

Please Join Us for the All-Church Retreat Weekend of November 6 – 8, 2026

Make Time for...

Reflection. Busy lives offer little time to simply *think*. We welcome even a brief time to be away from our daily obligations, in a peaceful setting that combines relaxation with stimulating ideas. Reflection, especially about our faith, includes thoughtful conversation, engaged listening and time to be quiet, pray and rest.



Learning. Our adult program this year is “**Called to Adventure.**” We will wrestle with the many ways we are called to be the church today. By exploring the book of Acts and the history of the church, we



will meet other “adventurers” who have also asked similar questions and have wisdom to share. Our leader is The Rev. Dr. Buz Wilcoxon, Lassiter Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life at Presbyterian College.



Children and youth will have their own engaging, age-appropriate program led by our Christian Education leaders.

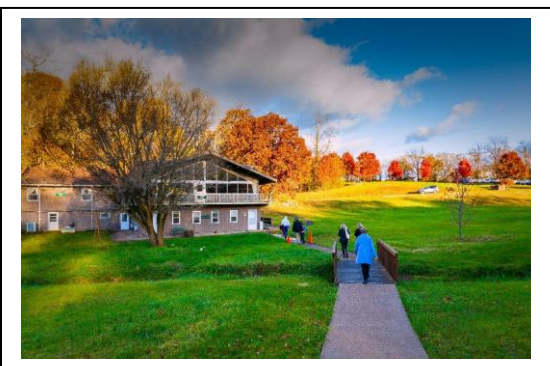


Worship. The informal, congregation-led worship on Sunday morning – including our youth and children – is one of the most meaningful and memorable of the church year.



Community. Spending a weekend at our all-church Retreat is one of the best ways to really get to know other Meeting House members. Small group discussions, dining together, rocking and chatting on the front porch, and even roasting marshmallows around the fire all provide easy ways to connect and deepen relationships.

Family and Fun. It wouldn't be the Retreat if our kids weren't there! In addition to their own educational program, children and teens can eat together and enjoy free time for supervised play. The littlest ones stay with our Meeting House caregivers. Everyone can enjoy a relaxing Saturday afternoon - left open for hiking, naps or visiting a pumpkin patch. And kids and adults of all ages share music, games, crafts, square dancing and worship together.



Beauty. Our Retreat setting is Massanetta Springs, a historic camp and conference center set on 200 beautiful acres near Harrisonburg, Virginia. The autumn colors and softly rolling hills of the Shenandoah Valley make this an ideal location for our yearly gathering.

Find out more and sign up at OPMH.org/retreat.

Our website has details about lodging, dining, travel, activities, costs and registration.

Don't wait! On-line registration begins at 10 am on Monday, September 14 (the day after Rally Day) and ends on Monday, October 19.

Contact Vicki or Ellen in the church office if you need help.