

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS

1. Sloth Bears Rock

- David Radcliff, Director of New Community Project

Photo-visit parks from the Amazon to Asia to Alaska to see amazing parts of God's creation - sloth bears, pink dolphins, bison, grizzlies, Bengal tigers, AND see the many challenges parks and their critters face - from climate change to habitat loss to poaching to palm oil. Discuss problems and solutions.

2. When Neighbors Aren't Neighborly

Robbie Miller- former BC chaplain

With the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus radically transformed the meaning of neighborhood and neighbor. We'll explore how Jesus calls us to deal with neighbors who aren't neighborly!

3. Grief Can Be Messy

- Jody Gunn, COB Pastor

Everyone's grief is unique to them. In this workshop we will briefly share our grief story plus explore the messiness of grief with an easy art activity.

4. Now Listen!

- Dennis Beckner, COB Pastor

Sometimes we're not very good listeners and yet the Bible tells us over and over again how important it is to listen. Join a conversation on the importance of listening, especially in the age when more of us are texting or sending messages than talking to each other. We'll use some fun examples along the way and find a new focus on the art of listening.

5. a workshop by Jarret Smith, BC Director of Admissions

(As of press time, this workshop title and description were not available. Please see our website for the full information.)

6. a workshop by the Virlina Race Education Team

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7. Creation in Kaleidoscope

- Erin Skinner, BC Chaplain

Learn to make a small Kaleidoscope with mirrors and tape. Discuss observations about nature, new perspectives, our relationship to and as part of God's creation, and Genesis 1.

Roundtable is planned by the members of Interdistrict Youth Cabinet:

Ewan Benjamin, Piper Brown,
Tate Martin, Maya Michael-Lee, Josh Payne,
Steve Spire (advisor)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

9. Introducing Me, Whoever That Is

- Erika Clary, Bethany Seminary Student, IYC alum

Jesus commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves. To love ourselves, we must know ourselves! Come with open hearts and minds to explore some ways to know ourselves better, including personality tests and faith journeys.

10. Collage and Convo

- Tyler Goss, Roundtable speaker, IYC alum

Peruse old magazines, cut out images, and get your collage on! As we use art-making to explore our faith, we will also have guided conversations where we informally chat about your anonymously submitted questions regarding the matters of faith and life. Of course, there will be collage show-and-tell.

11. Dink Your Donks- Pickleball

- Pieter Tramper, Brethren Woods Program Director

At camp, we started playing pickleball two years ago. Join us to learn the rules, play a mini-tournament, and have fun!

12. Farmers in God's Creation

- Dr. Verne Leininger, BC Math Professor

This workshop will look at the role of farmers in God's creative process. Farmers continue to grow more food on less land and create new varieties of both plants and animals. We will examine some live examples.

13. Contemporary Christian Songwriting

- Ryan McAllister and Glenn Bollinger, COB pastors

Explore strategies and techniques for composing music and lyrics in a Contemporary Christian style.

14. Identity and Belonging in the Marvel Cinematic Universe

- Kyle & Kaity Remnant, COB youth leaders

We'll trace themes of identity and belonging within MCU characters' plotlines, we'll attempt to contextualize these themes for the real world, and we'll look at how faith plays a role in each of their stories.

15. a workshop by Chris Michael

- Chris Michael, Art Teacher & BC/IYC Alum

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16. The Brethren Playlist

- Josh Layton, BC Alum

Enjoy an interactive deep dive into classic and contemporary songs behind the Brethren movement. Complete with trivia, games, and a playlist to take with you curated to your Dunker-Punkness!

Workshop Signups

Please remember to sign up for the workshops of your preference. Place the corresponding numbers in the blanks for your first, second, and third choices for the morning and afternoon workshops. The quicker you send in your registration, the better chance you will have of getting your first choice.

NOTE: As of press time, not all workshop descriptions were available. Check our website for the full descriptions of all workshops.

Offering Project

The Global Food Initiative is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists the hungry both locally and globally. Since 1983 they have raised over \$8,000,000 for community projects in numerous countries.



GLOBAL FOOD INITIATIVE

Variety Show

Roundtable offers you a chance to show what you are good at: songs, skits, and pretty much anything appropriate for the audience. We will check content at a mandatory organizational meeting, so prepare something ahead of time and help us have some fun!

Advisor Notice! Each youth should have an advisor at Roundtable who is responsible for them over the weekend, whether from their own church or they find an advisor from another church who is willing to serve in this role. We strongly suggest that all advisors attend the Advisor Meeting and assist Interdistrict Youth Cabinet members in maintaining the conduct of the participants.

Advisors (and all adults) Notice #2: in order to comply with state law regarding contact with minors, you are required to have a background check, watch some videos, and sign a form. Details will be sent to you upon your registration.

Directions to Funkhouser Center: from I-81, take exit 240 (Mt Crawford/Bridgewater). Go west on 257, crossing Route 11, then into Bridgewater. Turn left onto College View Drive, just before the college walls. The Funkhouser Center is on that corner.

Refunds will be granted upon request (less \$6) if the request is made by April 1, 2024.

ROUNDTABLE 2024 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 6:30pm **Registration Opens**, Funkhouser Center
8:15 **Opening Worship**, Boitnott Room
Welcome, Music, & Worship
"Would You Be My Neighbor?"
Friday Night Fun / Snack, Funkhouser
10:30 **Connections**, Funkhouser
Advisor Meeting, Funkhouser
Social Time, Funkhouser
12:00 **Quiet Time & Lights Out**

SATURDAY

- 7:00am **Rise and Shine**
7:15 **Morning Watch**, Aerobics Room
7:30 **Breakfast**, KCC Dining Hall
8:45 **Morning Worship**, Boitnott Room
"On the Road Again"
10:00 **Group Picture**, Bowman Hall
10:15 **Small Groups**
11:00 **Morning Workshops**
12:00pm **Lunch & Variety Show signup/check-in**
1:15 **Afternoon Workshops**
2:15 **Recreation / Free time**
3:45 **Afternoon Worship**
"Like Brethren Do"
5:00 **Small Groups**
5:45 **Supper**
6:45 **Advisor Meeting**
7:30 **Evening Program**
9:30 **Vespers**
10:45 **Snack / Social Time**
11:30 **Quiet Time & Lights Out**

SUNDAY

- 7:30am **Rise and Shine / Pack up**
7:45 **Morning Watch**
8:00-8:45 **Breakfast** – Funkhouser
9:00 **Small Groups**
10:00 **Closing Worship**
"Love Your Neighbor As ..."

God Bless and Drive Safely!

CHELSEA GOSS SKILLEN TYLER GOSS - speakers

Chelsea Skillen is the director of Brethren Volunteer Service, and Tyler Goss is the Director for Student Engagement and Leadership Development at Eastern Mennonite University. Chelsea and Tyler are a brother and sister duo who are both graduates of Bridgewater College and have played a huge role in many Church of the Brethren youth events including, but not limited to, National Youth Conference, Junior High Conference, and, of course, being a part of Roundtable. Tyler was also a member of the Interdistrict Youth Cabinet when he was at Bridgewater College!



If there are any questions about Roundtable or registration, please send an e-mail to iycroundtable@gmail.com

Things to Bring: Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, towel, and toiletries.

Note: You will be sleeping on the floor in the Funkhouser gym.

Registration Times and Places:

Friday - 6:30 - 9:00 pm Funkhouser Center
Saturday - 8:00 - 9:00 am Funkhouser
Sunday - 9:15 - 10:00 am Cole Hall

Registration is limited to mature 9th - 12th graders and advisors. Please complete a separate registration blank (enclosed in this brochure) for each person attending Roundtable, or register online at iycroundtable.wix.com/iycbc

ROUNDTABLE 2024

Southeast Regional Youth Conference

BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE

Bridgewater, Virginia

February 23-25, 2024

featuring:

Chelsea Goss Skillen

Tyler Goss



More information about Roundtable at:
<http://iycroundtable.wix.com/iycbc>