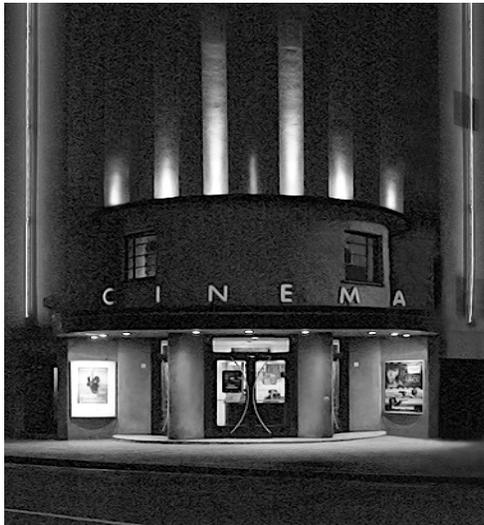


DioBeth Youth Ministries presents
HAPPENING #18



what's happening on the big screen ~



glimpses of faith in film, television & music



Happening is a once-in-a-lifetime Christian Experience for youth, grades 9-12

november 14-16, 2008

Kirby Retreat House in Mountaintop, PA (near Wilkes-Barre)

What is Happening?

A **spiritual** retreat presented by teenagers for teenagers, with the help of thoughtful adults. The weekend provides a sacred, safe space where youth may deepen their relationship with Jesus, or to meet him for the first time. A wonderful prelude or follow-up to confirmation, Happening is the chance for youth to build a foundation for their own unique lives of faith. All of this happens through lively worship, daily prayer, shared insights, music and the arts, indoor and outdoor games, and a few great surprises. Happening encourages youth to go out into the world to live and proclaim what they have learned and to participate fully in the life of their home parishes.

Who may attend?

Youth grades 9-12 and adult sponsors (over the age of 24 years old) who have never attended Happening before. Friends outside of the Episcopal Church are absolutely welcome, so feel free to invite a friend to come along!

How do I register?

This year registration will take place online. Go to www.lifeistasty.org and click on the link for Happening #18 registration. In order for your registration to be complete, you must also print out and send the 2 page medical release/community life standards form, complete it and mail it to:

Diocesan House
Attn. Happening #18
333 Wyandotte St.
Bethlehem, PA 18015

What is the cost?

The cost of Happening is \$100 for the weekend. You may pay online with a credit card or you may mail a check (payable to The Diocese of Bethlehem) to the address above. *Payment plans and scholarships (full and partial) are available.* Please check with your parish first if you need help. If your parish is not able to help you, please contact Demery Bader-Saye (dbader-saye@diobeth.org or 610-417-6973). Online registration, completed medical release/community life standards forms, and payment must be *received at Diocesan House* no later than October 13, 2008. For planning purposes, we will not be able to accept late registrations. Refunds will not be possible if registration is cancelled after November 7, 2008. When your registration process is complete we will email you an information packet regarding the weekend. Space is limited, so be sure to register online as soon as you are able (www.lifeistasty.org).