



Meadowkirk—its MORE than a Retreat Center

Have you considered what Meadowkirk could be for you, your family, your company or organization, or for your friends and co-workers?

Meadowkirk is MORE than just a Retreat Center for church organizations or a Summer Camp for youth! Our unique facilities are an excellent venue for business and organization meetings, trainings, event or retreats.

The House, a Georgian-styled manor home built in 1905, provides a warm, inviting space with a conference room for groups of up to 30. **The Inn**, which will be completed by the end of 2008, will provide hotel-style accommodations and a meeting room that will hold up to 50. **The Center** provides a dining room that will seat 150 banquet-style and The Stone Barn meeting room which will seat about 150 theater-style. **The Cottages** offer dorm-style housing for up to 18 people per cottage.

We welcome groups for:

- Corporate or non-profit single- or multi-day meetings
- Family reunions
- Weddings
- Picnics
- Banquets
- Holiday celebrations

... anyone that is in need of a beautifully unique venue for their next meeting or event!

We offer:

- All newly built or recently renovated facilities
- 358 amazing acres of rolling hills and wooded trails
- Meeting & Dining space for up to 150
- Sleeping accommodations for up to 110
- Low & High Ropes Challenge Courses



A bride and her father walk down the "aisle" on the front lawn of The House.

Banquet menus are available for special events—choose from the items suggested or work with our staff to create an event tailored to suit your specific needs.

Special pricing is currently available for **holiday parties!**

Call today to reserve your date!

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

All seasons at Meadowkirk are an incredible show of nature's splendor, but there is a special feeling as the crisp, clean days of fall fade into the stark beauty of winter.

We would love to share the season with you! Openings are still available for day and overnight retreats and meetings. Come share the magic of the season at Meadowkirk!



The Center and The Stone Barn are framed by the luminous colors of fall!



Open Houses

Haven't had a chance to visit Meadowkirk or know someone who might be interested in seeing what we have to offer for their meeting or special event?



A recent meeting of 300+ took over the Dining Room. Attendees chose to take advantage of the beautiful setting to enjoy their lunch outdoors at the various picnic areas provided.

Come to our
Open House / Reception
being held on
Monday, November 17th
4:30 to 7:00 pm.

RSVP to office@meadowkirk.org or 540-687-5565.

Can't make the Open House? Private tours are also available by pre-arrangement.

Interested in Contributing to Meadowkirk?

Meadowkirk strives to ensure that there is always room for those in need of a place to rest, renew, and rejoice!

Every donation contributes to our mission and promotes growth of this ministry. We take seriously our responsibility to contributors, to those who believe in this Place of Grace, and to God, to be wise stewards of funds entrusted to us.

Your support enables development of the programs and facilities that will provide a pastoral setting for groups to come to rest, renew, and rejoice for decades to come!

Ways to Contribute:

- **Traditional Gifts** are cash gifts given as either designated or undesignated.
- **Pledges** are payable over a specified period and are tax-deductible in the year payments are made.
- **Gifts from the Heart** are gifts offered in honor or in memory of a loved one.
- **Will or Codicil Bequests** leave your legacy by making a gift in your will or living trust.
- **Naming Opportunities** provide the chance to have a building or space named after you or your designee.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

A generous Friend of Meadowkirk has pledged to match the first \$100,000 in contributions!

Contact Cheryl Hartman, Executive Director to discuss your commitment or for more information about these, or other, giving and naming opportunities!

"It has been a great experience.

The space is lovely & conducive to the retreat experience.

The staff has been terrific & very helpful.

We'll be back!"

-American Bird Conservancy



Campers test themselves on the high ropes course.

2009 Summer Camp

With the temperatures dropping and the days getting shorter, it is difficult to think about summer camp for next year. But ...

... it's never too early to begin planning! Many of the camps fill up quickly so register early to ensure your choice of camp!

Information and registration for 2009 summer camp programs will be available on the website in December 2008!



Inauguration Day—January 20, 2009

Inauguration day 2009 will rank among the most memorable events in our nation's history. Thousands of people are already planning their attendance and news sources report that hotels are filling fast and room prices are soaring.

Meadowkirk will be offering overnight accommodations for anyone traveling to the DC area for the 2009 Inauguration Day events. Special rates are being offered!

Contact 540-687-5565 for additional information!



Inauguration Day 2005 on the west steps of the U.S. Capitol.

Meadowkirk Welcomes New Finance Director

Alan is a CPA and MBA and joined Meadowkirk in 2008 with 20 plus years of experience in senior financial management.

Alan also has a Masters in Theological Studies from Wesley Theology Seminary.

Alan's interests include biblical Hebrew, the Philadelphia Phillies, and triathlons. He resides nearby in Warrenton, VA with his wife Jeanne and two daughters, Erin and Rachel, both of whom are full-time college students.

Alan can be contacted by email at alan@meadowkirk.org.



The Inn at Meadowkirk—GRAND OPENING!



The Inn nears completion.

SAVE THE DATE!
for the GRAND OPENING
of The Inn at Meadowkirk

Sunday, January 11, 2009 beginning at 3 p.m.
and to include a Volunteer Appreciation celebration!

Upcoming Events

November 16—18

Spiritual Renewal Retreat:

Take a break from your busy schedule! Make Meadowkirk your own place of rest as you explore our fields and woods, reflect on your day under the shadow of mammoth rocks, take a nap in The House, or recharge by connecting with new friends. This 3 day event includes 2 nights accommodation in The House and meals. \$150/pp

November 17

Open House / Reception:

Reception for area businesses, non-profits or others interested in finding out more about Meadowkirk. Held from 4:30—7:00 pm in The Center, all buildings will be open for tour and light refreshments will be provided. No charge

November 19

Sabbath Day:

For church professionals. Spend the day as you wish—enjoying the beauty of nature, relaxing in your peaceful surroundings or using the quiet time to be as productive as you wish. A Continental breakfast and lunch are included. \$25/pp

December 17

Sabbath Day:

For church professionals. See above (November 19th) for complete description of event.

March 6—9, 2009

Confirmation Retreat:

Sponsored by Meadowkirk and The Reformed Institute. Go beyond the basics of the Christian faith as we plunge into the living core of the Reformed tradition that connects us together and is still at work in the world! Engaging speakers, excellent fellowship opportunities, energetic worship, and a beautiful setting will all make this a confirmation retreat to remember! More details TBA.



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**Check out
www.meadowkirk.org
for more pictures and
information!**

Come Experience Meadowkirk!

We offer 358 acres for guests to enjoy.

Imagine gathering by the camp fire to sing and establish connections—or just to make s'mores!

Spend time in meditation by the pond. Walk our peaceful wood trails, relax on the banks of Goose Creek, or under a rock outcropping.

We also have plenty of open space for tent camping.

Willing Hands & Warm Hearts—The Power of Volunteering

Come be a part of the peace and grace of Meadowkirk! Our volunteers are an invaluable resource whose efforts help build relationships and have a positive impact on our future! We invite all with the heart to serve to come be a part of Meadowkirk!

We offer projects suitable for volunteers of all ages and skill levels. If you are interested in either volunteering your personal time, or in putting a group together to come out for a day or two—contact JC Blankenkober at 540-687-5565.



Volunteers, shown here working in the Maintenance Shop, have been incredibly generous with their time!