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Crestfield fall 2008 through spring 2009 retreat schedule is available! Click here http://www.crestfield.net/Retreats%20fall%2008-spring09%20_2_.pdf to download schedule and publicize throughout your congregation! We have something for everyone! Call Becky at 724-794-4022 or email her at becky@crestfield.net for more information.

Invite us to visit you!

Crestfield's mission is to partner with congregations . . . we want to provide a place of retreat and sanctuary and spiritual growth for you and the communities you serve. We have a lot to offer and what better way to get the word out than to invite us to visit you! We are happy to come share a minute for mission about Crestfield with your congregation, session, youth, staff, whomever! or even give them a taste of Crestfield through games, music and study. Contact Betty (bangelini@pghpresbytery.org) or Becky (becky@crestfield.net) for more information.

Upcoming Events at Crestfield!

Pastor Retreat

October 23, 2008 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

"Mary, the First Disciple"

Advent is right around the corner . . . Pastor's have you taken time for yourself? Church members, have you encouraged your pastor to go on retreat? We have a wonderful day of retreat planned for pastors on October 23rd. Rev. Carol Divens Roth will help us take a closer look at how Mary, the mother of Jesus, is portrayed in scripture and the arts, and then consider how she can be a model for our own discipleship. Come to Crestfield for a time of spiritual nurture, renewal, and reflection and fellowship before the Advent season - all for only \$10.00 Remember you can use your **free overnight stay in Scott Lodge** either the night before or the night of the retreat if you would like.

4th-6th Grade Retreat

October 24-25, 2008

Why is it that all the older kids get fall and winter retreats at Crestfield? This year we are offering a one-night retreat for kids in 4th-6th grade!! Margie Krough, Director of Children's Ministries at Hebron Presbyterian Church in Penn Hills will be our retreat leader. Bring your kids for a retreat experience they will never forget. Check out our website at http://www.crestfield.net/4th_6th_grade_retreat.htm for more information and group registration and health forms or call Becky Little at 724-794-4022.

Young Adult Retreat

November 21-22, 2008

Pass this on to anyone you know who is age 18-29! Hold the date! Crestfield will be hosting a gathering of young adults to experience a weekend of intentional Christian community. Join us for a time of renewal and a time to participate in an authentic Christian gathering. More details coming!! Call Becky at 724-794-4022 for more information.

**Confirmation Retreat
December 5-6, 2008
Sacraments**

The sacraments of baptism and communion draw us to God and bring us into the community of saints—past, present and future. At this weekend retreat, we will celebrate in an intentional community of Presbyterians and explore the meaning of the sacraments as they relate to us in our own lives and in the midst of our unique communities as followers of Jesus. The schedule will offer time for worship, reflection, devotion, and recreation. Gather your confirmands and head away for a group building, faith nurturing time! Registration will be online next week.

Christmas at Crestfield!

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center is now taking Christmas Banquet reservations for December 1st through December 21st, 2008. Christmas at Crestfield is designed to allow your church, business or social organization to gather together for a private Christmas celebration around a meal. You customize the menu, we prepare it and serve you! Click here for more details:

http://www.crestfield.net/christmas_at_crestfield.htm