



## GREAT LAKES PILGRIMAGE GUEST REGISTRATION

☐ #50 Fall, 2021

☐ #52 Spring, 2022

### Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center

1101 Camp Road, Leonard, MI 48367

#### PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name on Badge/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mth/Yr of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in attending Pilgrimage? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special medical needs? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain. (include list of medications) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Needs (ie vegetarian, gluten free, vegan, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

***You will most likely be sharing a room. Please be painfully honest for the sake of the other guests.***

Do you snore? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, is your snoring heavy/loud? ☐ Can you share a room with a snorer? Yes ☐ No ☐

Other sleeping habits we need to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contacts

**Primary:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell ☐ home ☐ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell ☐ home ☐ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pilgrimage Sponsor (if applicable)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell ☐ home ☐ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee of \$200\* is due 30 days before the start of the weekend.** The fee includes 3 nights lodging, all meals, and pilgrimage materials. **Checks should be made payable to Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage.**

**\*Financial Assistance- Please prayerfully consider what you are able to pay toward the cost of your weekend-no amount is too small.** Through the generous support of the MPP Detroit 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community, we will pay the rest.

☐ I am able to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the cost of the weekend and will need support.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this registration form, with your \$200 fee, to your pilgrimage sponsor. If you do not have a sponsor, mail the form and your payment to:

Lisa Rood  
MPP-Detroit Treasurer  
21251 Danbury  
Clinton Twp, MI 48035  
(586) 791-4329  
lisa.rood@yahoo.com

***Alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere on the grounds of Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center***

## WHAT IS PILGRIMAGE?

A Pilgrimage weekend provides a three-day opportunity to study Christian living. It is designed to provide all Christians with a *renewed* foundation for individual and community spiritual growth. Grace and growth are combined in an energetic way.

## HISTORY OF PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage originated as the Roman Catholic "Cursillo" movement in Spain in 1948 and moved to America in the late 50's. In addition to the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian movements, there are similar weekends in the Methodist, Reformed, Episcopal, Lutheran and other Christian churches. More than 2 million Christians in 50 nations have attended a Cursillo weekend.

The first Pilgrimage in Michigan was held in April, 2005 with participants representing 10 different denominations.

## FORMAT OF THE WEEKEND

The weekend is an experience in Christian sharing and living. During the 72 hours, fourteen talks will be presented. Five talks are given by pastors and nine by lay people.

The weekend also includes chapel each morning, communion, small group discussions, sharing, music, singing, laughter, and prayer.

The fourteen talks provide a Christian perspective on the following subjects:

- Priorities
- Grace
- Laity
- Importance of Study
- Christian Living
- Obstacles to a Life of Grace
- Leadership
- Christian Action

## WHO GOES TO A PILGRIMAGE?

A Pilgrimage is not designed to convert anyone to Christianity. It is a *renewal* meant for those who believe in God.

The goal is to encourage Christians in their lives of faith and increase their awareness of grace and service to the Church and world. It is to help people be stronger Christians in their local church.

## MAY I GO WITH A SPOUSE OR FRIEND?

Yes. Marriages and friendships can be strengthened and deepened by the common experience. *Please note: if attending as a couple, you will ordinarily be sleeping in separate rooms. Exceptions to this guideline will be considered upon request.*

## WHEN IS THE PILGRIMAGE HELD?

Weekends are held in the Spring and Fall at Echo Grove Camp and Retreat Center. Echo Grove is located in Leonard, MI, one hour north of Detroit.

The 3-day weekend begins Thursday evening with a cheese and cracker reception beginning at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. The weekend finishes around 3:30 pm on Sunday.

## HOW CAN I ATTEND PILGRIMAGE?

If you are interested in attending a weekend complete the application on the reverse side and return it with your fee to the address at the bottom of the application.

If you would like more information, please contact Tami Cronce 810-357-1588, Chuck Sadler 248-421-5056, or email [info@greatlakespilgrimage.org](mailto:info@greatlakespilgrimage.org)

Tami and Chuck will be happy to answer your questions and put you in touch with someone in your area that has attended the weekend.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WEEKEND?

The weekend is only a beginning.

What you learn and share during the weekend will hopefully be taken back and put into practice in your local congregation and community. You will be supported by many others who have attended before or will attend with you.

Small groups are offered to affirm one another and to share the Christian life of grace. These activities inspire, challenge, and encourage Christian action in homes, churches and communities.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE WEEKEND COST?

Costs are kept to a minimum to cover the cost of lodging, meals and supplies.

Since we do not want the lack of funds to keep any person from attending, financial assistance is available through the Guest Fund. *Prayerfully consider what you can afford to pay toward the cost of your weekend, and we will pay the rest.*

Weekend costs are \$200 per person.

## WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS ATTEND A PILGRIMAGE?

The least that can happen is that you will get away from your routine for a few days.

You will be in the middle of the beauty of Michigan nature.

You'll meet nice people, have fun, and enjoy good food without having to cook.

That's the LEAST that can happen.

The MOST that can happen is that it can change the horizons of your Christian walk. The weekend experience could help you see your life journey differently.

Just maybe the weekend will come at a time when *renewal* can help you.

