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# River Hills United Methodist Church

*Our Purpose: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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## You are invited:

to a winter weather fellowship event that provides a safe, fun atmosphere for Youth Groups from all parts of the Metro Area!

**WHAT: Buck Hill Ski Lock-In 2012**

**6th – 12th graders**

**Friday Feb. 17, 2012**

**10:00p.m. – 6:00 a.m.**

**Cost: \$35.00 Skiers/Snowboarders**

(Includes: lift, rentals- skiing or snowboarding, games & movies. Does not include tubing or food from the cafeteria. Non-skiing youth may attend the event for a \$10 fee. Non-skiing chaperones are FREE!)



Lifts will open at 10:00 p.m. and close at 5:00 a.m. Free ski and snowboard lessons will begin at 11:00pm. **Tubing will be offered from 11:30-2:30 for an additional fee of \$10 to be paid in cash to the tubing hill at Buck Hill. Please do NOT include tubing money with your registration check.** We will also have board games, movies, and room for sleeping by the fireplace. We encourage groups to bring snacks, games, cards, etc. for your group members who might need to escape the cold.

### Important Event Notes for 2012:

- \* **We do not require you to send pre-registration and payment by mail. However, we ask that you email your registration information and update your numbers as needed. We need to know if you are planning to attend the lock-in so we can contact your group in the event of a change or cancellation.**
- \* **Season passes cannot be used in place of purchasing a lift ticket.**
- \* **We cannot replace lost lift tickets.**
- \* **The cafeteria will be open in the Main Chalet. Bring money for food and pack snacks.**
- \* **Please encourage your youth to respect the space we're using by throwing away their garbage and keeping their personal items consolidated.**

Attached, you will find a registration form. **Your group will need to have one adult leader per every ten youth.** Please bring only one check (payable to RHUMC) for your entire group along with your registration form on the night of the lock-in. You can add or subtract to your registration at any time, but please, keep us updated by email. You will receive a confirmation by email the week prior to the event including detailed registration information for when you arrive at Buck Hill.

Let's work together to ensure that this event upholds standards of safety and behavior for all attendees. Youth who cannot follow basic rules will be asked to leave the event. I have included a covenant that addresses basic standards for behavior. Also, attached is a health/permission form to be completed for each person attending the event. Health forms will remain with the chaperones for each group during the event. Please bring these completed forms with you to Buck Hill.

**Please email your Group Registration info to [smaslowski@ststephen.net](mailto:smaslowski@ststephen.net) before February 6th.** We are looking forward to this amazing event! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We are most easily reached by email.

Blessings,

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