

## Youth Program at Prairie to Pine Regional AGM

Participating in the youth program at Regional Meeting is a bit like being at a youth retreat with peers, while also being an opportunity to connect with adults in our region and learn what it's like to be part of the work and life of our wider faith community.



The youth attend the meetings, sometimes leading some gathering music or helping with the Mission and Service fundraiser and sometimes just listening and learning along with the other youth and adults around us. Sometimes we have

time on our own without the adults and sometimes we get a chance to meet the Moderator of the United Church of Canada and get the inside scoop on what they do.

When the meetings close for the day, the grade 4 to 6 youths go with the adult they came with, while the grade 7 and up youths hang out together with a chance to ask questions about what they heard in the meetings, or just wind down with games, snacks, and maybe some singing. At bedtime we sleep on the church floor in the company of our new friends and prepare for another day at the regional meeting.

For youth staying over-night, the cost is \$125 (or early-bird \$100). For youth staying with the adult they came with, the cost is \$75 (early-bird \$65). Subsidy available – check that box in registration.

We hope you will consider giving this a try, as this youth program only happens once every three years!