What is IgniteUs?
IgniteUs is a retreat for youth & their leaders – an opportunity to get away from the expectations & chaos of everyday life and join with other youth & adults from across the Western NC Conference–UMC– for a weekend of spiritual renewal.

Who can attend IgniteUs?
Prior to 2020, IgniteUs (Kaleidoscope) was for middle schoolers only. In 2022, we invited high schoolers to participate! Youth groups attend IgniteUs together – 6th–12th grade & their leaders. Each group must have at least one Adult Leader. All Adults must be Safe Sanctuaries trained & agree to abide by these guidelines.

How much does it cost?
The cost per participant covers the cost of lodging & meals. For 2023: the cost is $150. Other program expenses & fees are covered by the WNCC.

Who organizes/leads IgniteUs?
The Conference Council on Youth Ministry plans and leads IgniteUs. We share information about our plans after each CCYM meeting on the WNCC Youth Leaders facebook page. For more information on CCYM, see: https://www.wnccumc.org/ccym

What is the schedule?
Groups arrive after dinner on Friday (eat before you come) and depart by 11am on Sunday. You can see a tentative schedule based on previous years here: https://www.wnccumc.org/igniteus

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