

We are anticipating an incredible Men's Retreat this year. If you've "retreated" with us in the past, you know what I mean. But if this will be your first time, be prepared to be refreshed and encouraged by all the things God has for you specifically.

Join us for the weekend of May 13-15 on the shores of Lake Michigan at Camp Geneva where we will enjoy community, play a variety of sports and activities, and spend time in the Bible. It is our hope that you will take this weekend to connect with God and other men in our church as we take steps to move forward together in Christ.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside the quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." -Psalm 23: 1-4.

With God at our side, we have nothing to fear. Our speaker for the weekend, Pastor Joel (from Bell Creek Community Church), will use examples from his own life to help us see no matter what we are walking through, the Lord is with us and helps us.

Aaron Gaubatz & The Men's Retreat Team

Dates: May 13-15, 2022

Friday - Sunday

Cost: \$175 // Bunk Rooms

Retreat Center Room: \$ 240 (2 person occupancy) register by April 24th to

receive \$20 off

Where: Camp Geneva

3995 Lakeshore Drive North

Holland, MI 49424

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REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Please visit opcmilford.org/men/retreat for a link to register & pay online. You must complete and submit the online consent form listed on the registration page to be fully registered.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

There are a limited amount of scholarships available. If you are in need of partial scholarship fill out an application (available at opcmilford.org/men/retreat). Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Scholarship applications will not be accepted after April 24, 2022. If you'd like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, make checks payable to Oak Pointe Church Milford and include a note designating the funds toward Men's Retreat Scholarships.

REFUNDS:

<u>Full payment</u> will be reimbursed up until two weeks before retreat to anyone who is unable to attend retreat for reasons of emergency or illness.

PACKING

What to Bring: Linens are <u>not</u> provided...we suggest you bring your own pillow, and sleeping bag or sheets, an extra blanket, and flashlight.

What to wear: Casual clothes and shoes for walking around the camp. There are multiple buildings on site housing activities and meals.

PACKING CHECKLIST:	SUGGESTED:	TTT
Pillow	Flashlight	Want to check the
☐ Twin Sheets/Sleep Bag	Small bag or Backpack	weather as you pack?
☐ Blanket(s)	☐ Bible	Camp Geneva is
☐ Towel	Journal	located in Holland,
Toiletries	Writing Utensils	Michigan.
Clothes	Snacks	9
Medications	Free Time Fun	

TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL

You may begin arriving at Geneva Shores as early as 6:30pm. Please park in lot A or B. The first session will begin in the chapel at 8:30pm.

Dinner will <u>not</u> be available on Friday night - please arrive fed! Final rooming lists will be emailed to you a week prior to the retreat.

Transportation to and from Camp Geneva is not provided by OPCIM.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The retreat will consist of 4 main sessions involving a time of worship, Pastor Joel sharing from the Bible, fun, and small group discussion. We will enjoy buffet style meals together. During free times you can rest, make use of the indoor gym, enjoy Lake Michigan waterfront, or participate in a number of activities and games! Last, but not least, we'll enjoy having a short time carved out for you each day to spend seeking God - in prayer and in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

General Retreat Questions: Contact Aaron Gaubatz at aaron.gaubatz@oakpointe.org Rooming & Registration Questions: Contact Jenn Williams at jennifer.williams@oakpointe.org

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