

Sabbath Renewal Retreat FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY LEADERS

WHEN: MARCH 1-3, 2015. Retreat begins with supper at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 1 and ends after breakfast on Tuesday, March 3.

WHERE: Covenant Pines Bible Camp retreat center
43696 245th Place, McGregor, MN 55760

DETAILS: Meals are provided by camp, linens are not. Bring a sleeping bag or sheets, plus a towel. Private rooms, shared bathroom.



DESCRIPTION: We will gather for meals and guided reflection times led by Judy Swanberg, Associate Director of Pastoral Care and Development, Northwest Conference. Mornings, afternoons and evenings are yours. Rest, hike, read, draw, explore, knit, sleep. Judy will be available for spiritual direction, as well.

To extend your stay, contact Holly Larson (holly@covenantpines.org) at Covenant Pines.

REGISTRATION: Contact Kara Stromberg (kara@northwestconference.org), Director of Children & Family Ministry, by Wednesday, Feb. 25.

“If there is no Sabbath—no regular and commanded not-working, not-talking—we soon become totally absorbed in what we are doing and saying, and God’s work is either forgotten or marginalized. When we work we are most god-like, which means that it is in our work that it is easier to develop god-pretensions. Un-sabbathed, our work becomes the entire context in which we define our lives. We lose God-consciousness, God-awareness, sightings of resurrection. We lose the capacity to sing ‘this is my fathers world’ and end up chirping little self-centred ditties about what we are doing and feeling.” — Eugene Peterson