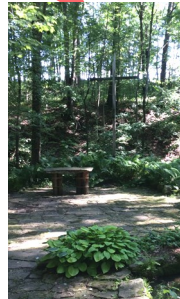




SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ELPC.CHURCH



ELPC's all-church retreat will explore the theme **Block Party: a neighborhood of kindness and love**. Through worship, rest, workshops, study, and games, we will explore what it means to be good neighbors! Our weekend together will include time to relax and enjoy the great outdoors!

Please join us for this intergenerational weekend of worship, workshops, fellowship and fun!

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ALL CHURCH RETREAT

BLOCK PARTY

A NEIGHBORHOOD OF KINDNESS AND LOVE



at Lutherlyn Camp

Come for the Weekend!

Friday, May 3th to
Sunday, May 5th

Come for the Day!

Saturday, May 4th

Location and Travel

Lutherlyn Camp is located in Prospect, Pa an hour north of East Liberty.

Carpooling and transportation will be arranged for those wishing to travel together

Accommodations

(We want to include as many folks as possible, so please consider sharing a room with an old or new friend.)

While the sleeping accommodations are sufficiently simple the campus and facilities are beautiful and welcoming. We are committed to making sure everyone has what they need to participate so don't hesitate to reach out to Sara with questions or concern.

Cottages have two single beds, two bunk beds and a bathroom. Adults will not need to sleep on a top bunk!

Linens are not provided. Please bring sheets, blankets, pillow and towels with you. Let Sara know if you need to borrow bedding as we do have some at the church.



Schedule

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 PM - Arrival/Registration/Pizza Dinner
 7:00 PM - Ice Breakers
 7:45 PM - Opening Worship
 8:45 PM - Free Time (camp fire & games)

SATURDAY

7:30 AM - Morning Yoga or Hike
 8:30 AM - Breakfast and Energizers
 9:45 AM - Morning Worship
 10:15 AM - Intergenerational Bible Study
 11:30 AM - Free Time
 12:30 PM - Lunch
 1:30 PM - Workshops
 3:00 PM - Camp Games
 4:00 PM - Free Time (hayrides, fishing, craft, archery, environmental center, hikes, etc)
 5:30 PM - Dinner
 6:30 PM - Open Mic/Talent Show
 8:30 PM - Evening Prayer/Vespers
 9:00 PM- Free Time

SUNDAY

8:30 AM - Breakfast
 10:00 AM - Worship
 12:00 PM - Lunch
 1:00 PM- Leave and Return Home

Meals will be prepared and served by Lutherlyn. Please let us know if you have any food allergies or special dietary needs (vegetarian/vegan).

Scholarships are available.

Please talk to Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

Registration Deadline is April 3

Please turn in registration form and a \$50/person deposit to Megan Leisher at the church or register online. Deposit is non-refundable after April 3. Thank you!

Workshops

C: Children Y: Youth A: Adult Friendly

1. Banners – Banners can show up in our neighborhoods to promote, decorate, protest, or celebrate. Join us as we create a banner for worship which can inspire a Neighborhood of kindness and love both here and at home. **CYA**

2. Block Party Sound Track – Celebrate through movement and Journey Dance that we are part of a global neighborhood where love and kindness are shared in every language and rhythm. **CYA**

3. Being a Good Neighbor
 Together we'll reflect on practical questions like - What does it mean to be a good neighbor? What are the challenges? Who are the neighbors we share meals with at block parties and how do those relationships shape us? **YA**

4. Service Project – We'll make Blankets and knitted Bears for Jeremiah's place, located in East Liberty, a crisis nursery that supports families. These homemade gifts are for kids to cuddle and keep. **CYA**

5. Theology of Fred Rodgers – "I believe that appreciation is a holy thing.... In appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something truly sacred." Join us as we look at the beliefs that helped create Mr. Roger's Neighborhood and how we can live those out in our own neighborhoods too. **A**

6. Forest Bathing – Explore our wooded neighborhood through an immersive sensory experience that allows you to look at the forest differently than before, combining concepts of meditation and mindfulness through a series of guided invitations to allow you to relax and enjoy the moment. **YA**

7. Puppets and Storytelling – Hear and tell stories about being a loving neighbor through the artistry of puppets. Stories will be familiar and new as well as sacred and secular. **CYA**

Registration Form

Please return registration form and \$50 deposit to Megan Leisher by April 3.

Names: _____ Workshop #
 Choose One

Email: _____

Phone: _____

fees are per person

Adult \$155 # _____

if 2 or 3 people are in cottage

Adult \$130 # _____

if 4 or more people are in cottage

Young Adult Cottage \$130 # _____

Youth Cottage (grade 6 & up) \$130 # _____

Children age 6-11 staying

in room with family \$75 # _____

Children age 3-5 \$50 # _____

Children under 3 \$free # _____

Saturday Adult \$55 # _____

Saturday ages 6-11 \$40 # _____

Saturday ages 3-5 \$25 # _____

Roommates: _____

Carpooling requested? Y/N _____

Special Food Considerations:

