the 11 year olds is scheduled for Friday at Claytor Lake and a trip to Bissett Park is scheduled for Thursday with the 13s. Also, we have an hour of programming on Wed. evening with the 13s so make sure your parents know that you will be with your age group during that time (about 9-10 pm).
- We will be tie dyeing again this year so be sure to bring a couple of 100% cotton shirts for your fabulous creations.
- Of special note: please don't bring cell phones, ipods etc to programming; we will have plenty of things to do and will make connections with each other. So please leave these things in your room.

I think that's about it ... for those of you returning this year who participated last year as 11 year olds, I am looking forward to seeing you all! And for those of you who are going to experience SUUSI for the first time (or are coming back after a year or two), I am very excited to meet you...we will all have fun and create many memories.

See you in July!

Jane (and your 2008 12 year old staffers)

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