

Happening #18
Diocese of Bethlehem
November 14-16, 2008
Kirby House



Forty-seven youth and adults filled up Kirby Episcopal House in November for Happening #18. The weekend was led with thoughtfulness and grace by this year's youth rector, Allison Duckloe of Christ Church, Stroudsburg (pictured in the front of the group). Many thanks to Allison for her hard work and gentle leadership. Thanks also to this year's adult staff members: Canon Calvin Adams (St. Gabriel's, Douglassville), Joyce Anderson (Church of the Redeemer, Sayre), Scott Bader-Saye (Peacemeal Community, Scranton), Trica Bonenberger (St. Gabriel's, Douglassville), Brian Gordon (Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem), Bobbie Hraba (St. John's, Hamlin), and Wes Wubbenhorst (Missioner for Youth in the Diocese of Maryland). Finally, a Happening first in the Diocese of Bethlehem, an enthusiastic welcome to next year's co-youth rectors, Katie Kolepp and Sam Martin (both of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem). This dynamic duo was so good we could not decide between them, so Happening #19 will be blessed with double the energy, creativity and great ideas. *[The Rev. Demery Bader-Saye (Missioner for Youth in the Diocese of Bethlehem & Happening Spiritual Director)]*



This year's theme was *What's Happening on the Big Screen?* Hoping to underscore the idea that God is with us and speaking to us in every aspect of our lives, the Happening #18 staff interspersed movie clips into our talks and activities.



Heather McKeon (St. Gabriel's, Douglassville) and Derick McKay (Christ Church, Stroudsburg) settle in on Friday night as they join into some Icebreaker Games.



Tim Duncan (St. John's, Hamlin) shares a poem with the group during the Saturday night Coffeehouse & Talent Show.