



**Mennonite
Church**

May 2005, *Equipping*

YAF was formed in 1999 as a guiding and over-seeing body for young adult ministry across Canada and the US. The purposes of YAF include:

- To **assist** young adults in becoming more active in congregational life
- To **connect** with colleges and seminaries concerning young adult ministry
- To **provide** resources for young adults and congregational leaders about young adults
- To **assist** conference leaders in building young adult networks in their constituency
- To **gather** young adults together in an annual conference for inspiration, nurture, encouragement, discussion, and action
- To **be** a body that helps call and nurture young adults to serve in leadership capacities
- To **serve** as a reference group for denominational staff and programming concerning young adult ministry

Young Adult Fellowship Annual Retreat (ages 18-30)

“Morality: Learning at the Mountain”

This retreat will explore what it means to *meet God at the mountain*, whether it be at Sinai in the Ten Commandments or with Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Many times God uses mountain settings to teach us more about ourselves, how to live in relationship with others and with God. Learning from the scripture, we will look at *our morals as individuals and community* and how we choose to apply them to our lives within the context of our present world.

When: **September 30-October 2, 2005**

Where: **Hidden Acres Camp**
(outside of New Hamburg, Ontario-just over an hour from Toronto and 20 minutes from Kitchener)

Cost: **\$85 CDN/approximately \$65 US**
(pays for registration, lodging, food)

This event is sponsored by *Young Adult Fellowship*, an organized partnership between young adults and young adult ministry in Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA.

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