



Happening

Important pre-application information

Happening is for high schoolers and led by high schoolers. It is one of the “biggest and best” youth events we do in the Diocese of West Missouri.

At Happening, you will participate in small group discussions, laugh, listen to talks given by your peers, and enjoy a number of original activities. Happening also features unique worship services designed by other teenagers. Come to Happening and hear sermons given by other youth, sing contemporary music and experience Church in a whole new way.

If you are a current high school student looking to have an incredible experience full of good music, interesting discussions, and new friends, then Happening is for you. You don't need to be Episcopalian; you don't need to believe in God. We just ask that you have an open mind.

Who may attend?

Participants: Any baptized Christian in 9-12th grade may attend Happening. Adults who are involved in youth ministry are also encouraged to attend. *Staff:* Youth and adults who have previously attended Happening are welcomed and encouraged to send in an application to staff.

Where and When are the Happenings?

Happenings take place two times a year at parishes within our diocese. Every effort is made to consistently offer Happening opportunities on the first weekend in March and the last weekend in September. The weekend begins on Friday evening at 6 p.m. We cannot start without you! Happening is over Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. after the closing Eucharist. To fully experience Happening we ask that all participants and staff stay throughout the entire weekend.

What is the cost?

Participant fee is \$50. *Staff fee* is \$25. Fees cover all meals and a t-shirt.

How do I register?

Participants: Happening operates on a first come—first served basis. Completed applications forms and registration fees are accepted in the order they are received until the Happening is full, and/or the deadline date is reached.

Staff: Youth and adults must send in a completed staff application to either the registrar or upcoming rector.

Mail completed applications, Emergency Contact forms, and registration fees to:

Happening Registrar, Kim Snodgrass

P.O. Box 596, Carthage, MO 64836

Note: Please make checks payable to Diocese of West Missouri, Memo: Happening.

What if I cancel?

If you call at least two weeks prior to Happening, we will refund your registration fee minus a \$25.00 processing fee. If you do not call and cancel, there is no refund.

What if I need a Scholarship?

If you need a scholarship to attend Happening, please contact Kim Snodgrass, Happening Registrar at (417) 793-0780.