

REGISTRATION FORM

Register online by visiting northwestconference.org/covenanters-retired-ministry/ and clicking on “2023 RETREAT REGISTRATION” in the green bar, or mail your registration by Aug. 26 to:

Bea Oberg, 432 Prospect Street, Owatonna MN 55050

[Please let us know by Sept. 4 if you need to cancel or change your registration.]

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

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Special needs:

Dietary: _____

Mobility: _____

Transportation: _____

Note: There is NO registration fee. Your generous gift to Covenant Pines Bible Camp will be received during the retreat. Visitors for the day only are welcome. Call Bea at 507-451-7036.

Items to bring: bedding, towels, personal travel kits, treats to share, umbrellas, flashlights, books for sharing sessions.

Items to leave at home: boom boxes, squirt guns, video games.

RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 2023:

Linda Anderson	Linda Engen	Jim Oberg
Tim Anderson	Dale Engen	Bea Oberg



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29th ANNUAL CRIM RETREAT

SEPT. 6-8, 2023 // COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP // MCGREGOR, MN



SPEAKERS:
JEFF & DARLENE
ANDERSON



Jeff and Darlene were married in 1978 and moved to Rochester, Minnesota where Darlene finished her nurses training. In 1979 they moved to Chicago to attend North Park Theological Seminary. Jeff has been a Covenant pastor since the early 1980's having served three congregations, Alder Flats, AB, Nelson, BC and Winnipeg, MB. From 1997 – 2017 he served as Superintendent with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. During this time Darlene worked as an RN working in various fields. Darlene is presently Primary Care Manager with Southern Health/ Sante Sud.

In 2017 Darlene and Jeff were asked to serve together as co-Regional Coordinators of the newly established MENA (Middle East/North Africa) Region of Serve Globally. After over five years as Regional Coordinators they will be transitioning so that Jeff will remain part-time with Serve Globally and Darlene will continue her relationships with the MENA partners as a volunteer. In addition to his work with MENA, Jeff will be serving as Academic Dean with Providence Theological Seminary in Otterburn, Manitoba.

Jeff and Darlene have five married adult children and 19 grandchildren. They live just south of Winnipeg in St. Adolphe, Manitoba. They will speak of their work with MENA and the situation in the Middle East.

LOCATION

Our hosts will be Covenant Pines Bible Camp. Rather than a registration fee, a free will offering for CPBC will be received to cover the cost of meals and lodging. Please come prepared to donate generously. (Actual cost per attendee for the three days is \$145.) Speaker expenses are covered by generous gifts from individuals who wish to make this retreat affordable for retired pastors, missionaries and spouses.

Thank you for your service to Christ and His Church. We look forward to seeing you in September.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 6:

	Location
11 am Registration	Fireside Lounge
12:00 pm Lunch, Covenant Pines Report	Oakridge Dining Room
1:30-2:45 Group Time	Oakridge
2:45-3:20 Refreshments	Oakridge
3:30-4:45 Breakout Session 1	Oakridge
5:00 Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:45-8:30 Session 1: Jeff & Darlene Anderson	Oakridge
8:30 Free Time	Oakridge

Thursday, Sept. 7*:

8:00-8:45 am Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
9:00-10:30 Session 2: Jeff & Darlene Anderson	Oakridge
10:30 Refreshments / Visiting	Oakridge
11:00 Life Stories: Linda & Dale Engen	Oakridge
12:00 pm Lunch	Oakridge Dining Room
1:00 Free Time: pontoon rides, explore the camp, impromptu lawn games	

Thursday, Sept. 7 (continued):

5:00 Dinner
6:00-7:30 Breakout Session 2
7:30-8:00 Refreshments
8:00-9:00 Hymn Sing

Friday, Sept. 8:

8:00-8:45 am Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Session 3: Jeff & Darlene Anderson
10:30-11:00 NWC Report by Hollis Kim
11:00 Communion Service
12:00 pm Lunch
Goodbye until next year September 4, 5, 6, 2024
Next year's planning committee meets during lunch

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Breakout Sessions

Wednesday 3:30-4:45 pm & Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm

+ Books – What have you been reading? – Linda Engen

+ Diversity – What does it mean? – Judy Swanberg

+ The Gift and Mission of Grandparenting – Judy Peterson: Many persons our age are grandparents of one or many grandchildren - perhaps even great grandchildren and children/youth who have no grandparents or none nearby. We'll consider grandparenting as part of our role as life-long missional disciples.

Thursday 1:00 pm Free Time option:

+ Estate Planning: The Time is Now. Steve and Erik from Covenant Trust will share ideas on estate planning, when to review documents, and how to simplify your financial life.

* Representatives of Covenant Trust will be available for consultation.