

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 7 pm, with pizza served at 7:30 pm. The retreat will conclude with Saturday dinner at 6 pm.
3. Bring a pillow and pillowcase, blankets and sheets or a sleeping bag. Also bring towels, toiletry items, clothing and shoes for the season, pajamas and a Bible. Remember: The temperature at camp is 10 to 15 degrees colder than that at home!
4. The \$95 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. This 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 7 confirmands.
3. In order to register and hold your church's place, a **non-refundable deposit of \$25 each youth & adult is due** at the Holmes office **4 weeks prior to the retreat**. Send a check or pay by credit card by making a group registration on our online system. (Visit the Holmes website www.HolmesCamp.org for directions on how to create a group registration.)
4. Have each adult & youth register online after you have created a group registration on our online system. (Visit the Holmes website.) Or have each adult & youth complete a registration form and provide a check written to your church. **Do not send personal checks for each registrant to Holmes.** After receiving registration forms and checks, pay final fees by credit card at our online registration system or 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.
5. **All signed registration forms and full fees are due at the Holmes office no later than 2 weeks before the retreat.** All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.
6. A waiting list will be kept until 1 week prior to the event. Fees held for the waiting list are refundable if the weekend is full.

This brochure is available for printing at
www.holmescamp.org

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Confirmation Retreats

at Holmes
Presbyterian Camp
and Conference Center



Announcing 2016
Confirmation Retreats!

February 26 - 27, 2016
March 11 - 12, 2016
April 15 - 16, 2016

CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2016 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 26 - 27, 2016 _____
 Retreat # 2: March 11 - 12, 2016 _____
 Retreat # 3: April 15 - 16, 2016 _____

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address (to be used for Holmes future events information): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Grade: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____

Church Name: _____

Allergic to the following or Special Dietary Needs:

(write "none" if no allergies, includes vegetarians, vegans, gluten free, etc.)

Restrictions on activities (if any):

Insurance Carrier or Plan Name:

Group #: _____

Policy #: _____

Name of Insured: _____

Birthday of Insured: _____

In case of medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents/guardian or emergency contact. In the event I/they 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 me/my child to participate in the activities of the Youth Retreat and for his/her/my picture to be used in publicity including the Holmes website and internet sites promoting or reporting on Holmes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Weekend Emergency Phone: _____

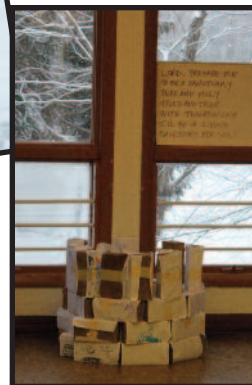
Retreat Dates, Leaders and Fees

Retreat #1 February 26 - 27, 2016

"Gathering at the Well"

Leaders: Donna Emory, Certified Youth Ministry Leader
 Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Parish Associate for Mission
 Setauket Presbyterian Church

In the ancient world, digging a well was more than just a way to access water. It served to establish roots, as a local gathering place, and a stop for travelers. In the Bible, the well is often the location of significant faith stories. Travelers on the journey of faith: come to the "well" as we consider what it means to dig deep roots in our own lives, why it's important we gather, and who it is that offers us life-sustaining water.

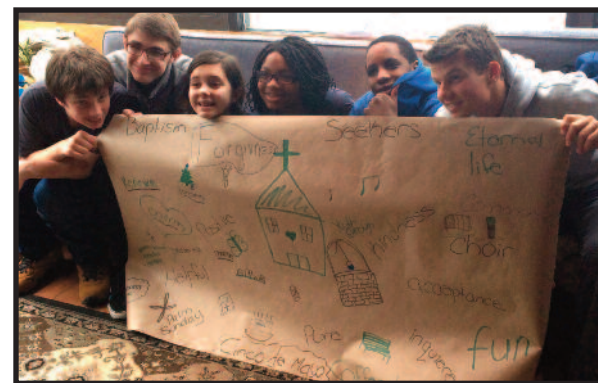


Retreat #3 April 15 - 16, 2016

"Serving Community"

Leaders: Matthew Cowell, Christian Huisman, Emily Powers,
 and Brittany Sova, Young Adult Volunteers
 serving New York City
 Rev. Aqueelah Ligonde, New York City Young Adult
 Volunteer Site Coordinator

God calls us to live in Christian community, and share the talents and gifts we are given with those around us. Explore the ways we can serve God as part of the family of God with the Young Adult Volunteers serving communities in New York City and with youth from other churches.

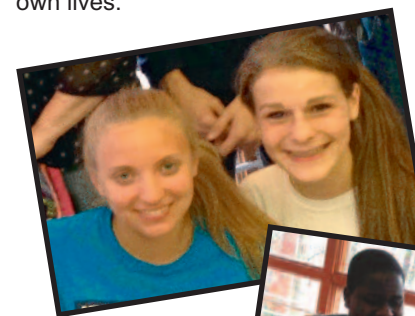


Retreat #2 March 11 - 12, 2016

"Risky Faith"

Leader: Margery Rossi, Stated Supply CRE
 First Presbyterian Church, Wappingers Falls

Following God often involves taking a risk, just like the risk Moses took in leading the Hebrews out of slavery in Egypt or the risk the disciples took when they left their fishing boats to follow Jesus. Explore the role of risk in our faith and how to listen for God's direction as we face the risks in our own lives.



Fee:

\$95 per person
 includes 4 meals (Friday pizza
 dinner through Saturday dinner)
 and overnight lodging