

## **Retreat Schedules**

The Crestfield fall, 2008 through spring, 2009 retreat schedule is available! We have added 3 new retreats: Quilters Retreat February 20-22, 2009; 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade retreat May 2-3, 2009 and Older Adult Retreat May 19-20, 2009. Click <http://www.crestfield.net/RetreatSchedule08-09.pdf> to download an updated schedule to publicize throughout your congregation! We have something for everyone! Call Becky at 724-794-4022 or email her at [becky@crestfield.net](mailto:becky@crestfield.net) for more information.

## **Christmas at Crestfield**

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center is now taking Christmas Banquet reservations for December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 21, 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](http://www.crestfield.net/christmas_at_crestfield.htm)

## **Upcoming Events for you at Crestfield**

### **Confirmation Retreat**

**December 5-6, 2008**

#### **Sacraments**

Come and join us for the weekend as we discover the Sacraments. This retreat is designed for churches that are at any point in their confirmation classes, or just want their youth to learn more about Sacraments! The Rev. Scott Hoffman, Associate Pastor of The Presbyterian Church, Sewickley is our retreat leader. The schedule will offer time for worship, reflection, devotion and recreation. Gather your confirmands and head away for a group building, faith nurturing time! To register and for more information go to: [http://www.crestfield.net/confirmation\\_retreats.htm](http://www.crestfield.net/confirmation_retreats.htm).

### **Summer Camper Reunion**

**December 29-30, 2008**

Crestfield is having its first ever Summer Camper Reunion December 29 and 30, 2008!! Summer 2008 campers, are you missing the counselors and friends from camp? Then you need to come to the reunion and get your Crestfield 'fix'. Counselors and campers will reunite for 2 days and 1 night of fun. More information is available at: [http://www.crestfield.net/summer\\_camper\\_reunion.htm](http://www.crestfield.net/summer_camper_reunion.htm).

### **Youth Retreats**

**January 30-Feb 1, 2009**

**February 20-22, 2009**

Youth leaders, gather your youth and head north for a fabulous retreat at Crestfield. The high school retreat is January 30-Feb 1, 2009. Middle School retreat is February 20-22, 2009. Visit the Crestfield website for more details: <http://www.crestfield.net/index.htm>.

### **Retreats for Women**

Quilters Retreat: February 20-22, 2009

Women's Retreat: April 17-19, 2009

Mother-Daughter Retreat: May 8-9, 2009

Visit the Crestfield website for more details: <http://www.crestfield.net/index.htm>

### **Invite us to visit you**

Crestfield's mission is to partner with congregations. We want to provide a place of retreat, 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 about Crestfield with your congregation, session, youth, staff or whomever! We'll 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.

### **Thank you!**

Crestfield extends a HUGE thank you to members of East Union Presbyterian Church for coming to Crestfield for a mission retreat this past weekend. Adults and children from East Union came and stayed 2 nights and completed many projects around Crestfield. They split and stacked approximately 4 cords of wood (in the rain!), installed trim around the dining hall floor, covered windows with insulation, cleaned public bathrooms and made 56 beds! WOW!! And they enjoyed their fellowship with one another. If you are interested in scheduling a work weekend at Crestfield, contact Mike Little at [mike@crestfield.net](mailto:mike@crestfield.net).

Also, Crestfield thanks Kathy Kirk and Plum Creek Presbyterian Church. Plum Creek extends mission leave to their staff, and Kathy chose Crestfield for her mission site. Kathy stayed at Crestfield for a week and helped us with many office and administrative tasks! Kathy was instrumental in helping you receive our mailing of brochures and information about Crestfield. Thank you Kathy!!