

Retreat 2009

December 27, 2008

Enclosed in this packet is everything you need to register and plan for *Retreat 2009*. If you have any questions not answer here, please contact us at 844-4067 or at david.peck@covenantlove.net.

Retreat 2009 is **January 16-18 at Mt. Zion Retreat Center** in Roaring Branch, PA. The retreat is open to anyone from grade 9 to late twenties. The cost is **\$95** per person, which includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, and transportation costs. Make checks payable to Covenant Love Community with "Retreat" in the memo line. The registration deadline is Sunday, January 11. Sorry, no exceptions.

If you cannot afford the full registration cost, please contact us. We have a limited amount of scholarship funds available.

If you would like to contribute towards the scholarship fund, please contact us.

We will meet on Friday, January 16 at **5:30 p.m.** at Covenant Love Community Church to prepare to leave for Mt. Zion. We would like to be on the road by 6:30, so please be prompt. Our first meal will not be until breakfast on Saturday morning, so everyone should eat dinner before coming.

To facilitate the packing process and minimize confusion, the vehicles we are taking on the retreat will be parked in the spaces closest to the building. Please do not park in any of these spaces, or we may load up your car and take it with us.

We will return to CLC on Sunday, January 18 by 4 p.m. Please plan to pickup your child between 3:30 and 4 PM. Our return will go more smoothly if people don't have to call for rides once we get to church.

Enclosed is a registration form, which must be filled out and returned with payment. A completed registration form is required for **everyone** going on the retreat.

The medical authorization section must be completed for anyone under the age of 18. This authorizes us to act on your behalf in the event of an emergency. These forms **MUST** be returned to us **PRIOR** to the retreat. We cannot permit anyone under 18 to attend if we do not have their completed authorization. If you have more than one child going, please fill out an individual form for each child. We have additional forms if needed.

Please be sure to fill in any allergies (food, drug, etc.) or any necessary medications your child has or needs. If there are food allergies, please let us know ahead of time so we can notify the retreat center. They have always been great about accommodating these needs.

Also enclosed is a list of items each young person must bring on the retreat. Please keep in mind that we are planning outdoor activities, including tubing if there is snow. Pray for much snow. It is very **important** that each person is properly prepared for cold, icy, cold, freezing, cold, mountain, cold weather. We do not want to see anyone left out of the fun because they were not properly prepared.

If you have a vehicle that you are willing to lend to us, let us know. If you need to get in touch with us during the retreat, the number for Mt. Zion is **(570) 673-3338**. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Grace and Peace,



David & Beth Peck

What Do I Need for Retreat 2009?

WHAT I REALLY NEED:

2 or 3 pair of jeans
a couple turtlenecks
a couple warm sweaters
several pair of warm socks
long underwear
snow pants (or, for the more extreme individual, snowboarding pants)
boots
sneakers
hat and gloves
three French hens
two turtle doves
a partridge (pear tree optional)
casual indoor clothes
slippers
pillow
tooth brush and toothpaste
shampoo and soap
sun tan lotion (uh, you never know these days)
Bible, notebook, and pen

WHAT I MIGHT WANT:

sleeping bag (bedding and towels are provided)
playing cards/ blitz cards
other games
camera

WHAT I CAN'T BRING:

CD or mp3 player
Portable stereo
Walkman
TV or DVD Player
Console or Handheld Games (PSP, Gameboy, Atari 6400)
Howitzers and Sherman tanks

Retreat is a time for us to get away with God and each other. It's a chance for us to build new relationships, strengthen the ones we have, and deepen our personal and group intimacy with God. Obviously, we have no problems with music, but in this setting it can be a distraction to relationship building. For this reason, we ask that you do not bring any personal stereos, walkmans, mp3 players, handheld game devices, portable TVs or DVD players on the retreat.

We also ask that you not bring any whale sharks. While relatively gentle and harmless to humans, whale sharks are just plain huge. We don't wish to hurt the feelings of any whale sharks, but we don't have room for them. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Retreat 2009 Registration

Must be completed and returned by Sunday, January 11, 2009

Name_____	Age_____	Birth Date_____
Address_____		
State_____	Zip Code_____	Phone_____
Email Address _____		

Allergies_____	
Medications_____	
Date of last TETANUS shot_____	
Medical History (if pertinent)_____	
Insurance_____	ID or Contact #_____
Family Physician/ Phone_____	

Authorization for Emergency Treatment (must be completed for anyone under the age of 18)

I/we, being the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above named minor, do appoint and authorize

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to act in my/our behalf in the event of an emergency in authorizing emergency medical, dental, or surgical care and hospitalization for the above named minor during the period of **January 16-18, 2009.**

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Parent or guardian (please print)

Address

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Home

Work Phone

Work

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Parent or guardian (please print)

Address

State

Zip Code

Phone

Phone

In the event of an emergency, we will attempt to contact you as quickly as possible.