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**Building Community**



**Renewing the Spirit!**

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## Fall / Winter / Spring Experience Koinonia!

*Koinonia*

*...a People*

*...a Place*

*...A Way to Live!*



## Everyone is Invited!

- Youth
- Families
- Adults
- Congregations

2009—2010

# YOUTH!!

## Winter Confirmation

LOVE TO SERVE!

January 8-10, 2010

COST: \$72 per person, Retreat Cabins  
\$20 per person deposit

Bring your confirmation group (large or small) and join our staff for a full weekend. Focus on community building with fun and learning with our theme of "Love to Serve". Don't miss the winter activities and Epiphany Burning of the Greens celebration! Call or Email to register.



## MNYS Jr & Sr High LYO Retreats

Jr. High Retreat—February 19-21, 2010

St. High Retreat—March 12-14, 2010

Register for these synod retreats through LYO... Contact Joanne Westerlund, Trinity Lutheran, Rocky Point, NY.  
jwest123@verizon.net  
631.744.9355



## S'More's and More Retreats!

For 3rd—6th Graders & Chaperones  
April 30-May 2, 2010 AND May 14-16, 2010  
COST: \$72 per person, Retreat Cabins  
\$20 per person deposit

Come to a weekend full of fun! You and a friend can pick a bunk in our retreat building and join other youth and staff as we explore a taste of camp life. Our staff will lead hikes, games, canoeing (weather permitting), Bible Study, and even an old-fashioned hot dog roast... complete with S'More's! Meals are provided, you just need to bring yourself, a sleeping bag, and lots of enthusiasm as we play together.



**Koinonia is a Place I belong!**

# From Ground Breaking to Dedication...

## Agape Room Nears Completion!

Soon the construction will be complete for Koinonia's new Agape meeting room and overall improved entrance to the Kairos Conference Center. Often multiple groups use the conference center and now we will have a wonderful meeting room that comfortably seats 40 for education space, fellowship, worship or devotions.

Ground Breaking May 15, 2009



This is perfect sized space for congregations to have an adult retreat experience... i.e. Council Retreat or Men/Women's retreats. You can book your retreat now and Koinonia staff can assist you in providing leadership through staff or volunteer resource leaders.



**Dedication Day is  
October 18, 2009  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

**The Agape Room has been named by Judith Ammerman, whose generous gift helped launch our Hearts on Fire Capital Campaign. Agape is the Greek word used to communicate the love of Christ.**

## ADULTS!!

### Women of Wisdom Retreats

September 11-13, 2009 AND April 9-11, 2010  
\$150 per person, double occupancy, Conf. Center  
\$82 per person, Retreat Cabins



Our annual women's retreat for spiritual growth and new experiences! Sign up early and don't miss the fun. Each weekend will have a variety of resource staff. Highlights include massage therapy, crafts, music, and lots of conversation! Housing is available both in the Kairos Conference Center as well as our year-round Retreat Cabins.

### Volunteer Work Days

Saturdays, October 17, 2009 AND May 22, 2010

Calling for volunteers to come to Koinonia to assist with a variety of skilled and unskilled projects! Projects will run from 9:00am-3:30pm. Call the office to register. Registration opens 90 days prior to the work days... overnight accommodations are available at half-price. Call or email to register!!



### Quilt Artist Weekend

March 5-7, 2010  
\$180 per person, double in Conference Center

Bonnie Lindsay (quilt designer, liturgical fabric artist, and quilting teacher) will lead our annual quilting retreat at Koinonia. All skill levels are welcome! Join us for uninterrupted sewing and fellowship and enjoy the gifts of Koinonia while you sew and worship with new and old friends! This year's quilting theme will be the "Tumbling Nine-Patch" quilt. Once you register, a confirmation letter and list of quilting supplies and fabrics will be sent to you.

## Youth Groups of ANY SIZE Can Participate!!

### CREATE YOUR OWN RETREAT!

Contact Koinonia to design a retreat experience just for your youth group. Program staff are available to partner with your group on a date that works best for you.



OR...  
**REGISTER your small or large group for A KOINONIA PROGRAMMED RETREAT and MEET NEW FRIENDS!**

### Real Life: Faith!

Senior High and Chaperones  
November 20-22, 2009  
COST: \$72 per person, Retreat Cabins  
\$20 per person deposit

What makes your faith real to you?  
Have you ever struggled with faith?  
How do you live your faith?

Ever faced questions like these? Come with your friends and youth groups to explore these and many other questions of faith for today's teens. Stay in our retreat cabins, join in lively discussions, try our faith challenges and make new friends!



**When I first came to the church, it was just 3 weeks before I brought kids for a confirmation retreat... they were missing football. By the end of the retreat, all were closer and had a great time.**



**FAMILIES!!** *Creating faith-filled traditions and special memories with time together.*

**Thanksgiving Retreat**

November 25-27, 2009 (Wed.-Fri.)

**Conference Center Rates:**

Adults—\$140.00 per person, double

**Retreat Cabin Rates:**

Adults \$72 per person

Youth 5-16 years are half price



Your family is invited to share in fun and fellowship as we focus on our many blessings. Housing is at the Conference Center or Retreat Cabins. The retreat includes time to enjoy the 1200 acres as well as worship, relaxation, and, of course, a traditional Thanksgiving dinner together

**2009 Advent Retreats (I, II, III, and IV)**

I—Nov. 27-29 III—Dec. 11-13

II—Dec. 4-6 IV—Dec. 18-20

**Conference Center Rates:**

Adults \$150.00 per person

**Retreat Cabin Rates:**

Adults—\$82 per person

Youth 5-16 years are half price



Advent is the special time of year as we take time out to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ Child and reflect on the significance in our lives of this special season. Enjoy hikes, hayrides, crafts, music, and all sorts of fellowship for adults and youth throughout the weekend. Register soon, these weekends fill quickly!

**Koinonia means fellowship—being together, having fun, meeting new people, and having good times!**



**Growing, Building Community, Becoming more Mission Centered... all benefits from Congregational Retreating.**

**CONGREGATIONS!!**

The way to grow a congregation is to retreat together.

Congregational retreats—held in cabins or the Kairos Conference Center come in many varieties...

- Multigenerational Family Retreats
- Men's / Women's Retreats
- Council or Board Retreats
- Choir Retreats

All provide opportunities for fellowship, learning, recreation, and worship.

Programming can be provided by Koinonia staff, or in combination with congregational leaders.



**How has Koinonia impacted our family?**

Yearly trip to Koinonia with my son... it's our Father/Son tradition!

It's a special place. We have Grandparent and Grandchildren time... To do things together that we normally wouldn't do.

**Getaway Family Time**

**Stay in 5-Sided, 2 Family, or Lakeside Cabins \$294 for two nights and up to 7 people.**

Enjoy special time with your family in a Christian environment, away from the hectic pace of day to day life. You and your family can design your own experience enjoying the 1200 acres of wilderness forest, pristine lake, and many other resources.

