

Summit 2020

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Dear Ministry Leaders,

The Summit will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine.

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

“This Little Light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine!” This is one of the first songs that we teach our children, yet as children get older the world will try to blow out that light with self doubt, guilt and worldly struggles. But, Jesus continues to strengthen us and shine through us! Each child in your program has been given gifts that God will use to point people to Him as long as they aren’t afraid to use them. We hope that this day will encourage all who attend The Summit to not be afraid to use their gifts, because when we Shine for Jesus we are in His will.

The Summit will be filled with active learning, fun, meaningful games and activities, singing, as well as service opportunities for everyone to engage in. We ask that you pray over this event and bring as many kids as you can! This event is one you will not want to miss!

Please look for our event online at www.psd youth.net/the-summit.html. As more new and exciting event details come up, we will add them to the page!

God bless you as you continue in your ministry and we look forward to seeing you at The Summit!

Sincerely,

The 2020 Summit Program Team

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Key Information for Adult Leaders and Parents

Date

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Location

Crean Lutheran High School
12500 Sand Canyon Ave.
Irvine, CA 92618

Registration and Medical Release Form

The Group Registration and the Participant Registration and Medical Release form are provided with this letter to help you collect your participants information. Please take those forms and register your group online at www.psd youth.net (look under Events for The Summit). You can even pay for your group online! **Please do not mail your registration forms to The Summit Registrar or District Office.** After you have used them to register your group keep your original forms so that you can use them on the day of The Summit. **Medical Release Forms are required for each participant, youth and adults but do not need to be turned in to the Summit Committee.**

Adult Leaders

We ask that you bring at least one adult leader per 7 students. We encourage you to bring male and female adult leaders if your group has male and female youth participants.

Cost and Deadlines

Early Registration (On or before March 6, 2020) - \$45

Late Registration (On or before April 3, 2020) - \$55

*You may be able to register your group after April 3 if space allows. You will need to contact Bonnie Hicks (bonniehicks@ctknp.com) to see if there is space left.

Please submit one check for your group made payable to: Pacific Southwest District

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FAQ's

Who can attend?

The Summit is designed for 4th through 6th graders. Work with the existing organization of your church ministry to determine who should go. If you already group 4th & 5th together, or 5th & 6th together, or even 4th, 5th & 6th together, work within whichever structure you already have.

What if you don't already have a group for this age?

What a great opportunity to start one! If you have a school associated with your church you can advertise in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classrooms. Bring your pastor, teacher from the school, parents, or young adults who have a passion for this age group and desire to see The Summit as a catalyst to being a group for this age.

What promotional materials are available and how can we get them?

Posters and social media images are available for download at <https://www.psd-youthandfamily.org/the-summit>.

What if a member of our group has special medical needs?

If anyone in your group has special medical needs, we ask that you advise us in your registration materials, or contact one of the committee members prior to the gathering so we can make proper arrangements.

When should we arrive?

Check-in opens at 9:00 am. There will be ice-breaker activities for groups to connect with each other until worship begins at 9:30 am. Groups should make sure that they have arrived by 9:15 am to ensure that they are checked in and have received their shirts and other materials for the day.

Where should we go on campus when we arrive?

The Summit will primarily be held in the gymnasium. Group check-in will be done outside of the gym as you come from the parking lot.

What food is provided?

Lunch and snacks will be provided. We will be having pizza for lunch and have a variety of snacks. Coffee will be available in the morning for adults upon arrival. If you would like to bring snacks for your group you are more than welcome to do so.

What forms of payment are accepted?

When you register online you will have the option to pay by credit card or later by check. Please mail your church check made payable to Pacific Southwest District to: **Pacific Southwest District, Attn: Dave Rueter – The Summit, 1540 Concordia East, Irvine, CA 92612**

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Speakers: Matt & Angela Wingert



Matt and Angela Wingert are the speakers for The Summit 2020! They want you to know that they are two very different people. Although they share the same last name, and are happily married with two kids, they couldn't be more different from each other. One is loud, one is quiet. One is organized, one is messy. One is beautiful, the other one has a beard. You will quickly find out who is who as they shine some light on God's word this year at the Summit. Matt and Angela both teach at Lutheran High in Orange, and have been in ministry a combined 12 years. They are passionate about their family, sharing God's love, and being outdoors. They look forward to this year's theme as we dig into God's word, and Shine Bright!

Music Leader: Joël Held

Joël is originally from the Netherlands and has played professionally since 1990. He is a singer, keyboardist, vocal coach, bassist and guitarist. Joël has led VBS and Kids Church worship since 1992 and has been in bands since the 1990's. He loves rock and pop music, mixed in with a healthy dose of Euro Pop. Joël loves playing live and connecting with the audience but is just as comfortable in the studio, where He has produced and recorded numerous bands and has written and co-written songs for various artists. Joël recently finished his first solo album "A Potpourri of Tunes" and it's available on all streaming platforms. Joël leads worship at his home congregation Edgewater Lutheran, in Eastvale, CA. When not making music, He teaches music at Lutheran High School Laverne, CA and at Rockstars of Tomorrow Music Academy Riverside, CA.



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Schedule

9:00am – 9:30am	Group Check-in & Ice Breakers
9:30am – 10:30am	Opening Worship & Session 1
10:30am- 10:45am	Break with Snack
10:45am – 12:00pm	Breakout Rotations
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 2:00pm	Breakout Rotations
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break with Snack
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Closing Worship & Session 2

Event Registration Instructions

As a leader of a group considering attending The Summit 2020, we want to make sure the registration process goes as smoothly as possible. We are only accepting online registrations. Below you will find instructions on how to do either for registration. If you are having problems with registration please contact our Registrar Bonnie Hicks at bonniehicks@ctknp.com or 805-498-2217 x13

Online registration process:

1. Distribute participant forms to youth.
2. Gather completed forms and payment from youth.
3. Go to <http://www.psd youth.net/the-summit.html> and follow the links & instructions to register.
4. Pay online or by check.
 - a. If paying by check mail check to district office.

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5. Bring copies of individual registration forms to the event to keep with your group leaders in case of emergencies.

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The Summit Service Project Project Giving Light

This year at The Summit our service project will be to make Birthday Boxes for Project Giving Light. Project Giving Light is a Christian-based non-profit organization determined to give light to homeless children's dark world. Each birthday box goes to a homeless child to fill their birthday with light.

Here is how your church can help us make the birthday boxes:

Please bring 1 of each below per 4 youth the day of The Summit. At the Summit each group of 4 will make a box.

- 1 package (any color or style) dessert or beverage napkins
- 1 Cake Mix (any flavor)
- 1 Happy Birthday banner or small sign
- 1 package (any color or style) Dessert plates
- 1 pkg candles (10 or more)
- 1 pkg Crinkle paper (any color)
- 3 4oz Bottles of Bubbles
- 1 pkg Paper baking cups (any color or style)
- 1 plastic Rectangular Tablecloth (any style or color)
- 1 roll of streamers (any style or color)
- 1 Frosting with sprinkles (any flavor)
- 1 box Movie theatre candy
- 1 small Toy, puzzle, or plush animals

Most of the above can be purchased at Dollar Tree for around \$1.00 each.

We will provide the boxes and other supplies you will need.

If your congregation cannot bring these items we will make sure to have supplies for your group to participate.

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Participant & Medical Release Form (for your records only)

Event Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020

Name _____ Gender: M F Grade: 4 5 6 Adult

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

T- Shirt Size - Youth: S M L XL Adult S M L XL XXL

(Please choose which type pizza you would like for lunch to help us with quantities to purchase)

Lunch Options: Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Veggie Pizza

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Medical Insurance Provider: _____ Insurance Policy#Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

The undersigned does heartily give permission to our (my) child to attend and participate in the activities sponsored by Crean Lutheran High School & the Pacific Southwest District that are a part of The Summit 2019. We (I) give permission to allow any pictures or videos taken during Crean Lutheran High School & the Pacific Southwest District to be used for publicity purposes. We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment, & hospital care to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. The undersigned shall be liable and agrees to pay all costs & expenses incurred in connection with such medical & dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization. Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

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Group Registration and Financial Form (For your records only)

Church Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person(s): _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone Number (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

Participant Name Include all youth & adults	Youth (Y) Adult (A)	Male (M) Female (F)	T-Shirt Size

Totals: Youth (Male)____ Youth (Female) ____ Adults (Male) ____ Adult (Female)____

T-shirt totals:

Youth Sizes Small____ Med. ____ Large ____ XL ____

Adult sizes Small ____ Med. ____ Large ____ XL ____ XXL ____

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Late Registration: (April 3, 2020)

of participants ____ x \$45 = \$_____

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Participant Covenant

1. We will come with an open heart and mind, ready to learn and enjoy all that God has planned for us.
2. As Christians, we will treat each other with love and respect, building each other up.
3. We promise to help each other in a friendly way and really listen to each other.
4. We will deal with problems by going to the person first, then to a friend, and then to our group leaders.
5. We will dress in a way that is God-pleasing.
6. Our leaders will be open and honest, take care of problems “now,” help bring people together with their struggles and be guardians of the covenant with all participants going with us to The Summit.
7. We will obey all rules set by The Summit and participate fully in The Summit events.

I promise to live by this covenant as I experience The Summit.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

I promise to support and pray for my son/daughter as they live by this covenant for The Summit.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____