

Covenant of Conduct for ICHTHUS

We are a part of the Body of Christ. Therefore, we as servants of God should conduct ourselves in a manner that is pleasing to Him and that ministers to others around us. During the ICHTHUS Festival from June 16 to June 20, 2010, I

_____ (Participant’s name) hereby make a commitment to the group and to God to follow these basic rules of conduct:

- 1) I will be cooperative with the adult leaders of our group, for they are responsible for my well-being.
- 2) I pledge that an adult leader will know my whereabouts at all times. I will use the buddy system-**always having someone with me** when I am away from the camp. I will not leave the ICHTHUS grounds. I will be back in camp no later than the curfew times (10 minutes after the last band performance each night).
- 3) I will be present at and participate in all mandatory meetings and events scheduled by our youth group. I will attend at least 3 or the 4 Breakout Sessions, All 3 Keynote speakers, and communion. I will be present with our group at all mealtimes and eat something.
- 4) I will obey the rules involving our tents and camping equipment. I will participate willingly in all assigned duties (camp set-up and tear-down, meal preparation and clean-up, camp clean-up, and clean-up upon return to the church).
- 5) I **WILL NOT** use or bring any of the following to the retreat: tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, water pistols or squirt guns, water balloons, or fireworks. This will be **strictly** enforced by the adult leaders and Campground Security personnel. Presence of these items will be cause for removal from Ichthus, whereby a parent/guardian will have to come and take me home.
- 6) The female tent areas are **OFF LIMITS** to males and the male tent areas are **OFF LIMITS** to females. I will abide by this rule.
- 7) I will avoid doing anything that is loud, annoying, hazardous, or offensive to those in our group and others in the campground. I will respect others and their property. If I have any doubt, I will ask a counselor.
- 8) I will be aware of the presence of God during this weekend and do my best to become closer to Him and those in our youth ministry.

PARTICIPANT’S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S RESPONSE: I have read and understand the above covenant of conduct. I have reviewed it with the participant signed above. In the event of a serious violation of this covenant by the participant, I will be responsible for removing him or her from the ICHTHUS grounds and returning him or her home, even if this means coming in the middle of the night to pick up the participant.

NAME OR PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

To ICHTHUS 2010 Students and Parents:

Attached are all forms needed for our upcoming trip to ICHTHUS, 2010. The forms that are highlighted below are the ones that we need to have returned to us in order for your youth to be able to attend. **These completed forms and final payment (\$125 Total) needs to be returned by Sunday, May 16, 2010.**

- ❖ Permission Form – This needs to be completed as permission to attend this specific event.
- ❖ Medical Emergency Information Form – This is to be used in case of a medical emergency and for permission to dispense over-the-counter medications only. If you have completed one since Fall ‘ 09 and there are no changes, no need to fill out another one.
- ❖ Prescription Medications form – This form is required for those needing to take prescription medication (all medications must be dispensed by Bethany adult leaders per ICHTHUS policies).
- ❖ Bethany’s Covenant of Conduct for ICHTHUS
- ❖ Payment of \$125 (This may be less after a final count is made.)
- ❖ (Partial payment of \$60 on March 7 and \$65 by May 16 may be made.)
- ❖ Payment on or before May 16, 2010 will be \$145. After May 17, 2010, cost will be \$165 because tickets will cost \$100.

March 7 – Noon FH – Mandatory Parent & Youth Information Meeting
Deadline for forms and all money to be turned in.

May 16 – 5:00 p.m. – Student Tent set up and car assignments made

If you have questions about any of these forms, please call one of the people listed below or the church office (777-4448).

Seth Lindemann	777-4448
Kat Straub	777-5580

ICHTHUS 2010: “BeCause”

What is ICHTHUS?

“For far too long it has been said, ‘What hope is there for the future of our youth and why isn’t there something positive available for them to get involved in?’ In the spring of 1970 ICHTHUS responded to that statement when faced with the troubling question, ‘What reply can we as a Christian community make to the 1969 Woodstock festival to take place in this nation. Our intent was to offer the youth of this country an alternative to the lifestyle and music choices offered to them in 1969.’”

ICHTHUS Mission Statement:

“The purpose of ICHTHUS festivals is to set before today’s young men and women the Gospel of Jesus Christ in terms of both its promises and demands, to provide a context for commitment, and strengthen and equip them for the distinctive life to which God is calling His people.”

Why do we go to ICHTHUS?

The music is the “HOOK” that draws the youth to ICHTHUS. There’s lots of it and we all enjoy it (yes, even the adults!!). But the music is not the only reason that we go. This is truly a ministry!!!! The speakers are awesome and we ensure that the youth hear them. The evening programs are wonderful and taking communion with over 20,000 youth and adults is a tremendous experience. It is an incredible experience to witness literally thousands of youth and adults coming to Christ, many for the first time. So, why do we go? Spiritual growth and nurturing: propelling each participant further along in their personal journey with Christ.

What about friends?

ICHTHUS is an excellent opportunity for evangelism. You need to think of inviting friends in those terms. Your purpose for asking a friend to ICHTHUS should be to introduce them to Jesus. This is an opportunity to spend quality time with a close friend and share Christ with them. We want you to bring a friend whom you will commit to disciple during the weekend. They’ll need to agree to follow the same rules as you have to follow.

ICHTHUS 2010: Packing List

Important: You should pay careful attention to this list while packing for the trip. Space is limited in the tents and vehicles! You should take only what you need and put it together in the way we've laid it out for you here. This packing list allows for all types of weather, so don't pack according to the weather forecast (which is never right anyway). Veteran Ichthus-goers will tell you that it "**will rain at some point during the festival**" so prepare accordingly! This list includes clothing that you will be wearing on the trip down. If you do not have certain equipment items (like a sleeping pad or bag or air mattress, try to borrow if possible instead of buying (especially if you don't plan to do a lot of camping or **ASK KAT.**)

Mark all items with your name!!!!!!

ITEM #1: Clothing bag You can use a duffel bag or a suitcase but when packing line with a heavy-duty garbage bag for waterproofing. Include in the bag:

<p>_____ Long pants</p> <p>_____ Shorts</p> <p>_____ 2 or 3 long-sleeved shirts</p> <p>_____ 1 Sweatshirt AND 1 jacket</p> <p>_____ T-Shirts</p> <p>_____ Insect repellent</p>	<p>_____ Underwear</p> <p>_____ Tennis shoes (2 pair)</p> <p>_____ Boots (waterproof)</p> <p>_____ Socks (10 pair)</p> <p>_____ Towel & washcloth</p> <p>_____ 30 + Sunscreen and lip balm</p>
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ITEM #2: Bedroll: Put in a waterproof or garbage bag with name on outside.

<p>_____ Sleeping bag</p> <p>_____ Pillow</p>	<p>_____ Sleeping pad or air mattress</p> <p>_____ Extra Blanket</p>
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ITEM #3: Day Bag: Approximately the size of a backpack or a gym bag.

<p>_____ Sunglasses</p> <p>_____ Hat</p> <p>_____ Rain Gear/poncho</p> <p>_____ Personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc. NO ELECTRICITY!)</p>	<p>_____ Camera & film</p> <p>_____ Bible, pen/pencil, notebook</p> <p>_____ Flashlight</p> <p>_____ Money for souvenirs</p>
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ITEM #4: Bring Tuesday!!!

<p>_____ Water</p> <p>_____ Other food you signed up to bring</p> <p>_____ Prescription medication needed during the trip (to be turned in to adult leaders)</p>
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ICHTHUS 2010 – “BeCause”

WHAT: ICHTHUS 2010
WHEN: Thursday, June 16 through Sunday June 20, 2010
WHERE: Wilmore, Kentucky (SW of Lexington)
COST: \$125 (cost may be lower after final count)
INCLUDES: Ticket, Tents, Large Dining Area, Food, Transportation

KEY DATES: (Watch your email or our website for updates.)

- ❖ **March 7, 2010** Deadline to sign-up for Ichthus 2010
Noon Fellowship Hall. Mandatory Parent and Youth meeting
Food signups at mandatory meeting
- ❖ **May 16, 2010** Tent assignment and set-up
All Forms and money Due
- ❖ **June 15, 2010** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – bring gear and food to church and help load
- ❖ **June 16, 2010** Group leaves time _____
– be at church for departure to ICHTHUS
- ❖ **June 20, 2010** Approximately 1:00 p.m. – return from ICHTHUS and clean up

Youth will call parents when all equipment has been unloaded, cleaned, and stored. **Please do not ask to leave until these tasks are completed.**

Financial Aid Aid is available for attending one event per year. Talk to Seth or Kat for Ichthus

Where can I help? Adults are needed in many areas. If you would like to help, look over the areas and come to an adults interested in Ichthus meeting. March 7 noon FH right after a mandatory meeting for the participants and parents in room 7.

Areas to serve:

- Tents- checks for usage and all parts, coordinate tent set-up
- Cooking Supplies- work with dietician to obtain supplies
- Dietician- set menu, get food, and prepare all meals
- Transportation- gets medical forms and seating arrangement
- Shirts – design and color, find sizes, and distribution
- Big Tent- know how to set up and coordinate set up
- Banner- design and color, get signing/hang up supplies
- Medical- get First aid kit and forms, arrange med dispensing
- Tools- gathers all tools needed for the trip
- Schedule- set up daily schedule of events and chores

***** Welcome Home Coordinator- arrange volunteers to help clean and put away all Ichthus items when we return on June 20 around 1 p.m.

Bethany United Methodist Church Permission Form

TRIP INFORMATION

Trip Destination: ICHTHUS – Wilmore Kentucky

Date of Trip: June 16-20, 2010

Meeting Time and Location: June 16, 2010, _____ at Bethany UMC

Return Time and Location: June 20, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Bethany UMC

Emergency Name and Phone # the Group Can be Reached at:

Kat – 614/551-8417, Seth 513/746-8440

Cost: \$125.00

What to Bring: see list

(Parent/Legal Guardian Copy)



(Tear Off Bottom and Return to Adult Leader)

My child, _____, has my permission to attend and participate in the following Bethany United Methodist Church sponsored event:

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I understand that I must also fill out and sign a **Medical Emergency Information Form** if a current one is not on file with Bethany United Methodist Church.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

TENTATIVE MENU
PLEASE MAKE SELECTIONS AND RETURN TO KAT

Name _____

Wednesday Morning – **Eat before you come!!!**

Wednesday Noon- Cold cuts: (Circle what you like to eat.) Turkey Ham Roast Beef

Thursday Noon American cheese Cheddar Swiss Colby Co-Jack

Friday Noon Condiments: Ketchup Mustard Mayo

Saturday Noon Bread: White Wheat Rye Italian

How many sandwiches do you normally eat at lunch? _____

Fruit: (Circle what you like to eat.) Apple Orange Banana Pear Grapes

Kool-Aid: List 2 flavors. _____

Wednesday Dinner – How many hot dogs? _____ How many hamburgers? _____

Thursday Dinner – Spaghetti, Tossed salad and bread sticks.

Salad dressings _____

Friday Dinner- Mr. Jerry's famous chicken, mashed potatoes, and green beans.

Saturday Dinner- Walking tacos, fruit, and vegetable to be determined.

Salsa: Hot Medium Mild

Breakfasts: Please list 2 types of cereal you eat. _____

Please list 2 types of muffins _____

Breakfast burritos – How many do you eat? _____

There will always be peanut butter and jelly to eat. Remember eating something at every meal is a covenant request.

Any allergies? _____

Any comments? _____

Some meals may be changed by our famous chef, Mr. Jerry.

Any questions, ask me. **Fill this out and return to Miss Kat.**