

MEADOWKIRK

Retreat, Meeting, and Camp Ministry



WINTER 2008

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Upcoming Events:

February 24-26:
Meadowkirk Leadership Institute (MLI) —Leading with Heart, Mind, and Spirit
 Registration Deadline Extended:
Thursday, February 21, 2008

- March 2:** Dedication and Open House
March 13: Sabbath Day
March 16-18: Confirmation Retreat
March 22-23: *This is the Night!* Easter Vigil/ Sunrise Service
March 26-28: Open Retreat
March 28-29: High Adventure-Retreat
April 15: Sabbath Day
April 20-22: MLI – Conflict as Transformation
April 25-27: Confirmation Retreat
April 27-29: MLI – Leading with Heart, Mind, and Spirit
May 4: Open House
May 14: Sabbath Day

Deadline for registration is one week prior to the start of the event.

Registration forms and additional information are available on our website at www.meadowkirk.org or by calling 540-687-5565.

We reserve the right to cancel programs due to insufficient participation.

You're Invited ... to the Dedication of The Center at Meadowkirk

(our new Dining Room, The Stone Barn Chapel, and The Crossing)

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

To be held in conjunction with our March Open House Sunday, March 2, 2008 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Come tour the property, enjoy light refreshments, and join in the fellowship!



SUMMER CAMP

Come explore God's Creation at Meadowkirk! We offer week-long programs for children and youth (starting with rising first graders), families, and adults. Stay in one of our comfortable cottages, or rough it in one of our new platform tents. Meadowkirk also offers a huge selection of specialty programs, including Adventure Camps (with canoeing, rock climbing, and spelunking), a week-long Hiking Trip, Equestrian Camps, Music, Art, & Drama Programs, and more! Explore our summer programs at www.meadowkirk.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Would you, your service group, company, or church like to help offer disadvantaged children an opportunity to experience the joys and memories a week at summer camp can provide? There is no minimum sponsorship requirement - we appreciate donations in any amount!

SUMMER STAFF

Meadowkirk offers young adults age 18 and up a life-changing adventure for the summer! Live and work in an intentional Christian community where you will have the opportunity to mentor and play with kids, as well as share your faith in a creative environment. Serve as a counselor, Adventure Coordinator (must be 21 or older), lifeguard, or one of the other summer positions currently available. Visit our website at www.meadowkirk.org to download an application. Young men are particularly invited to apply!

EASTER VIGIL



COME CELEBRATE

THE RESURRECTION

AT MEADOWKIRK!

We'll begin with a creative **Easter Vigil service at 8 pm on Saturday, March 22**. The early Church counted days beginning on sundown the previous evening, so Christians throughout time have marked the Resurrection beginning late on Saturday night. We'll tell the story of salvation with creative presentations, remember our baptism, and celebrate Communion together. Stay overnight at Meadowkirk, or join us at **6:30 am on Easter Sunday, March 23, for a Sunrise Service**.

If your church is interested in participating, please contact andy@meadowkirk.org for more details!



In addition to our regular residential youth camp programs, we are now offering:

The Next Step is for rising 10th—12th graders and provides an opportunity to visit colleges, learn about college admission, and hear from college students about what their experience is like. This year, we'll head south to visit a number of colleges and universities, many with a connection to the PC (USA).

Adult Summer Retreat—because camp can benefit people of all ages! This mid-summer retreat for adults ages 18+ will focus on rest, renewal, and reflection. You'll have opportunities for adventure with our Challenge Course and tubing on Goose Creek, participate in daily worship and reflection times, and explore the meaning of Christian community together.