



The Youth Council of the Presbytery of West Virginia presents:
The 2019 Older Youth Retreat

Worthy
I Am - You Are
We Are

with

Shelly Barrick Parsons

at

Bluestone Camp and Retreat Center, Hinton, WV

FOCUS: Throughout the weekend, we will consider how as children of God, made in God's image, we have value and worth as we are, despite messages from media and other people that say if we don't look, dress, act or believe, etc., in a certain way we aren't good enough.

KEYNOTE LEADER: Shelly Barrick Parsons is the Director of Children and Family Ministries at River Road Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va. Prior to that she served as Presbyterian Campus Pastor at West Virginia University in Morgantown. Shelly is married to Chet; they met at the Presbyterian Campus Ministry in Raleigh, NC. They have two children, Harrison and Ellie Grace; two cats, Bacon and Turner, and one dog, Penny. As a family, they love getting outside to hike, ski, paddleboard, etc. They enjoying rooting for the Mountaineers. Shelly looks forward to finding ways to connect our experiences with God's story of love, grace, and welcome.

Complete information and registration forms have been EMAILED to Church Leaders.
Contact Susan Sharp (304-645-4568) with questions or if you need the information.