

Jacob's Creek Family Retreat

July 24-27, 2022

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Theme for 2022: The Ten Commandments

“The Ten Commandments include all the elements of religion that provide for God’s connection to us and our connection to God.” TCR 283

About the retreat:

Our program includes adult lectures and discussions as well as a fully planned children’s program. The emphasis is on doctrinal instruction and reflection. Children are grouped by ages from infancy through high school. Their program runs at the same time as the adult program. The children have a religious lesson first followed by a recreational activity. We have family worship twice a day – morning and evening. There is an opportunity for adults to take Holy Supper. In past years, teens have provided childcare so parents can partake. There is ample unscheduled time in the afternoons to allow for swimming, sports, games, hiking, spontaneous group discussions, etc. There are evening programs for everyone – such as a campfire, talent show, and more. Parents of young children can put them to bed, and then come out into the common area and enjoy socializing with other adults.

Accommodations:

The retreat is held at *Laurelville Retreat Center* in Mount Pleasant, PA. There is a map on the website, under Accommodations. We have reserved two buildings to house everyone.

- **The Guesthouse** (20 rooms): The Guesthouse has large, air-conditioned rooms with private baths. The ground floor has handicapped-accessible bathrooms and access with no stairs. Most rooms have one double bed and two twins, with plenty of floor space for additional mattresses (provided on request). There is a large, comfortable common area. Generally considered the “quiet” building, many of our elders prefer this ambiance. It is also right next to the Meetinghouse where the adult lectures and worship are held. There are laundry facilities and a tiny fridge.
- **The Solarhouse** (32 rooms): The Solarhouse has comfortable air-conditioned rooms, with private baths. All rooms have a double and two twin beds. Upstairs rooms have a loft area for the two twin beds. Downstairs rooms have bunkbeds instead. There is some room for additional mattresses (provided on request). There is plenty of space to socialize and play in the meeting room, solarium and common areas. This is where the nursery is located each morning.

There is a kitchen with sink, full fridge, microwave, and coffee maker. There are also laundry facilities and a handicapped accessible bathroom with shower capabilities. This has become the traditional “family zone”.

- **Camping:** Camping is also available. There are a handful of campsites on the grounds at minimal cost, for the mildly adventurous. These have appropriate hook-ups, and there are showers at the bathhouse. Contact Julie Uber for details.
- **Facilities:** Recreation facilities include a pool, miniature golf course, and courts for tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, and basketball. There is also a baseball diamond and sports field, hiking trails, and a recreation hall called Shenandoah for rainy days. The camp has beautiful indoor and outdoor worship spaces.
- **Special Diets:** Meals are provided by the Laurelville staff. Food allergies and other special dietary needs can be accommodated in most cases. You are encouraged to bring supplemental snacks or food, if you are dealing with a very restrictive diet. These items can be kept in your building’s refrigerator or in your own cooler. Please fill out **Laurelville’s “Medical Diet Request Form”** from the website, and send it to Julie Uber three weeks *before* the retreat begins.

Cost of the retreat:

The fee includes a room, meals and taxes. It is based on the number of people in each room. These prices are for three nights, listed in US dollars. There is no charge for children 2 years and younger. Children ages 3 to 11 stay in their parents’ room for no charge, but pay a meal charge of \$50. *Children 12 and older are counted as adults.*

1 Adult \$225	2 Adults and 1 child \$500
1 Adult and 1 child \$275	2 Adults and 2 children \$550
1 Adult and 2 children \$325	Cost is capped at \$550 per family
1 Adult and 3 children \$375	Extra Room \$250 (note: Call Jamie or
2 Adults \$450	Julie Uber to check on availability first)

We are able to cap the cost at \$550 due to the generous support we receive from fellow attendees and friends in the Church. The actual cost we pay for the rooms and meals can be much higher in the case of a large family. If you would like to join in the effort to help more families experience Jacob’s Creek Family Retreat, please consider adding a donation to your registration form.

If the fee makes it difficult for you to attend Jacob’s Creek Family Retreat, prayerfully consider what you can afford to pay and take an appropriate discount. We do ask that you consider additional volunteer opportunities to help offset the cost of this discount. Please contact Jamie and Julie Uber if you have any questions or need help with this.

Registration Form 2022

Due June 30, 2022!

Cost to register is \$25 extra per person after June 30, 2022. (if there is availability)

EACH ADULT (high school graduate and above) attending the retreat **MUST** also fill out the "Jacob's Creek Adult Information" form and send that in with this registration. This form is found on the Register page of the website.

Family Information: Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

First and last names of family members/guests	Child's age in July	Grade child will be entering	Gender of child

Photo Release Form: May we use photos of your family taken at the retreat?
Yes___ No___

Lodging Preference: _____

Cost of camp (from chart) \$ _____

Donation (if possible) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

To register, send this page and a check made out to "General Church," with "Jacob's Creek" in the memo line, to **Jamie & Julie Uber, 48 Collinwood Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15215**. Please pay the entire amount of camp when registering unless this is a financial hardship. Payment plans are quite acceptable. Please call 412-782-2710.