



**GREAT LAKES PILGRIMAGE
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND**
 #52 Sept 30-Oct 2, 2022 #54 Spring 2023

Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center
1101 Camp Road, Leonard, MI 48367

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Preferred Name on Badge/Nickname _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Mth/Yr of Birth _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Why are you interested in attending a Spiritual Renewal Weekend? _____

Do you have any special medical needs? Yes No If yes, please explain. _____

_____ Allergies? _____

Dietary Needs: Medical Diet **explain** _____ Vegetarian

Gluten – Lactose – low Sodium – low Fat – Diabetic – Food Allergies

You will be sharing a room. Please be painfully honest for the sake of the other guests.

Do you snore? Yes No If yes, is your snoring heavy/loud? Can you share a room with a snorer? Yes No

Other sleeping habits we need to be aware of? _____

Emergency Contacts (do not list spouse/partner if they are also attending)

Primary: Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ cell home Email _____

Alternate: Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ cell home Email _____

Weekend Sponsor (if applicable)

Name _____ Phone _____ cell home Email _____

Registration fee of \$135* is due 30 days before the start of the weekend. The fee includes 2 nights lodging, all meals, and weekend materials. **Checks should be made payable to Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage.**

***Financial Assistance- Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pay toward the cost of your weekend-no amount is too small.** Through the generous support of the Detroit 4th Day Community, we will pay the rest.

I am able to pay \$ _____ toward the cost of the weekend and will need support.

Guest Signature

Date

Please return this registration form, with your fee, to:

Lisa Rood
Treasurer
21251 Danbury
Clinton Twp, MI 48035
(586) 791-4329
lisa.rood@yahoo.com

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere on the grounds of Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND?

A Spiritual Renewal weekend provides an opportunity to study Christian living. It is designed to provide all Christians with a *renewed* foundation for individual and community spiritual growth. Grace and growth are combined in an energetic way.

FORMAT OF THE WEEKEND

The weekend is an experience in Christian sharing and living. During the 3 days, ten talks will be presented by pastors and lay people.

The weekend also includes chapel, communion, small group discussions, sharing, music, singing, laughter, and prayer.

The ten talks provide a Christian perspective on the following subjects:

- Priorities
- Grace
- Laity
- Importance of Study
- Christian Living
- Obstacles to a Life of Grace
- Leadership
- Christian Action

WHO ATTENDS A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND?

A Spiritual Renewal Weekend is not designed to convert anyone to Christianity. It is a *renewal* meant for those who believe in God.

The goal is to encourage Christians in their lives of faith and increase their awareness of grace and service to the Church and world. It is to help people be stronger Christians in their local church.

MAY I GO WITH A SPOUSE OR FRIEND?

Yes. Marriages and friendships can be strengthened and deepened by the common experience. *Please note: if attending as a couple, you will ordinarily be sleeping in separate rooms. Exceptions to this guideline will be considered upon request.*

WHEN IS THE WEEKEND HELD?

Weekends are held in the Spring and Fall at Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center. Echo Grove is located in Leonard, MI, one hour north of Detroit.

The weekend begins Friday evening with a welcome reception beginning at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The weekend finishes around 3:30 pm on Sunday.

HOW CAN I ATTEND A WEEKEND?

If you are interested in attending a weekend complete the application on the reverse side and return it with your fee to the address at the bottom of the application.

If you would like more information, please contact Tami Cronce 810-357-1588, Chuck Sadler 586-303-0024 or email info@greatlakespilgrimage.org

Tami and Chuck will be happy to answer your questions and put you in touch with someone in your area that has already attended a weekend.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WEEKEND?

The weekend is only a beginning.

What you learn and share during the weekend will hopefully be taken back and put into practice in your local congregation and community. You will be supported by many others who have attended before or will attend with you.

Small groups are offered to affirm one another and to share the Christian life of grace. These activities inspire, challenge, and encourage Christian action in homes, churches and communities.

HOW MUCH DOES THE WEEKEND COST?

Costs are kept to a minimum to cover the cost of lodging, meals and supplies.

Since we do not want the lack of funds to keep any person from attending, financial assistance is available through the Guest Fund. *Prayerfully consider what you can afford to pay toward the cost of your weekend, and we will pay the rest.*

Weekend costs are \$135 per person.

WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS ATTEND A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND?

The least that can happen is that you will get away from your routine for a few days.

You will be in the middle of the beauty of Michigan nature.

You'll meet nice people, have fun, and enjoy good food without having to cook.

That's the LEAST that can happen.

The MOST that can happen is that it can change the horizons of your Christian walk. The weekend experience could help you see your life journey differently.

Just maybe the weekend will come at a time when *renewal* can help you.

Your comfort and safety as a guest at a Great Lakes Pilgrimage Spiritual Renewal Weekend is a priority of the organizing committee.

Please be assured that we will be following all CDC guidelines that may be in place at the time of the weekend. We will inform you, in writing, before the weekend as to specific COVID protocols, if any, that will be in place.

We look forward to sharing, with you, the grace-filled experience of the weekend in a safe and protected environment.

