

Happening

The Happening movement in West Tennessee had two weekends filled with Christ's love and shared by well more than 100 10th -12th graders. The weekend experience provides teens with an opportunity to explore their spirituality through talks about faith given by other youth, small group discussions and alternative worship experiences, all while living and learning with others their age who want to share the faith they have found in Jesus Christ.

Happening #45 took place at St. Columba and was led by youth Bailey Bethel, who is now a freshman at Sewanee. There were 73 young people and adults that experienced the weekend, with other youth helping behind the scenes.

Happening #46 took place at St. Mary's Cathedral. Youth Sarah Hunter Simanson led the weekend, which had 32 Happeners and a total of 69 participating in the full weekend ,with many other youth helping out on Saturday and Sunday.

Preparations for the first Happening in 2010 are well under way and will be led by May Todd. Happening #47 will take place in February over President's Day weekend at St. Columba. The Happening community in West Tennessee has been asked to help start Happening in the Diocese of Nashville. A youth staff from West Tennessee led by youth Maggie McGowan will be traveling to Nashville on President's Day weekend to help restart Happening there. Both of the staffs from West Tennessee are hard at work, so please keep all of us in your prayers.

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