



# Holly Presbyterian Church

*Believe. It's what we do.*



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July 6, 2011

Dear Church Family and Friends,

I'm so excited about this fall event I can hardly wait! This is an opportunity for us to get together outside of our regular church activities for relaxation, lots of fun and most importantly, for some holy conversations about our hopes for Holly Presbyterian Church.

Echo Grove Camp is just perfect for us! It is handicap accessible, gives some options for those wanting a little more privacy, is not too far away and is affordable.

My hope is that every member will try to come and participate so that together we can get to know each other even better and we can develop a vision together that will help me know how to plan, along with the Session.

What I need from you is a commitment really soon! We have developed a payment plan that will help out with cost, plus there are fund raisers in the works. Children under the age of three can attend for free. There will be special activities for our youth and children, but we also will value their voices in the visioning conversations.

It is really important that we have an idea of the minimum number who will attend as soon as possible. Would you please fill out the registration form and turn it in, along with your \$25.00 per person deposit? It would be a great help if you could do it within 2 weeks of receiving this information.

Hopefully, this is early enough that your calendar is clear for the first weekend of October. Please read over the info and please plan on going. You won't regret it!

Peace and Grace!

Pastor Sharlyn

# HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT



*All members and friends of the church are invited to join me for a time of fun, relaxation, bonding and having some meaningful conversations about our vision for the church in the future. As your new pastor, it is extremely important for me to hear your voices so that the session and I can make plans for leading us forward in ministry.*

*I am asking that you please make this important event a priority.*

*In Christ,*

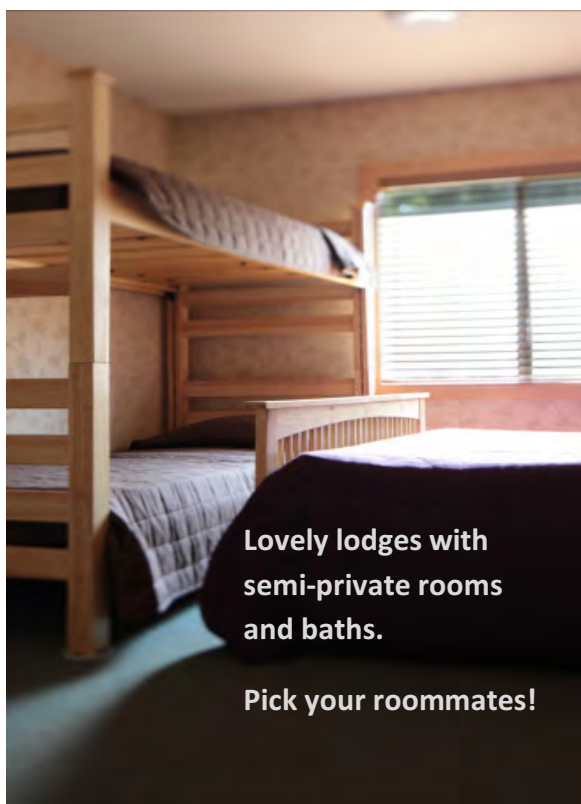
*Pastor Sharlyn*



Lakeville Lake in Leonard, Mi



Hay Ride Saturday Night!



**Lovely lodges with  
semi-private rooms  
and baths.**

**Pick your roommates!**

## Echo Grove Retreat Center

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

Spend the weekend relaxing in the beauty of Lakeville Lake, surrounded by rich, fall colors and your family of faith. Join with other friends and members of HPC for this weekend getaway filled with fun, faith & fellowship!

Please Register **TODAY!**

**Forms and deposits may be mailed to:**

Holly Presbyterian Church 207 E. Maple St. Holly, Mi 48442

**Or dropped off at:**

The church offices open Tues to Fri. 9am - 2pm

## **Where are we going?**

Our Congregational Retreat at Echo Grove in Leonard, Mi is an ideal setting to gather as a family of faith to look into the future and God's call for us. Just one hour away!

- Echo Grove facilities are nicely maintained, and recently updated, providing semi-private rooms with baths in them. You can pick your roommates! (see registration form)
- All linens, blankets and towels are provided by Echo Grove.
- The Lodges are handicap accessible with handicapped rooms and baths available.
- Handicapped parking is located near the Lodges.
- The grounds include a beautiful lake, walking paths, large decks off the lodge that overlook the lake, playgrounds, gymnasium, and dining hall, welcome center and bonfires.

## **When are we going?**

September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

- We can arrive at 5 pm on Friday evening. (Attendees may arrive, as they are able due to work schedules, etc.)
- Dinner is served at 5:30 pm
- Our OFFICIAL retreat activities start at 7pm on Friday evening, and wrap up at 3:30pm on Sunday.
- Our Sunday Worship will be held at the Retreat Center.
- Our group must leave Echo Grove grounds by 5:00 pm Sunday.
- Members can car pool from the church and back home.

## **What are the costs?**

Retreat costs include:

- Two nights housing
- Five meals\* & Snacks (Meals-Dinner on Fri & Sat, Lunch on Sat & Sun, Bkfst on Sat & Sun)
- Hay Ride Saturday evening
- Gymnasium Saturday afternoon
- Bonfires Friday & Saturday evening
- All program materials & projects

\*Meals can be arranged for special dietary needs – diabetic and vegetarian

Retreat Costs are:

- Adults : \$90                  Youth 2 yr-18 yr: \$35                  Infants 24mos and ↓: Free
- Payment schedule is available, \$25 non- refundable deposit needed.

## **What will we do?**

We will enjoy:

- Inspiring Messages from Pastor Sharlyn
- Prayer Opportunities
- Visioning and Social Activities
- Bonfire with Sing-along, Sunset Vespers Service, Hay Ride, Games & More
- Free Time to Walk the Grounds, Relax on the Deck Overlooking the Lake, Play Cards, etc.

# HPC Congregational Retreat Registration Form

Please fill out all areas of the registration form, attach your deposit check, and turn in to the Retreat Team or the church office. **Forms may be turned in:** Directly in person at worship services on Sunday, to Laura Parker or Vicki Lyles, Dropped off to the church office during regular hours Tues – Fri 9am – 2pm, or mailed to: HPC 207 E. Maple St., Holly Mi 48442. Please call the Church office if you have any questions regarding the retreat. 248-634-9494

## Family / Last Name:

Attendees First Names:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Payment Information: Min. Deposit is \$25 per person				Deposit	Balance due
No# of Adults Attending	X \$90.00	= \$	-	=	
No# of Youth Attending	X \$35.00	= \$	-	=	
No# of Infants Attending	X \$ .00	= \$	-	=	
<b>Total Due Before September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011</b>				<b>=</b>	

## Special Requests

Dietary Req: Diabetic: yes/no Name: Vegetarian: yes/no Name:

Roommate Request:

## Emergency Contact Information:

Name: Relationship

Phone: Alternate Phone:

Medical Issues: Please let us know any conditions that would need to be known in the event of any emergency. Diabetes, Heart Conditions, Illness.etc.

Doctors Name: Phone

## OFFICE USE ONLY :

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Pymt: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Pymt: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Met: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Packet Sent: \_\_\_\_\_