

# “One Day Wonder”

## A Presbytery Jr. Youth Event

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

10:00am-7:00pm

Dorchester Presbyterian Church

1669 Richmond St. Dorchester, Ontario

Bus Transportation from Westmount PC 9:15am depart 8:00pm return

**What's it about?** “One Day Wonder” is a Presbytery Jr. Youth Event for church youth and their friends in grades 6-8. It is being co-ordinated and led by the Youth Ministry Team of the Presbytery of London. This day will include: outdoor play, crosscountry skiing, worship, a mission experience, small groups, games, crafts and great food.

**Who can go?** Any young people in grades 6-8 who are connected to a Presbyterian Church are invited to attend. They are also permitted to invite friends to this event.

**How much does it cost?** There is a registration fee of \$15.00/participant to cover the cost of the event. If you are needing help with this cost, speak to your youth leader, or call Rev. Heather Paton at 519-268-3399.

**Can I just come on the day?** No. Please pre-register with your youth group leader or by contacting Rev. Heather Paton 519-268-3399 or [heapat@outlook.com](mailto:heapat@outlook.com). We need to know your name, age, grade and any health issues or allergies prior to the event. You can bring your completed registration form and your money on the day of the event.

**What will the mission experience be?** In the afternoon, we will be taking school buses to local missions in the area. We will be doing projects like sorting canned goods, baking cookies or singing at a nursing home. One of the projects will involve going to a farm so bring some old footwear and not your best clothes.

**What are the expectations for participants in this event?** Our expectations are that you will be present and involved in all of the activities of the day, use appropriate language and treat yourself and everyone present with respect and kindness.

**What do I need to bring?** Warm outdoor clothing and boots, shoes for inside, your registration money, old shoes/boots for the one mission trip (see above), and your spare change to give away because... we are going to shake out our pockets to fill the empty pockets of those in need.

**What do I need to leave at home?** Ipods, money – except for your registration fee and donation change, cell phones (you may bring a cell phone, you will be asked to leave it off for the duration of the day). Parents who need to contact their children during the day may call the church office at or reach us at Rev. Heather Paton's cell phone number 519-520-2372.

**Who is leading / chaperoning this event?** Youth leaders from Presbyterian churches in and around London are leading this event. This event will comply with the “Leading With Care” guidelines of the Presbyterian Church in Canada – all of our leaders will have had police checks and our ratio of adults to youth will be 1:8.

If there is an adult from your church who would like to volunteer, have them contact Rev. Heather Paton [heapat@outlook.com](mailto:heapat@outlook.com) or by phone at 519-268-3399.

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**PARENT GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM**

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience has shown that in connection with outdoor activities, there are times when illness or accident may occur and immediate surgical or medical attention is necessary. This is my permission for the adult in charge, or designates, to make arrangements for qualified surgical or medical attention for my child/ward in the event of an emergency without necessity of my prior approval. I understand that I will be notified by the quickest means possible if this authority is exercised.

IF YOU WILL BE ABSENT FROM YOUR NORMAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE EVENT IS BEING HELD, PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU OR AN AUTHORIZED SECOND CONTACT PERSON MAY BE REACHED:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to participate:**

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and completed the above, and having been briefed regarding the nature of the activity, hereby give my permission for my child/ward to attend and participate in The Presbytery of London's Jr. Youth event, "One Day Wonder" at Dorchester Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, Ontario on March 7, 2015.

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Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Does participant have any severe allergies or other medical condition that leaders should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to have the participant's photo taken and posted on the Presbyterian website? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

All reasonable precautions for the safety and health of the participant will be taken. He/she will be properly supervised in activities. In the event of accident or sickness, the Presbytery youth organizing team and Dorchester Presbyterian Church, its staff and volunteers are released from any liability.

In the event of injury requiring medical attention, I authorize treatment for the participant and understand that reasonable attempts will be made to contact me, should such a situation occur. The participant must be covered by provincial health insurance or equivalent medical coverage.

Participant's Health card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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