



1055 Niley Cook Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Communications
828-264-1516 (office/home) / 828-754-7067 (camp) / 828-262-0701 (fax)
stumb@boone.net (e-mail) / www.jrvc.org (web site)

COVENANT OF SHALOM

Session 1: February 2 / Session 2: March 1 / Session 3: April 19 / all at JRVC

GOAL

To provide an intensive group experience in SHALOM

RETREAT DESCRIPTION

Participants will experience a "trust" in "peace," a sacred journey of spiritual growth, a training experience in conflict management, and a preparation for mission in the suffering of a conflicted world.

RATIONALE

The discouragement of many people in dealing with our conflicted world provides a backdrop for envisioning new ways to follow the Gospels' call for peace. Johns River Valley Camp has a tradition of ministering to children by inducting them into the Way of Peace as proclaimed, lived, and validated by Jesus Christ.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. To deepen understanding in the psychological and biblical meaning of SHALOM
2. To enable development of a community of people committed to the way of peace.
3. To nurture establishment of a "covenant of shalom," patterned after the Gospels' deep dimensions of life together within the New Testament community
4. To prepare participants in understanding and approaching conflict more consciously as persons committed to shalom within themselves and the world.
5. To draw upon the resources and tradition of JRVC in the practice of shalom applied to the camping experiences of children for more than 70 years

FACILITATOR

Rev. Randall Mishoe is a Pastoral Counselor and Jungian Psychoanalyst with a practice in Charlotte. He pastored Holy Covenant UCC in Charlotte from 1997 - 2000. Currently Randall serves on the Board of JRVC.

DETAILS

Experience three day long retreats
each on a Saturday (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) at Johns River Valley Camp
Session 1: February 2, 2008
Session 2: March 1, 2008
Session 3: April 19, 2008

Facilitator: Rev. Randall Mishoe

Cost: \$300 for series (due in full by first session)

Send registration with a \$100 deposit by January 22 (Participants will receive advance materials.)

Includes course of study, training materials, and lunch

[Group may be invited to elect extended overnight retreat as part of experience.]

Optional accommodations available separately at the camp

Contact Curly at 828-264-1516 or stumb@boone.net for lodging options

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP

"Covenant of Shalom" Registration form

(an outdoor ministry site of Southern Conference UCC and an accredited camp of the American Camp Association)

Name / Address

Town State ZIP / E-mail address (if online)

Home Phone () / Day Phone ()

Local Church / Church Location (town)

Male Female Registration Fee Enclosed (\$100 deposit / \$300 total registration): \$

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH \$100.00 ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEE:

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP, 1055 NILEY COOK ROAD, BLOWING ROCK, NC 28605

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP."

828-264-1516 (office/home); 828-262-0701 (fax); 828-754-7067 (camp); stumb@boone.net (e-mail); www.jrvc.org (web)



1055 Niley Cook Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Communications
828-264-1516 (office/home) / 828-754-7067 (camp) / 828-262-0701 (fax)
stumb@boone.net (e-mail) / www.jrvc.org (web site)

BAKING BREAD FOR LIFE

February 22-24, 2008

at JRVC, 6211 Hwy. 90, Collettsville, NC

GOAL

Discover art of breadbaking. Examine spiritual elements of bread in the Christian tradition.

RETREAT DESCRIPTION

Participants will combine practical baking tips with hands on experience, and along the way look at various Biblical texts where bread is a key ingredient as people gather around a table.

BREAD THOUGHTS

"In the end, each loaf is like a small miracle, a birth, an accomplishment, an outward sign that we are nurturing ourselves and those around us." -Patricia Wells (Paris, 1993)

"She offered me my choice of breads for the meal, and from that moment on all my discomfort melted. [The author was traveling alone in France for the first time.] I was home." -Daniel Leader (Bread Alone, 1993)

"He was always the guest. In the homes of Peter & Jairus, Martha & Mary, Joanna & Susanna, He was always the guest. At the meal tables of the wealthy where he pled the case of the poor, He was always the guest. Upsetting polite company, befriending isolated people, welcoming the stranger, He was always the guest. But here, at this table, He is the host.

-Liturgy used in 2007 WNCA "Service of Communion" (from A Wee Worship Book by the Wild Goose Worship Group)

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'" -John 6:35 (NRSV)

FACILITATOR

Rev. C. L. "Curly" Stumb is a lifelong baker of yeast breads. He serves as Executive Director of Johns River Valley Camp.

DETAILS

Experience a weekend retreat at Johns River Valley Camp

begin with Friday dinner, February 22, at 6:30 pm
end with Sunday brunch, February 24, served at 10:00 am

Facilitator: Rev. C. L. "Curly" Stumb

Retreat fees: \$112.00 (Includes Meals, Lodging/person [based on 2-3 /room])

\$152.00 (Includes Meals, Lodging [based on 1 person/room])

\$5.00 (optional bed and bath linens / per person)

Registration: \$ 30.00 deposit (non-refundable / applies toward total fees)

Contact Curly at 828-264-1516 or stumb@boone.net for further information

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP

"Baking Bread for Life" Registration form

(an outdoor ministry site of Southern Conference UCC and an accredited camp of the American Camp Association)

Name / Address

Town State ZIP / E-mail address (if online)

Home Phone () / Day Phone ()

Local Church / Church Location (town)

I want JRVC to provide my bed and bath linens for the weekend @ \$5.00

Male Female Registration Fee Enclosed (\$30.00 deposit or total fees): \$

RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH \$30.00 ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEE BY FEBRUARY 12:

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP, 1055 NILEY COOK ROAD, BLOWING ROCK, NC 28605

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP."

828-264-1516 (office/home); 828-262-0701 (fax); 828-754-7067 (camp); stumb@boone.net (e-mail); www.jrvc.org (web)