## **National Youth Sunday 2023**

Romans 12:2, NLT: Stand Up, Even If You Stand Out Creative Elements by Nik Gameti

- Prior to National Youth Sunday, encourage everyone to wear a Brethren tshirt (from Brethren Press or a past Brethren event) on that Sunday as an expression of their faith and their willingness to stand out. Give participation prizes to all who join in!
- At the front of the worship space have several candles of the same color.

  Place one candle of a different color in the midst so that it stands out.
- Give each person in attendance a 3x5 card. Sometime during the service have them write on the card HOW and WHERE they are going to work at standing up, even if they stand out. Display the cards for all to see for a couple of weeks.
- Is there anyone in your congregation who has a great story of how they "stood out" for God, through their lived out faith? They could be invited to share their witness/story during worship, or someone could create a video of the person sharing to be played during worship.