

Good Shepherd Confirmation Weekend at Camp MaHeTu September 22-24, 2017

Please Register Early!

We are looking forward to having our Confirmation students join us at this year's confirmation weekend in the woods at Camp MaHeTu. Our purpose is to begin building strong relationships as we all journey together through the Confirmation process in the light of God's grace. There will be time for learning, but more importantly it will be a time for us to get to know each other and to have lots of fun! **Fun activities include swimming, games, fishing, and skits on Saturday night.**

Lisa Holliday and Brian Burns will be leading this year's program along with Pastor Lena and many volunteer adults and High School Junior Chaperones.

When: We will be departing the Good Shepherd Church parking lot at 5:30 pm on Fri, Sept. 22nd and returning to the church by noon on Sunday, Sept. 24th. We will be carpooling, so those who are able to drive are asked to indicate it on the attached form (Camp is only 25 minutes from the church). All students and adults should eat dinner before leaving Friday for camp. There will only be a snack at the camp on Friday night.

Where: Camp MaHeTu in Harriman State Park. Directions and key phone numbers will be supplied prior to departing for the retreat.

Cost: \$50 per child (for families sending more than one child: 1st child is \$50 and each additional child is \$40). Junior Chaperones (senior high youth) are \$25 each. If you are in need of scholarship assistance, please contact our church office. There is no cost to adult volunteers.

What to bring:

- ❖ Sleeping Bag and pillow (cabins have cots but no linens)
- ❖ Towel (for washing/showering), swimsuit, and sunscreen
- ❖ Flashlight
- ❖ Bible, pen, and paper
- ❖ Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, etc)
- ❖ Change of clothes for three (3) days (in case you get wet)
- ❖ Sweatshirt (for chilly nights)
- ❖ Extra socks (feet may get cold and possibly wet if it rains)
- ❖ Bug spray
- ❖ A musical instrument (if you play) for a jam session

Youth should not bring cell phones, laptops, or electronic games. Drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated. An adult chaperone will assist with prescription medications.

Please register your youth as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, September 17th. Please make checks payable to "Good Shepherd Church" and note MaHeTu Retreat and your youth's name(s) on the check.

Parent/Guardian involvement is critical to the retreat's success!!

Adult Volunteers—if you can help us with this important event, please complete the attached form and return it to the church office as soon as possible either in person, or via email (Office@gspr.org). See you at MaHeTu!

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
MaHeTu Youth Registration Form
September 22-24, 2017**

My child _____ (*name*) will attend the 2017 Good Shepherd
MaHeTu Confirmation Retreat from September 22-24, 2017.

Transportation Options

Friday (please check one):

- My child will carpool from the church parking lot on Friday, September 22, 2017, departing at 5:30 pm
- I will drop off my child at Camp MaHeTu on Friday evening.

Sunday (please check one):

- I will pick up my child at Camp MaHeTu at 11:30 a.m.
- I will pick up my child at Good Shepherd Church at Noon.
- My child plays an instrument! They play: _____

Special instructions (please include food allergies): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone No. _____

Registration Fees (please make checks payable to Good Shepherd Church and mark the check "MaHeTu Retreat"):

- **\$50 per Confirmation-aged youth** (for families sending more than one child: 1st child is \$50 and each additional child is \$40)
- **\$25 for Junior Chaperones** (senior high youth) who will be assisting with the retreat

****You will also be asked to complete a permission slip for your child prior to the retreat, which Good Shepherd Church will forward to you.****

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
MaHeTu Adult Assistance Form

Student's name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Parent/ Guardian name(s):

Home Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

I can assist in the retreat by (check all that apply):

_____ I can serve as a chaperone for the weekend.

_____ I can help shop for supplies/food before the retreat

_____ I can cook/serve at the camp:

___ Fri. evening snack (10 pm)

___ Sat. breakfast (7:30-9:30 am) ___ Sat. lunch (11:30-ish) ___ Sat. Dinner (5-7 pm)

___ Sat. evening snack (10:15-10:45 pm)

___ Sun. Breakfast (7:30 to 9:30 am)

_____ I can drive: ___ to camp (Fri.) **OR** ___ from camp (Sun.) **OR** ___ Both ways

_____ Contact me. I am willing to help out in other ways

Volunteers will need to undertake safe church training prior to the retreat if they have not been trained within 5 years prior to the retreat. Volunteer drivers must also be at least 25 years of age and be willing to undergo a driver's license check.

Please return this completed form to the church office as soon as possible either in person, or via email (Office@gspr.org). You may also give it to Dagmar Klein or Lisa Holliday.

Any questions? Please call Dagmar Klein or Lisa Holliday at the church office at (845)