



Dear Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, NYI Presidents:

Greetings on behalf of the Fall Retreat 2020 Staff.

This information is coming to you later than usual. But, it's 2020, and we just do things differently this year 😊

On that note, we are excited to announce to you that we will still be holding a Fall Retreat event this year! Of course, like everything else, it will look a bit different. But, we still feel like it is important to provide an opportunity like this for our teens! Please take a look through this packet as it has all of the information you need. Allow me to highlight a couple things right here: This will be a one day retreat on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to have this outdoors, but will also have backup plans in the event of inclement weather. Of course, we will be practicing recommended precautions to limit the risk of COVID. The cost is \$10 for pre-registration and \$15 at the door. Keep reading to get all the other details!

We hope to see each of you there!

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## **WHEN IS FALL RETREAT?**

November 7, 2020

Check in opens at 10:00AM

Opening service at 11:00AM

Dismissal at 7:00PM

## **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

\$10 pre-registration (by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>)

\$15 at the door

## **WHAT ABOUT FOOD?**

Please make note that the registration cost does not include food this year. For lunch, we are asking each church to plan to bring their own lunch (sack/box/carryout). For dinner, we will have two options.

- 1) Lighthouse Retreat center will have boxed dinners available for \$5 (there is a place on the registration form to indicate this selection) PLEASE Pre-Register for this so we can ensure there are enough!
- 2) Your group may go offsite to get food

## **WHAT AGES CAN ATTEND?**

Any student who is currently in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through current seniors in high school. (Whether or not 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited is up to each church.)

## **WHERE DOES FALL RETREAT TAKE PLACE?**

Lighthouse Camp and Conference Center

272 Jack Oak Road

St. Marys, OH 45885

## **WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO AT FALL RETREAT?**

Like always, we will have some fantastic times of worship and teaching! We have a fantastic worship leader, Jamison Strain. We are also excited to have one of our favorite speakers from NYC 2019, Stretch Dean! We will also have time for games and fellowship. Depending on the Ohio State Football game time, we'll probably even have some time to watch that.

## **WHAT ABOUT COVID?**

We will be taking every precaution that we can to make this a safe event. We will be having this event outside. We will also encourage individual churches to group together, with separation from other churches as much as possible. We will be relying on individuals and church leaders to take responsibility for making sure their groups do what they need to do. On the registration form, there will be a section that parents sign off on acknowledging the inherent risks of gathering. Upon check-in, each group leader will be responsible for ensuring that none of the individuals they are bringing have signs or symptoms of COVID.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

Have each individual register at [nwonyi.churchcenter.com](http://nwonyi.churchcenter.com) by November 1<sup>st</sup> (Registration opens Thursday, October 1, 2020)

## **MARKETING**

We have created a variety of graphics to help you promote this event. Also attached to this email, you will find a graphics package with a poster, an announcement slide, an Instagram post and an Instagram story. Please use it as you see fit! These will also be available for download at [nwonyi.org](http://nwonyi.org).