

Time Out!

Youth worker retreat

Why Retreat?

“The trouble is, as soon as you sit and become quiet, you think, *Oh, I forgot this. I should call my friend. Later on I'm going to see him.* Your inner life is like a banana tree filled with monkeys jumping up and down.

It's not easy to sit and trust that in solitude God will speak to you-not as a magical voice but that he will let you know something gradually over the years. And in that word from God you will find the inner place from which to live your life.

Solitude is where spiritual ministry begins. That's where Jesus listened to God. That's where we listen to God.”



(Henri Nouwen: Moving from Solitude to Community to Ministry: Leadership Magazine, Spring 1995)

“Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’”

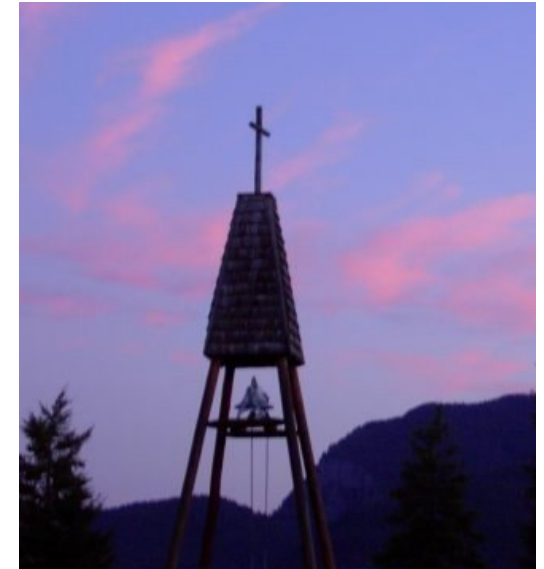
Mark 6:31



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Refocus, Reconnect, Re-energize

Jesus understood the need for retreat:

“Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30

He encouraged us to take time out of our busy schedules to seek him, rest in him, and be filled by him.



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

Re·fo·cus, re·con·nect, re·en·er·gize for the spring push of ministry. During your TIME OUT! you will have the chance to share in fellowship with other youth pastors while taking time for yourself and creating space for the Lord to speak to you. We would also like to share with you how Camp Manitoqua & Retreat Center can be your year round ministry partner. We desire to be an asset to your ministry by providing quality programs and facilities. Join us as we come together to share a TIME OUT!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 23th

4:00pm *Settle in and prepare for dinner.*

5:00pm *Dinner*

6:30pm *Session I*

February 24th

8:30am *Breakfast*

9:30am *Reflection*

12:00pm *Lunch/ Camp Presentation*

1:30pm *Reflection*

2:30pm *Session II*

4:00 pm *Depart*



WHAT TO BRING

Bible, notepad and pen, water bottle. You will be staying in our Oaks facility and bedding will be provided.

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: February 18th 2009

I would like to attend the retreat.

Personal Information

Name _____
Position _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail Address _____

Church Information

Church Name _____
Church Address _____

Church Phone _____

_____ Enclosed Donation. (\$20.00 Suggested)

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Sign Up Soon

Spots are limited so please sign up quickly. Registrations will be processed on a first come first serve basis.