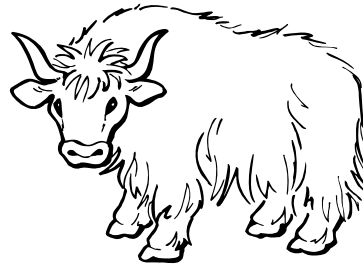


# Yakkety Yak



---

☺ The Youth and Young Adult Newsletter ☺ January 2008 ☺

---

☺ Published for the Saskatchewan Conference of ☺

☺ The United Church of Canada ☺

☺ 418 A McDonald Street, Regina, SK. S4N 6E1 ☺

☺ Phone: (306) 721-3311 ☺ Fax: (306) 721-3171 ☺ e-mail: theyak@unitedchurchyaya.ca ☺

☺ www.sk.united-church.ca or www.unitedchurchyaya.ca ☺

---



## Top 10 2008 YAYAC Events

10. Youth Rally 2008—Turn Up the Awesome & Turn Down the Heat
9. Extreme Makeover: Camp Edition 2008
8. Youth Ministry Training Certificate Program
7. YA.H.W.E.H.—Young Adult Event
6. Meet the Moderator
5. Extreme Makeover: Camp Edition 2008
4. Youth Rally 2008—Turn Up the Awesome & Turn Down the Heat
3. Y.A.H.W.E.H.— Young Adult Event
2. Extreme Makeover: Camp Edition 2008
1. Youth Rally 2008—Turn Up the Awesome & Turn Down the Heat

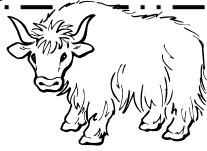
---

# www.unitedchurchyaya.ca

Have you visited: [www.unitedchurchyaya.ca](http://www.unitedchurchyaya.ca) recently?  
This is your place for youth and young adult related info in  
Saskatchewan Conference and beyond!

## ASK THE YAK

(The Yak came from the initials of YAYAC.)



Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Yak.

Submit your questions to: [theyak@unitedchurchyaya.ca](mailto:theyak@unitedchurchyaya.ca)

Dear Yak:

After praying for several days, what is the difference between j am and marmalade?

Sincerely,  
In a bit of a j am ( or is it marmalade)

Dear In a bit of a jam,

After a conference with some fellow yaks, we have come to the conclusion that the difference between jam and marmalade is that marmalade is made with citrus fruit.

Love,  
The Yak



Dear Yak:

I am a HUGE fan of Extreme Makeover. I am also a HUGE fan of Yaks. Furthermore I have heard that there is an event possibly combining the two. If this is true, who what when and where?

Sincerely,  
Swooning in Spiritwood

Dear Swooning

I have it on authority that there IS an event going down. The deets are as follows:

- Who: Saskatchewan Youth (Grade 8-12)
- What: Fixing and painting an old counsellor cabin
- When: May 30 to June 1, 2008
- Where: Camp Tapawingo (near Prince Albert)

Beyond these simple facts it should be noted for the record that it will be a truly **AWESOME** time. There should be singing and worthwhile tasks (fun painting and construction) and youth and maybe even an appearance by the Yak.

Peace Be With You,  
The Yak

## EXTREME MAKEOVER: CAMP TAPAWINGO

Starts Friday, May 30th at 7 p.m.  
Ends 2 p.m. with a community  
unveiling lunch for all on June 1st



Please join us as we see how stewardship \$\$\$ combined with A little hard work and paint can improve a United church camp **for years to come!!**

Registration forms available at:  
[www.unitedchurchyaya.ca](http://www.unitedchurchyaya.ca)  
Or [sandranourse@sasktel.net](mailto:sandranourse@sasktel.net)  
or (306)721-3311



Saskatchewan Conference Youth Rally 2008

Turn Up The Awesome  
&  
**Turn Down The Heat!**



An event for  
youth in grades  
8-12!

How does our faith  
influence our  
environment?

How can we re-  
spond to climate  
change in simple  
and realistic ways?

March 7th - 9th, 2008

Westview United Church, Yorkton, SK

For more information contact  
Sandra Nourse at the Conference Office:  
sandranourse@sasktel.net ~ or ~ (306) 721-3311  
Or visit [www.unitedchurchyaya.ca](http://www.unitedchurchyaya.ca)

## Kairos 2008

*Kairos is a cross Canada conference  
and spiritual retreat  
for young adults aged 18 - 30.*

*Kairos 2008 is to be held at  
Five Oaks United Church Education & Retreat Cen-  
tre  
near Paris, ON from August 24-  
29th, 2008.*



*The theme is It Matters,  
with streams devoted to the  
Environment, Faith & Technology,  
Creative Spirituality, and  
Public Policy & Activism.*



### Juno

At first glance this movie doesn't seem like the kind of movie that I would normally go see (what with 300 being my favourite movie...). However this movie defied all expectations I had, I already knew Ellen Page was an amazing actor but she still blew me away. Carrying on her tradition of playing difficult and edgy roles Ellen plays a 16 year old girl who gets pregnant and decides to put the baby up for adoption. The movie tells the story of the struggles of teen pregnancy. Michael Cera plays her boyfriend and is amazing in his role. The music in this movie is catchy and original and the dialogue is also very entertaining. I would recommend this movie for anyone and for any situation, it's well worth the time and money and also worth seeing more than once.



### Cloverfield

This mystery is widely unknown and so there's not really much I can say that wouldn't give away any of the movie. This movie is a monster movie, that you can find anywhere on the net, but don't let that information turn you off of it. This movie has atmosphere that is almost palpable. This is helped by the fact that the entire movie is filmed as if from a portable video camera. The dialogue is hilarious, the camera work is top notch and all the secrecy surrounding the movie itself all comes together to make one amazing movie. While I found Lost to be a huge disappointment, J. J. Abrams pulls out all the stops in this blockbuster. This movie is worth any time and money you have to put into it, and when it comes out I would recommend that everyone buy it. So what are you all waiting for...go see Cloverfield!!!!



# Saskatchewan Conference Regional Gatherings 2008

Theme: Dare to be Church

*A Regional Gathering is an event for all ages!!*



Attend your local gathering and we "Dare" you to attend all three (Pun intended)

For more information go to [www.sk.united-church.ca](http://www.sk.united-church.ca)

## Weyburn—May 25

Gathering for Wascana and Twin Valleys Presbyteries

## Swift Current—June 1

Gathering for Chinook and Prairie Pine Presbyteries

## Humboldt—June 8

Gathering for River Bend, Good Spirit, and Tamarack Presbyteries

## Calling Lakes Centre Event of Interest



### Ministry with Youth: Community and Action

Explore issues related to gender and power, justice, politics and religion, aboriginal relationships and interfaith understandings. **A T.E.A.M. event (Transformative Empowering Authentic Meaning):** valuable for anyone who wishes to offer authentic, faithful leadership with youth in churches or community settings.

Part 3 of Calling Lakes' Ministry with Youth Leadership Certificate program. **You do not have to be registered for the certificate program to participate in this weekend.**

Leadership will be provided by a team of leaders from Saskatchewan and Manitoba who have significant experience in youth ministry. Some (not all) of these people will be present at each event: **Karen and Mike Hadwen, Kent Mohn; Russell Mitchell-Walker, Sandra Nourse and Shannon McCarthy.**

**This event will be held May 2-4. Cost: \$175.**

For more information:  
306-332-5691  
[office@callinglakes.ca](mailto:office@callinglakes.ca)  
[www.callinglakes.ca](http://www.callinglakes.ca)

## This Month's Poll

In your opinion, what is this years most Yaktastic event?

- 1) Turn down the Heat
- 2) Extreme Makeover: Camp Edition
- 3) Meet the Moderator
- 4) "May Long Youth Event
- 5) They all rock & I want to go to go to all of 'em.



## LAST MONTH'S POLL:

*In your opinion, what town has the most overrated paperclip?*

- A) Lumsden 60%
- B) Kipling —90%
- C) Dog River 80%
- D) Marsden 50%

