



STIRRED NOT SHAKEN

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CY2018 July 2-7, 2018

BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES

At
CY2018
you can
expect...

- to be engaged in fascinating discussions about your faith
- to have your interest sparked and your thinking challenged
- soul-satisfying worship
- dynamic speakers and leaders
- to be called to deeper discipleship
- to meet unique and remarkable Presbyterians from across the country
- to take part in big and small, weird and wonderful, recreation events
- to be awakened, engaged and encouraged through God's Word and by God's people
- to be part of an amazing community, gathered together to respond to Christ's calls and celebrate youth and youth ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada!



WHAT DOES IT COST?

The registration fee of **\$565.00** pays for five nights of housing, meals, facility and programming costs, and a travel pool contribution. The registration fee does not include your travel costs.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

On-site check-in for CY2018 will begin at **1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 2** at Brock University in St. Catharines, ON. The conference will end on **Saturday, July 7, immediately following worship at approximately 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. A bag lunch will be provided.

TRAVEL TO THE EVENT — HOW TO GET THERE

Many congregations, presbyteries and synods coordinate the travel of CY2018 participants as a delegation. Contact your minister or the CY2018 coordinator for more information. The CY2018 registration fee does not include any travel costs.

CY2018 TRACKS

NEW FOR 2018: THE NEXT TRACK

A track specially designed for congregational leadership.

- 2 half days plus 1 full day (Thursday through Saturday)
- In keeping with the theme, *Stirred Not Shaken*, this new track will offer workshops and keynote presentations from outstanding leadership on the theme of Resiliency.
- Topics will include: strategic planning and visioning, innovative worship design, resource management (all kinds of resources), engaging millennials, and the practice of hospitality.

YOUTH TRACK

Encourages youth (graduated Grade 9) to share their voice and experience and affirm their valued place within the whole church. Time will be spent in smaller **B.O.L.D.** Groups for friendship and authentic conversations about the theme, *Stirred Not Shaken*. Afternoon program includes lots of workshops and recreation options.

THE DISCIPLESHIP TRACK

provides young adults (graduated high school to age 25) a place to come together to know God more deeply, be fuelled by a great conversation, engage in challenging discussions and activities, and have fun with others who are in the same stage of life!

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING TRACK (18+)

This is a rare chance for youth leaders to replenish the spirit, rejuvenate energy, and refine youth ministry programs. A variety of keynote sessions, seminars and workshops have been created to address both the theoretical principles of youth ministry and the practical application in the congregational setting.

How can I help?

- **Be an advocate** for youth, young adults and leaders to attend—this is especially important for congregations that might not have a ‘regularized’ youth ministry program. Being the “only one” from a congregation can be frightening or overwhelming—your ongoing encouragement and support will make a huge impact.
- **Offer financial resources** in the form of scholarships, travel assistance, or operating fund grants.
- **Identify gifted leadership** within your region—there are a variety of volunteer roles that are crucial to the event (advisors, health care, workshop and small group leaders, etc.).
- **Become a CY champion**—encourage those who have attended CY to share their story, encourage your congregation to add an annual budget line-item to support CY, speak to parents about the power and vibrancy of CY, highlighting its excellent programming and attention to safety and supervision.
- **Offer regular prayer:**

† for the CY2018 Planning Team as they faithfully work to design an event that will encourage and empower.

† for the leadership of the event who will be inspired to share their time and talent.

† for the congregations who will send participants, supporting those participants before, during and after the event.

† for the CY2018 participants who will attend—that they might experience a faithful landmark in their journey of discipleship.

ALL ABOUT CY FACTS & FICTIONS

The CY2018 registration fee includes ice cream at every meal.

Sadly, ice cream is not available at breakfast...only lunch and supper. The \$565.00 registration fee covers all meals from Monday supper to Saturday lunch. Brock provides vegetarian options at each meal and can also accommodate other dietary needs as identified on your registration form.

What will be provided — linens, towels, meal cards, etc.

CY provides all the necessities for a week away. You are provided sheets for your bed and towels in your washroom. You'll receive a meal card for all meals, and a key to lock your residence room; Brock Residence Services staff are available 24/7 should you have a concern. Most, but not all, residence rooms are singles with one bathroom between two rooms; others are doubles that share a common washroom with a few other rooms.

I'm a little nervous.

You might be the only one from your congregation attending the Youth Track but you are going to meet other young people really quickly. Plus, you'll be introduced to your A.B.L.E. Advisor as soon as you arrive at CY and they will be able to help you get acquainted and settled into the CY community. You will be part of a **B.O.L.D.** Group with other folks from across the country and you will meet up with them every day. You'll worship with hundreds of new friends, and have lots of opportunities for fun recreation events and interesting workshops.

It's okay for me to leave CY during the week to...visit a friend in St. Catharines...visit Niagara Falls...shop at the outlet malls in Buffalo...to catch an early flight home.

CY is the full-meal-deal. It has a beginning, a middle and an end that are all important. Should you need to leave site during the event, please contact the CY Coordinator.

Worship is boring. Worship is a rock concert.

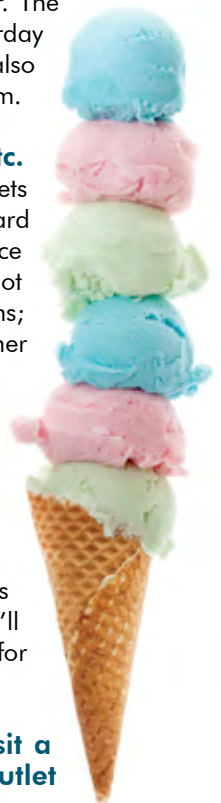
Worship at CY is a dynamic response to God's love and goodness. Worship at CY is interactive and engages all the senses. Worship at CY is diverse and uses all kinds of different music. Worship at CY is filled with moments of enthusiasm as well as moments of contemplation and reflection. All the elements of worship experienced at CY can be used in any home congregation.

My friend can't come because she's not Presbyterian.

As a ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, most CY participants will be from congregations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. We have some guests from other churches who participate in shared youth groups or who are in partner ministries.

Only my youth leader will be watching out for me at CY.

The CY2018 Planning Team, along with congregations, presbyteries and synods, recruit and train a skilled Community Life Team which will be available throughout the event. This team is responsible for the safety and well-being of all participants and includes A.B.L.E. Advisors (recruited by congregations and presbyteries), Conference Deans, Chaplains, and on-site Health staff. Each team member has fulfilled Leading with Care requirements and will be trained prior to CY2018.



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