

Breslau Youth Ministry General Info. Package

We are resuming:

- Jr. Youth Nights every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm from Sept. 13 to Dec. 9th, 2011 (note: discipleship group from 6-7pm will be discontinued until further notice; **Cancellation:** There will be NO youth event on Sept 27 due to a youth volunteers' meeting.)
- Sr. Youth Nights every Friday from 7-9:30pm from Sept. 16th to Dec. 9th, 2011 (**Cancellation:** There will be NO youth on Friday Nov 4. Instead, youth will be on Monday Oct 31st, Halloween Food Drive)

Every Youth night, students are challenged to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ, to fellowship with one another, to worship God, to carry out acts of service, meet the needs of others, and to learn how to share their faith story with those whom God seeks and invites. We do this in ways that are relevant and fun for students in Grades 6 to Grade 12.

Please refer to the attached calendar for reference and the details are as follows:

Monthly Big Events - INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Jr. Youth Kick Off

Who: Jr. Youth (Grade 6-8)

Time: 7:00–8:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: Breslau Community Centre (BCC: 100 Andover Dr., Breslau, ON N0B 1M0)

What: Book of Records (compete with the best time in multiple contest!)

Sr. Youth Kick Off

Who: Sr. Youth (Grade 9-12)

Time: 7:00–9:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: Breslau Evangelical Missionary Church (BEMC: 102 Woolwich Street, Breslau, ON N0B 1M0)

What: Photo Scavenger Hunt with a Twist! Bring a Camera!

Sr. Youth Games Night

Time: 7:00–9:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: BEMC

What: A Fun and relaxing evening with good food, fantastic games and great friends!

Jr. Pitch & Praise

Cost: \$80.00 (\$65.00 registration + \$15 transportation) for the entire week-end

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location on Friday at 5:00pm and on Sunday at approximately 2:00pm. We will call when we will be half an hour away from returning to location.

Location: Breslau Evangelical Missionary Church (102 Woolwich Street, Breslau, ON N0B 1M0)

What: A weekend at Stayner Camp enjoying sports, crafts, good food, learning more about Jesus and hanging out with friends! (www.jrpitch.com)

Hallofuzion

Who: Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12), & Parents/Guardians

Cost: \$15 Admission

Time: 6:30–10:00pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: Forward Baptist Church (455 Myers Road Cambridge, ON. N1R 5S2)

What: Starfield, Mark Miller, Prayer, Worship

This is the Epicentre kickoff event. Students are going to be inspired to pray and introduce Jesus to their friends!

All parents/guardians are invited to come to this event. There will be a special program for parents who are interested in learning about Epicentre, a facet of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada (BGEAC). During the special program, parents/guardians will learn about an initiative that is being taken to reach the youth in the surrounding area for Christ. There is also an opportunity to pray for your child(ren), youth who do not know Christ and the churches of our cities.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**Regular Jr. Youth Night**

Cost: Free

Time: 7-8:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: Breslau Community Centre (BCC: 100 Andover Dr., Breslau, ON N0B 1M0)

What: A time of fun and grow deeper with God and with others!

Cancellation: There will be NO youth event on Sept 27 due to a youth volunteers' meeting.

*If you are in a position and are able to bring \$2 to cover the cost of snacks, you are more than welcome to do so as an offering.

Regular Sr. Youth Night

Cost: Free

Time: 7:00–9:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: Breslau Evangelical Missionary Church (BEMC: 102 Woolwich Street, Breslau, ON N0B 1M0)

What: A time of fun and grow deeper with God and with others!

Monthly Big Events - INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**Sr. Boys' Night – Movie Courageous**

Cost: \$9.99 (Empire Theatre) – \$10:50 (Galaxy Cinema)

Time: Drop Off/Pick Up: Location: TBA

What: Action-Packed Police Drama, Men who are heroes on the street learning how to be Godly Men for God and for others (<http://www.courageousthemovie.com>)

Sr. Girls' Night

Cost: Time: Drop Off/Pick Up: Location: What: TBA

Jr. Youth Corn Maze

Cost: \$10 (Admission: \$8 tax incl. + Snacks: \$2)

Time: 7:00–8:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: Waterloo County Corn Maze (4960 William Hastings Line, Crosshill, Ontario)

What: Corn Maze with Scavenger Hunt, Campfire, Indoor Tensket ball (Tennis-Basket Ball), etc.

(www.waterloocornmaze.com)

Sr. Youth Change Conference

Cost: \$80.26 (Admission: \$48.26 tax incl. + Transportation: \$12 + Overnight stay: \$20. Meals are not included)

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location on Friday at 4:00pm and on Sunday at approximately 11:00pm. We will call when we will be half an hour away from returning to location.

Location: BEMC

What: To Tell, Stellar Kart and Manafest, Prayer, Worship, Sessions to become leaders of change for this generation (www.changeconference.com)

Sr. Youth Flyers Handout for Halloween Food Drive

Cost: Free, dress warm, bring a positive attitude and a smile!

Time: 11:15am-12noon

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location.

Location: BEMC

What: We will be going around the neighbourhood of Breslau to let them know about the Food Drive next week!

Sr. Youth Halloween Food Drive Night

Cost: Free, dress warm, if you have “cloth” grocery bags, please bring them!

Time: 6:15pm-9:00pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off and pick up at location

Location: BEMC

What: We will go out and collect food for the Food Bank!

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EPICENTRE

www.billygraham.ca/ministries/youth-ministry/epicentre.aspx

VISION STATEMENT

Epicentre is an evangelism initiative that is being carried out by the Billy Graham Association of Canada and several churches across the Waterloo Region and Wellington County. The purpose of this initiative is to provide fellowship, discipleship, worship, and service opportunities that will inspire the people of these regions to transform their city for Christ.

The opportunities that Epicentre provides for the students of Breslau is to engage in discipleship, worship, fellowship, serving others and learning how to share their faith with their friends.

Our hope and prayer is that Breslau will be the Epicentre of change in Kitchener and that students and their families will be transformed for Christ.

THE COST

If your child(ren) want(s) to participate all of Epicentre events, the whole package deal will cost \$50 per student and you will receive a guaranteed ticket in advance for all individual events. However, since the best way to find out about Epicentre is to go to one of their events, I encourage all of you (youth, parents/guardians) to attend their Kick Off event (Hallofuzion on Sept 30th). It cost \$15. This event is a big concert with speakers who will cast the vision of Epicenter for both youth and parents/guardians. Soon after, you will be given another opportunity to decide whether your child(ren) want(s) to participate the rest of Epicentre events. It will cost \$35 per student (\$15 will be deducted from the \$50) if s/he/they choose to continue to participate.

They get access to all the events for Epicentre from September 2011 – June 2012. This is an amazingly low cost for the types of events we are going to.

Right now if each person just paid for the Hallofuzion and Gravity events they would already be paying \$35 per person. We don't yet know the cost of the other events if they are paid for individually. They will likely be a higher cost due to the nature of the events.

There are four main events listed on the website and more to come.

There are no partial refunds if students can't make it to the events.

There will be some costs that will not be associated to the actual event but that parents and students will be made aware of as the date comes closer. For example, we may need a student to bring \$5 for a snack. If this is needed we will contact you ahead of time.

MAIN EVENTS

EVENT 1: **Hallofuzion**

Who: Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12), & Parents/Guardians

Cost: \$15 Admission

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EVENT 2: **Gravity**

Who: Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12)

Date: Friday, November 11th to Saturday November 12th

Time: Friday 6:30/6:45pm – 10pm and Saturday 9:45am – 6:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Parents drop off at Forward Baptist Church (455 Myers Road Cambridge, ON. N1R 5S2)

Cost: Already covered under initial fee. Please see “The Cost” for explanation.

What: A Retreat, FM419

The feature for this night is FM419. This is the evangelism training component of Epicentre. Students will learn how to effectively share their faith with their friends, family and peers.

EVENT 3: **Post Gravity Training**

Following the Gravity retreat from the Fall there will be break out sessions held at Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church (160 Lancaster St E Kitchener, ON N2H 1N2) on January 15, February 26th, and March 25th 2012. Each Sunday night will go from 6:45pm-9pm.

There is a *possibility* that we will attend these events depending on the level of attendance we had for the Gravity event in November 2011 and the interest of the students. Please stay tuned for details on this as we go into the New Year 2012.

This will give students who missed the retreat an opportunity to learn the material. It is also provided for the students who went to the retreat to unpack it again and really learn the material. There is only so much we can absorb over a weekend. This will give students a chance to slow down the learning process and make sure they get the material that was presented during the Gravity event.

EVENT 4: Ignition

Who: Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12)

Date: Saturday, April 21st, 2012

Time: TBA

Cost: Already covered under initial fee. Please see “The Cost” for explanation.

What: Speaker: Will Graham, Brock Gill, Outcast BMX, Tim Byrne, Vota, and More is Being Planned

Location: The AUD – See <http://www.theaud.ca/directions.htm> for directions

This event is where students can bring their friends to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It will be an unforgettable and amazing experience. It will provide a great opportunity for the students to put into action all they have been learning and experiencing from the Epicentre throughout the year.

EVENT 5: Event Horizon

Who: Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12)

Date: Friday, June 1st to Saturday June 2nd 2012

Time: Friday 6:30-6:45pm-10pm and Saturday 9:45am-6:30pm

Drop Off/Pick Up: Location: TBA

Cost: Already covered under initial fee. Please see “The Cost” for explanation.

What: Students will discover more of who Christ is and why they should follow Him.

All students can go to this event. It will both deepen their faith and encourage any student that they have invited out to explore the Christian faith further.

OTHER EVENTS: Primal Fuel

Who: All Interested Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12)

Date: All the dates for Primal Fuel are on Wednesdays

- Wednesday, October 19,
- Wednesday, November 30,
- Wednesday, January 11,
- Wednesday, February 29,
- Wednesday, April 11th
- Wednesday May 23rd

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Cost: Already covered under initial fee. Please see “The Cost” for explanation.

What: Leadership Development and Mentorship.

Location: Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church (160 Lancaster St E Kitchener, ON N2H 1N2)

Students who are interested in leadership should attend these events. This is the leadership development aspect of Epicentre. Breslau’s attendance of this particular segment depends on the interest of students and other leaders in our Student Ministries.

OTHER EVENTS: Transition Events

Transition Events are the social action arm of Epicentre. They provide students with the opportunity to give back to our local and global community through acts of service and giving. They get a chance to meet the needs of others as they discover more about the real challenges people face in our world. They get to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in real and tangible ways.

Although we don’t know when these events will happen we have included this segment in our communication to you so that you will know what “Transition Events” are and that they are part of the Epicentre strategy to reach our city for Jesus.

Missions Trip to Trinidad

Who: Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grade 6-12)

Cost: \$2300-\$2400 inclusive except meals in the airport (scholarship of \$300 - \$500 will be provided for those who fill out an application and are accepted by the Epicentre)

Time: End of June – Early July 2012 (10-14 days including travel time)

What: Full Schedule of Ministry except the last day of sightseeing (potentially partnership with local churches to do outreach events by using worship, drama, music, etc. ;prison ministry or senior homes visits; orphanage...etc.)

PRAYER

Please pray that God would do a mighty work in the hearts of the students this year. Pray that God would inspire them to grow deeper in their faith and be able to share their faith journey with their friends who don't know Jesus.

At the heart of this year is "evangelism" and the opportunity to share their story and God's story with others.

Please partner with us in prayer for this.

Thank you again for your support of this ministry.

Please let me know if you have any questions.