

C²RETREAT09 Information Letter

July 21, 2009

Dear Parents and Teens,

The C²RETREAT09 is just a few weeks away and I wanted to get you information that will help you to prepare. If you haven't signed up yet, you can still go but you must sign up and pay your \$10.00 reservation fee by Sunday, August 1.

This weekend is designed as a time to get away and enjoy God's creation and have our hearts challenged with His Word. We will camp at Hartwick Pines State Park and canoe on the AuSable River. We will have a morning devotional and a campfire service later each day. There will also be Alone Time each day for each of us to individually spend time with our God reflecting on what we are learning about Him.

The trailer will be at church Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 7:00am for loading to begin. Please plan to arrive at the church by 7:30am. We will be leaving at 8:00am sharp! We plan to return to the church on Saturday, August 8, 2009 around 5:30pm. The cost is \$45. Please bring any balance due with you on or before Thursday, August 6. The **permission slip below must be signed by a parent or guardian.** Please bring this with you on Thursday as well.

What do I need to wear?

All shorts must be knee-length and slacks must be loose-fitting, no white/light clothes for canoeing

What do I need to bring?

Sleeping bag, pillow, towels, toiletries, **footwear for canoeing**, camera, hoodie or jacket, bug spray, flashlight, sunscreen, a chair for camp

Please bring a sack lunch with you for the trip on Thursday. Only bottled drinks will be allowed. Please be considerate and make sure that you dispose of any trash you generate. **Please do not bring any electronic devices with you.** The one exception is that teens may bring cell phones to be used during travel. They will be collected once we arrive and returned as we depart. If there is an emergency parents may my cell phone at 586.612.5253.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at any time. You can reach me at the church at 586.463.5061 or on my cell at 586.612.5253.

In Christ,



Joel Gearhart
Youth Pastor

Permission Slip and Medical Release Form for the C²RETREAT09

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Emergency # _____ Male [] Female []

My child has permission to attend this trip on August 6-8, 2009 and has no physical condition which will keep him/her from participating in the full range of activities being planned. I authorize the sponsors of this trip to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I further absolve the Macomb Baptist Church of Clinton Township and the acknowledged supervisors from any liability due to accident or illness.

Insurance Company and Policy Number _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____