Church Retreat 2022

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Friday, September 16 @ Covenant Pines

Dinner is on your own

4:00 PM Arrive whenever in the evening that works for you. Settle in to your room assignment posted in the Retreat Center.

Cookies are available in the Retreat Center, too. The evening is a free time of table games, conversation, puzzles, and snacks.



9:00 PM Youth Gathering at Retreat Center fire pit with Pastor Evan Kolding (Pastor of Next Gen Ministries at Lakeview Covenant)

Saturday, September 17 @ Covenant Pines

7:15 AM- 8:00 Covenant Grinds Coffee is open

8:15 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:30 AM Chapel #1 Lakeside Chapel, Pastor Evan Kolding, all ages together!

Theme is Activate: Community

10:30 AM Free time

There are many options. Kids can play at the park or the beach. You can join a ga-ga ball game, take a nap, sit for a conversation, explore the camp grounds, or complete a puzzle. Or head out on the lake with a paddleboard, kayak, or canoe.

12:15 PM Lunch in Dining Hall

The afternoon is individual free time and CPBC may offer other activities. (climbing wall, zip line, boat outing...)

2:00 PM-4:00 Covenant Grinds Coffee is open

4:00 PM Chapel #2 Lakeside Chapel, Pastor Evan Kolding, all ages together!

Theme is Activate: Community

5:15 PM Dinner in Dining Hall

7:15 PM Bonfire Chapel Lakeside Fire Pit

Gathering of fellowship and conversation for all ages.

8:45 PM Barbecued Meat Served in Retreat Center (Scott Hayes, Chef)

9:15 PM Black Light Dodgeball in Gym

Any skill level invited to participate.

Sunday, September 18 @ Covenant Pines

7:15 AM- 8:00 Covenant Grinds Coffee is open

8:15 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:30 AM Chapel #3 Lakeside Chapel, Pastor John, all ages together!

Sunday worship gathering with communion. We'll focus on Acts 2:42-47 and learn how the Holy Spirit activated community in the 1st-century church.

10:30 AM-11:00 Camp Store is open

12:15 Lunch in Dining Hall

FAQ

What are the Covid precautions? Masks are optional in all locations at camp. This aligns with Crosstown's current Covid policy. Questions about the Covid policy may be directed to Pastor John.

Will the meals accommodate dietary allergies? Yes, CPBC kitchen is accustomed to fixing gluten-free, nut-free, and dairy-free meals. Please indicate this need in your registration form. They are unable to accommodate dietary choices (Whole 30, Keto...).

Can I make a donation beyond my registration fee? Sure, that would be awesome. You can round up when you pay your registration fee.

Is there childcare during the sessions? No childcare needed. We are seeking to engage all ages during the Chapel sessions! All ages are invited and welcome to participate in Chapel worship. All our Chapel times will be kid-friendly!

Will I have to share a cabin/room with someone else? We don't believe that housing will be tight enough this year to need to share spaces. If there is someone you want to room with please indicate that on your registration form.

What if I can't make it that weekend but want to listen to the lessons? Sorry, we will not be live streaming or recording our chapel sessions.

Is there a youth-specific activity? Youth are invited to hang out with Pastor Evan (Pastor of Next Gen Ministries at Lakeview Covenant) on Friday night at 9pm, around the firepit outside the Retreat Center.

What if I want to attend but not stay overnight? That is certainly possible. Please use the registration form to indicate this desire and for how many meals you plan to join us.

What are the housing options through Crosstown? This year Crosstown will be in the Retreat Center and Lakeside cabins. The retreat center has been divided into two styles of rooms: semi-private and general. Explanation of these options can be found in the registration form. Camping is also an option.

Other housing options? The White Pines Cabin can be booked through Covenant Pines independently. Or you could book your own room at the Country Meadows Inn. If you would like to be included in Crosstown's meal times, that should be communicated on the reservation form. How do I pay for retreat? After you complete registration we will email you a response with the exact cost of retreat. Check payment is preferred. Credit card payment does incur a fee. Payment can be made in person Sunday, Sept 11th or Thursday-Friday, Sept 8-9 during the 9:00-3:00 office hours. Payment can also be made electronically through a Square invoice sent to your email. Payments will NOT be collected at camp.

Will there be Sunday Worship at Crosstown? Yes, John Yoder from Church Connectors (https://connectors.church/) will be our guest preacher. This will be a low-tech service, meaning no use of projector screens or livestream option.

How do I watch Sunday worship on YouTube? Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a livestream worship option.