



# 2019 Winter Youth Retreat

February 8-9, 2019 at Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg, PA  
w. Retreat Leader: *Steven Christoforou* of Y<sup>2</sup>AM & “Be the Bee”

## Packing & Planning Guide

### *Arrival & Departure*

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#### Friday Night Arrival

- Plan to arrive between 6:00–8:00p.m. on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Report to the Parish Hall
- Please be sure to eat dinner on your own before arriving. (*We will have snacks available on Friday evening, but we will not be serving dinner.*)

#### Saturday Evening Departure

- Participants must depart after Vespers on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>
- Parents are welcome to join us for Vespers at 5pm

### *Directions*

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Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, 5501 Old Locust Lane Harrisburg, PA 17109  
Please visit [www.CTSHBG.org](http://www.CTSHBG.org) for more information and detailed directions.

### *Accommodations*

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We will be providing “housing” for boys and girls in separate buildings, and they will be supervised by two or more adults throughout the retreat.

- It is **highly recommended** that in addition to a sleeping bag and pillow that our participants also bring a floor pad or a twin/full size air mattress (*w/ linens if necessary*).
- **NOTE:** We do not have shower facilities.

**What if it Snows?** In the event that the Retreat must be canceled due to inclement weather, we will contact parents by email and/or telephone no later than 2pm on Friday, February 8.

# What to Pack

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- Comfortable, modest clothes
- Toiletries
- Warm outerwear (we will be walking between buildings frequently)
- Board games, cards, sketch books, musical instruments, etc.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices may be used during free time and evening hours
- ***Please Don't Bring*** any items or clothing that your school would not permit you to have in your possession or wear. **Flu and norovirus are also not welcome.** Please stay home if you're contagious.

# About our Retreat Leader

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## STEVEN CHRISTOFOROU

*DIRECTOR OF Y<sup>2</sup>AM*

A graduate of Yale University, Fordham University School of Law, and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Steve is passionate about sharing the Gospel in a clear and accessible way and helping people see Christ at work in their lives.

## Questions?

If you have any questions that have not been answered in this packet, please do not hesitate to reach **Fr. Stephen Vernak** at 717-652-1825 or email [pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org)