

SPIRITUAL LIFE ADVANCE

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2009 - CAMP LOOKOUT

ROOTED

It is fall retreat time, Spiritual Life Advance is what we call it. It is our hope that your spirit will truly advance to the next level. That you will gain the insight and tools to walk closer with God on a daily basis. The theme this weekend will be Rooted. Do you have deep faith roots or are they shallow surface roots. Are there people, places, or events that might need to be pruned away? How do you received nutrients needed for growth? These are all questions that we will think about over the weekend. This theme will be covered in many different ways throughout the weekend: small groups, Bible study, high adventure activities, and quiet times of worship.



ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

On Saturday we will be dividing into smaller groups for several activities.

Individuals will get to choose their afternoon activity. The oldest youth will have first priority. The options will be (1) low & high ropes, (2) rock climbing, and (3) caving. All of these activities will be led by experienced camp staff and every safety precaution will be taken. Some younger youth may be limited in the activities they can participate in due to camp rules.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The cost for the retreat is \$75. That cost includes all transportation, lodging, meals, a t-shirt, and programming. Youth will need money for one fast food meal on the way down.

- **The registration deadline is NO LATER than November 8, and earlier if possible.**

- All youth will be staying in retreat cabins with bunkbeds and individual bathrooms. They will need linens or a sleeping bag, a pillow, towels, toiletries, comfortable clothes and shoes, a Bible, and snacks to share with the entire group.

- We will travel by school bus to and from the retreat center. Luggage will be carried in a trailer. A church van will remain on site with us all weekend as an emergency vehicle.

REGISTRATION & \$75 IS DUE NOVEMBER 8. THE REGISTRATION PERMISSION SLIP IS ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 5:30 Load vans & bus
- 6:00 Leave for Camp Lookout
- 9:30 Unload and move in
- 10:00 Gather for announcements & singing
- 10:30 Short Session
- 11:00 Quiet Time
- 11:30 Lights Out



SATURDAY

- 7:00 Rise & shine
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session 2
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Adventure Activities
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Session 3
- 8:30 Campfire
- 11:00 Quiet Time
- 11:30 Lights Out



SUNDAY

- 7:00 Rise & shine
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session 4 & worship
- 10:00 Clean up & pack up
- 12:00 Lunch & final clean up
- 1:00 Leave Camp Lookout
- 4:00 Return to church

Youth Name _____ Event: Spiritual Life Advance, November 20-22, 2008

We, the undersigned parent/guardian, authorize permission for the above youth to attend this event sponsored by Church Street United Methodist Church. We authorize any adult sponsor to consent to any x-ray, medical, surgical, or dental treatment and hospital care. As Parents/guardians we do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Church Street United Methodist Church, Marc Gamble (youth director), other Church staff, and other adult chaperones of Church Street United Methodist Church from any and all liability which result from personal injury, sickness or death. We assume all responsibility as result of participation in recreation and work activities involved in this event. Should it be necessary for our child to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, we hereby assume all transportation costs.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date
