

TENTATIVE RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 27

7:00 PM Arrival – Check-in at Boxcar begins
9:00 PM Evening Gathering
9:30 PM Fellowship

Saturday, May 28

8:00 AM Westminster Orientation
8:15 AM Grace/Breakfast
9:15 AM Singspiration
9:30 AM SESSION #1
11:30 AM Free Time
12:00 PM Table Reading/Lunch
1:00 PM SESSION #2
2:00 PM Free Time
5:00 PM Table Reading
5:15 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Singspiration
6:45 PM SESSION #3
8:30 PM Campfire
9:15 PM Fellowship

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM Table Reading/Breakfast
9:15 AM Singspiration
9:30 AM SESSION #4
11:30 AM Free Time
12:00 PM Table Reading/Lunch
1:00 PM SESSION #5
2:00 PM Free Time
5:00 PM Table Reading
5:15 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Singspiration
6:45 PM SESSION #6
8:30 PM Campfire
9:15 PM Fellowship

Monday, May 30

8:00 AM Table Reading/Breakfast
9:15 AM Clean/Vacate Cabins (pack)
10:00 AM Singspiration

Monday continued:

10:15 AM SESSION #7
11:15 AM Worship
12:15 PM Lunch

NOTE: Each session will vary slightly. Some will be intergenerational, and some will be age appropriate group times. Our children's program will be led by Nancy Chee and her team.

Free Time Options

Archery ▪ Crafts ▪ Hiking ▪ Sports ▪ Snacks ▪ Swimming ▪ Table Games ▪ Rest

Arrival and Departure

Earliest arrival time is 7 PM on Friday.
The Retreat Program ends after lunch on Monday. We are invited to enjoy the grounds until 2:00 PM.

Scholarships are available- please ✓ note on registration to request confidential information.

Our Facilitator:

Reverend Kimberly Elliot

Here at PCC we are blessed to have Kimberly Elliot as our pastor for almost one year now!

We came to know and love her during Family Retreat in 2009. She has a deep love of spirituality in many forms. In our Chinatown worshipping community we have experienced her gentleness, humor and her love of the color purple. She has an MDiv from SFTS, an MA in Creation Spirituality from Holy Names University in Oakland and training in Spiritual Direction from Mercy Center in Burlingame.. She is also a liturgical dancer, singer and djembae drummer. She hopes to have us dancing, singing, praying and enjoying nature together.

ARRIVAL TIME

Friday night earliest arrival time will be 7:00 PM. There will be an informal gathering later in the evening, so people can check-in when they get there. Those arriving on Saturday, can check-in before breakfast or at 9:15 AM in Boxcar.

Health Information:

Specify any medications, allergies or special needs on a separate sheet.

___ I need vegetarian meals only please

Transportation (Check all that apply):

___ I can drive
___ I can drive, and give a ride to ___ additional people
___ I need a ride, please

NOTE: On a separate sheet, please list any **lodging concerns or requests.**

Reverend Kimberly Elliot



PCC 2011 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
ALL CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____

(C) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Others in Family (include age of children) _____

Special Note: For each person age six and above, Westminster Woods' charge is \$173. The church recognizes each person/family's need for financial stewardship. So to encourage *all* to participate in this Retreat, the church is subsidizing the cost of the retreat (room and board and program materials.) If further support is needed, please check here ___ and you will be contacted. We really want everyone who wants to come to join us!

Payment received by April 27:

Adults (18 and up): \$150

Children (age 6-17): \$100

Children 5 and under are free

Semi-Deluxe: \$200 (Please submit your request. Seniors will be given priority, limited rooms available.)

Payment received after April 27:

Adults (18 and up): \$173

Children (age 6-17): \$120

Children 5 and under are free

Semi-Deluxe: \$200 if available

Make Checks Payable to:

Presbyterian Church in Chinatown

Return this portion with full payment to:

Presbyterian Church in Chinatown

925 Stockton Street

San Francisco, CA 94108

Attention: Pauline Hee/Family Retreat

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What to Bring . . .

- Bible and writing tools
- sleeping bag and pillow
- sunscreen / insect repellent
- towels & toiletries
- warm jacket
- flashlight
- walking shoes
- snacks to share (opt.)
- sports equipment (opt.)
- swimwear (opt.)
- table games (opt.)

Note: Cellular phones do not work well in the Woods.

Directions to Westminster Woods

Driving north on 101, take the Cotati exit that says "**Highway 116 West**" (which is 9 miles past the 116 East Exit). At the light, **turn Left**. You are now heading west on Hwy. 116. Go through the town of Sebastopol, following the signs to stay on 116. After you leave the town of Sebastopol, you will drive through the country for about 2 miles to a Stop Light at **Graton Rd. Turn Left**. Travel another 7 miles on Graton Rd until the road ends in the town of Occidental at **Bohemian Hwy. Turn Right**. Travel about 4 more miles north. (You will pass Camp Meeker, which has a very large wooden sign across Bohemian Highway. Stay on Bohemian Highway.) Westminster Woods will be on your left past Alliance Redwoods. If you see Mt. Zion Camp, you have gone too far.

Approximate driving time from San Francisco is 1.5 hours. Carpooling is encouraged. Parking at campground is limited.

**Westminster Woods
6510 Bohemian Hwy.
Occidental, CA 95465-9106
(707) 874-2426**

**PCC Memorial Day Weekend
All Church Family Retreat
May 27 - 30, 2011
Westminster Woods**

***Demystifying Mysticism:
Awakening to the Presence of
God in Our Midst
Led by Pastor Kimberly Elliot***

The word 'mystic' may feel a bit foreign to some of us, but it is really just a way to draw closer to God and become aware of the presence of God that is with us each moment. Surrounded by the redwood trees and the sound of the rushing stream, we will be invited to rediscover a sense of wonder as we connect with God through our senses. We will also study some of the writings of the Christian mystics such as St John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Gregory of Nyssa, Hildegard of Bingen, and yes, even a side of our own John Calvin that you may not have seen before! So come, bring your sense of childlike curiosity and explore the mystery of God, rest in the nurturing presence of the Divine, and find nourishment for your soul.

Lord, catch me off guard today.

Surprise me with some moment of beauty or pain

So that at least for the moment

I may be startled into seeing that you are here

in all your splendor,

Always and everywhere,

Barely hidden,

Beneath,

Beyond,

Within this life I breathe.

Frederick Buechner