



CME World Youth Day

Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023

Theme: "Unapologetically Me"

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10

Colors: Blue, White and Athletic Gold

The Connectional Youth Ministry (CYM) invites CME local churches to celebrate "**CME World Youth Day**" on Sunday, July 23, 2023. *CME World Youth Day* is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ with thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions. Our theme, "**Unapologetically Me**" encourages young people to see themselves as God sees them. Ephesians 2:10 declares: We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. CYM desires that young people serve boldly in worship, witness, service, and outreach.

No matter the size, every local church is asked to dedicate Sunday, July 23rd to ministry opportunities for young people connected to your church and the community. But wait, there is more! As a bonus, we're including Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd, to help facilitate more engagement. Allow youth to plan every aspect of the worship creatively, participate in fellowship activities to connect with their peers, and serve in out-reach and/or in-reach projects.

For more details and recommendations on how to celebrate CME World Youth Day, visit our website www.cmecym.org/cmeworldyouthday. Don't forget to take plenty of pictures, write articles, partner with other CME churches, and share your experiences on social media using our hashtags **#CMEWYD**, **#CMECYM**, and **#IAMCME**. We want to hear from your church. Upload your information via: <https://tinyurl.com/CMEWYD23>. We might feature your church on our website.

We are committed to reminding this generation to live and serve out loud "**Unapologetically.**" It starts with facing now, embracing next, and seeing new as young people. Join the movement!!!

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