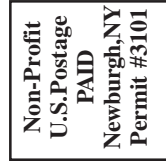


TO REGISTER THROUGH YOUR CHURCH:

1. All retreats will be held at the Nunemaker Center at Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center, a ski-lodge type facility with fireplaces, bunk beds and places for recreation.
2. Registration/Arrival will be on Friday at 6:30 pm, with dinner served at 7 pm. Retreat will conclude with Saturday Dinner served at 6 pm.
3. A pillow and blanket are on each bed...bring a pillowcase. Any additional blankets, sheets, bedrolls, sleeping bags, etc. need to be brought with you. Also bring towels/washcloth/soap, toilet articles, Bible, pajamas. Remember: The temperature at camp is 10 to 15 degrees colder than that at home!
4. The \$75 non-refundable fee must accompany your registration form. **Make checks payable to your church. Give your form and fee to your church staff person.**

TO CHURCHES REGISTERING FOR A WEEKEND:

1. Each retreat will be limited to 60 participants. A minimum of 20 participants will be required to hold the retreat.
2. Each church is expected to provide 1 adult for every 8 confirmands.
3. **Do not send personal checks for each registrant to Holmes.** After receiving registration forms and checks from those registering, write one church check made out to "Presbyterian Conference Association" and send to Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center, 60 Denton Lake Road, Holmes, NY 12531.
4. In order to register and hold your churches place a **deposit of \$25 each**, which is non-refundable, is due at the Holmes office four weeks before the retreat. **All signed registration forms and full fees** are due **at the Holmes office no later than two weeks before the retreat.** All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.
5. A waiting list will be kept and 1 week prior to the event, names will be taken from it. Fees held for the waiting list are refundable if the weekends are full.



Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center

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www.HolmesCamp.org
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Presbyterian Camp
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February 6-7, 2009
March 6-7, 2009
March 27-28, 2009
April 24-25, 2009

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve your place, return this registration form with your full fees to **your church office**.

Please make your check payable to your church.

Please check one: Retreat # 1: February 6-7, 2009 _____

 Retreat # 2: March 6-7, 2009 _____

 Retreat # 3: March 27-28, 2009 _____

 Retreat # 4: April 24-25, 2009 _____

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address (to be used for Holmes promotional information):

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Grade: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____

Church Name: _____

Allergic to the following:

(write "none" if no allergies)

Restrictions on activities (if any):

Insurance Carrier or Plan Name:

Group #: _____

Name of Insured: _____

In case of medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents or guardian. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the PCA staff to hospitalize, secure treatment for and to order injections, anesthesia, x-rays or surgery for the person named above. My insurance will cover these as the primary carrier. I give permission for my child to participate in the activities of the Youth Retreat and for his/her picture to be used in publicity including the Holmes PC&CC website and internet sites promoting or reporting on Holmes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Weekend Emergency Phone: _____

Retreat Dates, Leaders and Fee

Retreat #1: February 6-7, 2009

"A Little Lower Than Angels"

Leader: Dorinda Violante
Katonah Presbyterian Church

We are to remember that we are children of God, made by God, loved by God, and that we are created just a little lower than angels.

Come examine how God created us to belong to God and to put our faith into action in our Church/Faith Community and in the World.



Retreat #3: March 27-28, 2009

"Youth with a Purpose"

Leader: Aqueelah Collier
First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica

Do you ever ask where do I fit in the church? How can I make a difference? Come investigate God's call to youth in the church. Discuss issues of faith, church membership and what living in Christian community means as youth find their fit and purpose. Examine youth's vital role in the life of the church. You do make a difference!



Fee: \$75 per person includes 4 meals (Friday dinner through Saturday dinner) and overnight lodging

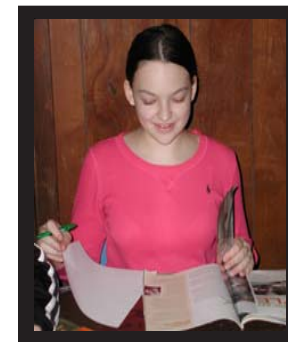


Retreat #2: March 6-7, 2009

"The Jesus Retreat"

Leader: Rev. Jeff Geary,
Setauket Presbyterian Church

The most important part of the confirmation process is to name and to own our growing relationship with Jesus Christ. "Who do you say I am?" is the central question Jesus still asks us. Utilizing paint, visual art, songs, drama and prayer, students on this retreat will explore their relationship with Jesus and His claims for their lives. All students and leaders should have read the gospel of Mark (takes about 1 hour), know when and where they were baptized, and bring something that symbolizes their relationship with the Church.



Retreat #4: April 24-25, 2009

Leader: TBA
check our website for updates

Come investigate issues of faith, church membership and life in the Christian Community. Discuss with your own class and with youth from other churches.