

The Classis Huron Youth Ministries Team Mandate 2015

The purpose of the Classis Huron Youth Ministries Team (CYMT) is to walk alongside churches and offer support and encouragement to youth ministries and youth workers within Classis Huron in the following ways:

1. By working to achieve the adopted vision statement of Classis Huron, with a particular emphasis on High School-aged youth and maintaining an active interest in ministry to young adults.
2. By encouraging and/or sponsoring leadership training opportunities and retreats for youth leaders and key student leaders and by making youth leaders and churches aware of various opportunities throughout the year. Specifically this can include:
 - a. Youth Worker Gatherings in conjunction with Classis Meetings
 - b. Leadership Studios for youth and young adults, in partnership with Muskoka Woods,
 - c. Partial Bursary for volunteer leaders wanting to take Youth Ministry courses through Redeemer University College's Youth Ministry Certificate Program,
 - d. Support for the Ontario Youth Ministries Team (OYMT) in hosting an annual Soul Care for Youth Leaders weekend.
3. By offering opportunities for worship, community, and celebration through events such as Fall Retreat, as well as supporting local congregations in hosting regional youth services and events.
4. By maintaining regular email, phone and face-to-face contact with churches, pastors, and youth workers to celebrate God at work in and among our youth, and to understand the needs and the joys of Youth Ministries within Classis Huron, and to communicate upcoming opportunities for youth, youth leaders, and churches.
5. By working in partnership with and in support of the OYMT by way of providing 1-2 representatives of Classis on the OYMT.
6. By reporting on the work of CHYMT at Classis Meetings by way of written report at the September meeting and oral report and discussion in the February meeting as well as by participating in Classis Discussions relating to youth ministry (i.e. discussions on Faith Formation).

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