

Spring Retreat at Templed Hills

What's a Spring Retreat?

A spring retreat is a time to get away with members and friends of our church family. It's a time to reflect and renew your spirit in the glorious setting of God's creation.

Who's Invited?

Everyone! Space is limited, however, by the number of beds at Templed Hills. Registrations are taken in the church office in the order in which they are received.

What will It Cost?

The cost of the retreat is \$95 for adults. Children and youth attend **free** through an Alma Keeler Grant. Scholarships are available, please see Mark S. Williams. We are committed to making sure **all** can participate.

How Can I Sign Up?

Complete the enclosed Registration Form and send it to the church office with the payment by **March 28**. Make checks payable to the church and mark "Spring Retreat" on the memo line. The balance is due by the time of the retreat.

What Are We Going to Do?

We will be "putting on the Wardrobe of God" through community, nature, worship and play. Rest, relaxation and renewal will complete our weekend.

What Should I Bring?

A White T-Shirt to Paint

Bedding for twin beds (sheets, blankets, pillow, or sleeping bag).

Good walking shoes

Warm and cool clothes

Rain coat if rain is predicted

Warm coat for evening campfire

Towel, washcloths

Toiletries

Snacks and drinks to share!!!!

Flashlights

Optional

Fishing poles, musical instruments, lawn chairs, walking stick, sports equipment, any fun group activity you would like to share – Board Games, rafts, etc.

What To Leave Behind In The Car?

We trust parents will work with their children to make good decisions about small electronics i.e. gameboys, iPods etc. We know some kids need them for a break and to sleep. But please do not bring large TV's.

Oh, yeah. Leave all of your stress at home. Because during this weekend, you will breathe fresh air, see stars, laugh, watch a child's face when he/she catches a fish, eat a gooey smore, smell a campfire and make a new friend.

Let the relaxation and fun begin!



Church Retreat Schedule

Friday, April 23

- 6-8 pm Arrival and Registration
Everyone will be arriving at their convenient time. Dinner is not provided, so eat before you come.
- 8:00 pm Introductions, Games, Snacks
- 8:30 pm What to Wear This Weekend
- 9:00 pm Getting to Know You
- 10:00 pm Quiet Time

Saturday, April 24

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Morning Devotions
- 9:15 am Preparations for the Day
- 9:30 am Colors of Nature
- 10:45 am Community
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Recreation
Free time, nap, crafts, etc.
- 3:30 pm Fishing or hiking
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Free time
- 7:30 pm Night Hike
- 9:00 pm Campfire and smores
- 10:00 pm Quiet Time

Sunday, April 25

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Worship
- 11:00 am Packing, clean up & homeward bound

