

To: School Administrators

From: Scott Benner, Associate Pastor
Beth Rauschenberger, Associate Pastor

Dear Administrator,

We are writing to ask that the students who are part of our youth fellowship be excused from school at 1:55 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2009, we will be picking the youth up at this time and driving them to Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. We are planning to take our youth fellowship to help with the Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) mobile canner. The canner is a mission project of the Mennonite church that travels throughout the country, processing and packaging meat to be sent to third world countries. Although the canner is active from the early morning on, we are only planning to participate during the afternoon hours. The youth will be assigned jobs by those running the canner, jobs might include: washing and labeling cans, preparing boxes for shipment, loading trucks and doing general site clean-up.

We have asked that students and their parents sign this request to verify their consent to have them miss part of their school day. We appreciate your consideration to grant this request as a legal excuse so that we may assist MCC in this effort. In as much as the Mennonite tradition has always has a commitment to service, we wish to use this project as a testimony of our faith and ministry to our neighbors in need.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask for Scott Benner or Beth Rauschenberger at Zion Mennonite Church (215-723-3592).

Thank You,

Scott Benner
Associate Pastor

Beth Rauschenberger
Associate Pastor

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

GRADE HOMEROOM