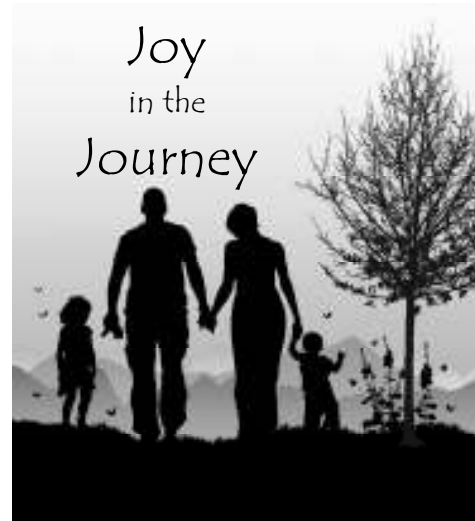


Whether you are a member, visitor or friend of First Presbyterian, you are invited to join in the fun and friendship at Westminster Woods with our church family.

With music, conversation, bible study, prayer and just plain fun, we will be exploring (and hopefully experiencing!) how Christ invites us into a life of joy as we follow him together.

Babies to retired, single or married, girls and guys, it is time to meet and/or reconnect with this group of people God has joined together as a church family.



ABOUT THE WEEKEND

Over the weekend Dale Johnson will be leading us in an exploration of Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Looking at questions like *How can I experience the joy in life that so often eludes me?* and *how can relationship with Christ and with one another be a source of that joy?* We will be focusing on the fact that joy in the Christian life is a gift of God given to us through relationship with Jesus Christ and is meant to be found in our community life as we follow Christ together. Paul gives us a helpful model of this as he writes to his beloved friends and fellow partners in the work of the gospel at the church in Philippi.

(Rev.) Dale Johnson is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska and a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He served as a Research Specialist in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps in Stuttgart, Germany from 1954-1956 and returned to teach high school speech, debate and drama in Nebraska City, NE. In 1960 he graduated from the American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, CA, and served pastorates in: Denver, CO; Casper, WY; and Berkeley, CA. From 1971 until 1996 he served American Baptist Churches as a “pastor to pastors” on the west coast and then in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware.

He married his wife, Leanne, in Denver. They are the parents of three sons and one daughter, and have ten grandchildren. Dale’s special interests include history, politics and “kitchen duty.” He has been active in Stephen Ministry at FPC since his move to Santa Rosa in 1999. He is perhaps best known to our congregation as Jeff Johnson’s Dad, and maker of carmel corn.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

As there will not be a dinner provided on Friday, we encourage you to gather with your small group or with people you haven’t seen for awhile. Come early with your picnic dinner and spread out a blanket or use the picnic tables. Have you been wanting to get together with someone you just met? As another option, why not make plans to have dinner together on the way to the Woods.

5:30-7:00 pm..... Registration & Check-in
 7:00 Dessert Fellowship
 7:30-9:00 pm..... Welcome, Singing, Announcements & **Group Session I - Kid’s Program**

SATURDAY

Early Bird Coffee
 8:30 am Breakfast
 9:15-10:45 Singing, **Group Session II - Kid’s Program**
 11:00-12:30 All Church Group Activity
 12:30 pm Lunch
 1:00 Free Time*
 5:30 Dinner
 6:30-8:00 Singing, **Group Session III - Kid’s Program**
 8:00 pm Campfire Talent Show

SUNDAY

Check out of cabins and rooms by 10:00 am

Early Bird Coffee
 8:30 am..... Breakfast
 9:30-10:15 Family Worship
 10:15-11:45 **Group Session IV - Kid’s Program**
 12:00 (noon)..... Lunch
 Head for Home

***FREE TIME OPTIONS**

- Workshops related to our theme
- Hiking
- Frisbee Golf
- Horseshoes
- Swimming (weather permitting)
- Family Baseball Game (bring your baseballs, bat & glove)
- Volleyball
- Jewelry Making
- Practice your skit or talent for the campfire talent show

RETREAT ACCOMODATIONS

(Housing options subject to availability)

Tent Camping - Large grassy area for tent camping, community bath.

RV - In camping area, electricity and water hook-up, community bath. (limited spaces & hookups)

Undivided Cabins - Rustic, includes up to 5 bunk beds, community bath. Accommodates more than one family or youth groups, men’s groups, women’s groups. Sleeps 8-10.

Divided Cabins - Rustic, includes two bunk beds, with double bed on bottom of one bunk, community bath. Ideal for one family. Sleeps 5.

Semi-Deluxe - Furnished lodge type housing, bunk or single beds, in-house bath. 25 beds available.

Deluxe - Furnished, homelike lodge style housing, bunk or single beds, in-house bath. 22 beds available.

Bedding is only available in the “Deluxe” accommodations. All other types of lodging you will need to provide your own bedding.



KIDS’ PROGRAM & CHILD CARE

The Kids’ Program for grades 1 through 6 will include games, crafts, and other fun activities, supervised by responsible leaders. This program will coincide with the Group Sessions and will be located within close proximity to our meeting place.

Kindergarten, preschool, and nursery care (6 and under) will also be available during the Group Sessions. Please be sure to indicate your child’s age on your registration form.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fun, interactive programs for our Middle and High School kids will be lead by our youth pastor, Cory Myers.

Return by 8/23/09

REGISTRATION

Amounts include lodging, meals, speaker & activities
(rates are per person, includes both nights)

AGES 0-2 are FREE (childcare provided during sessions)

AGES 3-5 yrs \$35/weekend (childcare provided during sessions)

AGES 6-11 yrs **LODGING & MEALS (per person)**

A Tent Camping/RV \$ 70.00 x _____ = _____

B Undivided \$ 80.00 x _____ = _____

C Divided \$ 85.00 x _____ = _____

D Semi-Deluxe \$ 95.00 x _____ = _____

E Deluxe \$100.00 x _____ = _____

AGES 12 yrs & OVER **LODGING & MEALS (per person)**

F Tent Camping/RV \$ 90.00 x _____ = _____

G Undivided \$110.00 x _____ = _____

H Divided \$120.00 x _____ = _____

I Semi-Deluxe \$150.00 x _____ = _____

J Deluxe \$165.00 x _____ = _____



DAY USE - (includes meals, speaker & activities)

Friday: Dessert

K (over 3 yrs) \$10.00 x _____ = _____

Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

L (over 3 yrs) \$40.00 x _____ = _____

Sunday: Breakfast & Lunch

M (over 3 yrs) \$30.00 x _____ = _____

TOTAL

Submit your payment and registration form to the "All Church Retreat" box in the narthex or send to First Presbyterian Church, 1550 Pacific Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church.

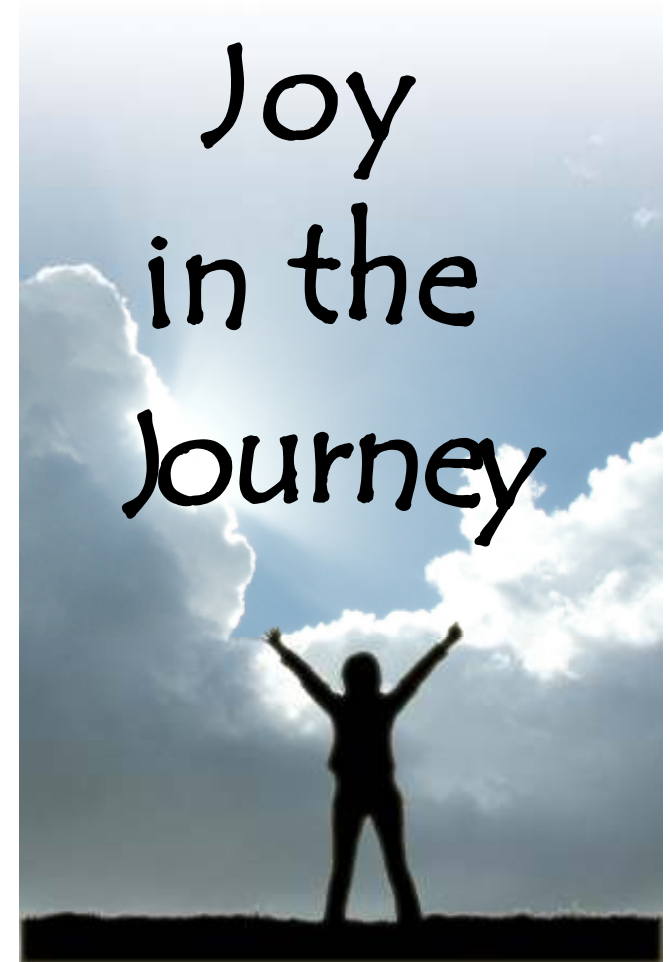
If you would like to help someone in our church family attend the retreat, who may not be able to make the financial commitment at this time—contributions are warmly accepted. Please note "Retreat Scholarship" on your check.

(list all family members) Names <i>ex: Jonathan Smith</i>	Housing	Kids
	Type	Age
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*I thank my God every time I remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you, I always
pray with joy because of your partnership
in the gospel from the first day until now...*

Philippians 1:3-5

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