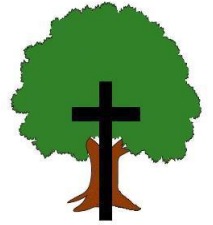


The Briarwood Vine

Providing a Natural Setting Where People Experience God's Love
February 2010



LENTEN RETREAT - He Took Bread ... Now for 4th Grade THROUGH Middle School

Your child is invited to Briarwood on March 13th and 14th as we sit with Jesus as "He Took Bread



..." We will explore several times of Jesus' ministry - from His temptation in the wilderness to the Last Supper. Our time this year will include worship and singing, Bible study and small group discussion, games, campfire, bread making, an arts and crafts project, and all the enjoyment of a great camping experience. This is a wonderful time of year to be at Briarwood.

SPECIFICS

Dates/Times - This year's retreat begins on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and ends on Sunday after lunch (lunch begins at 12:00 noon).

Cost - \$60 per person (additional children from the same family cost only \$30 per person). This includes overnight accommodations, all programming and materials, staff costs, and four delicious meals. Adult chaperons are free!

Registration Deadline - March 3, 2010

For more information and a brochure/registration form, go to our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org or contact Jon Thompson, Program Director, at 940-241-2099 (or by email at jon@briarwoodretreat.org.)



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Thank you for your partnership in the camping and retreat ministry of the synod.

SENIORS RETREAT The Art of Living Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

You are invited to join us for the annual Seniors



Retreat at Briarwood. Designed for the retired, semi-retired, or still working - there is no age limit. Our time this year will include worship, Bible study (led by Pastor Jane Mar, Bishop Assistant), interesting workshops, and opportunities for horseshoes, card and board games, bird watching with Stephanie Varnum, hiking, and much more. This is a wonderful time of year to be at Briarwood.

WORKSHOPS

Senior Fitness - Led by "Seniors in Motion" out of Denton, TX. Finding ways to stay active.

Genealogy - Chasing Your Ancestors - How to get started searching your heritage.

Travel for Seniors - Hear about opportunities for inexpensive travel.

Looking Beyond Tomorrow - Information on wills, finances, and living wills. Led by Gerry Hughes of Thrivent for Lutherans.

Arts and Crafts - An opportunity to try your hand at some new arts and crafts projects.

AND - Other activities such as games, fellowship time, worship, open discussion time, etc.

Cost

- \$ 90 per person for double occupancy

- \$120 per person for single occupancy

- \$ 60 per person for commuters

(These costs reflect up to a 50 percent discount from our regular prices)

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