

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, October 4:

- 5:30pm**—Check-in (upstairs, McKinnon Lodge Assembly Hall)
- 6:00pm**—Light supper
- 6:30pm**—Getting to know each other
- 7:30pm**—Vespers and evening prayer
- 8:00pm**—Camp songs & Old-Time Gospel Sing-Along
- 8:30pm**—Adjourn

### Saturday, October 5

- 7:30am**—Tai Chi (Leader: Sue Harris)
- 8:30am**—Breakfast, downstairs dining room (McKinnon Lodge)
- 9:00am**—Lakeside worship
- 9:45am**—Storytelling in Community
- 11:00am**—Choose your activity: canoeing and kayaking, crafts, cards, board games and jig saw puzzles in the Assembly Hall, kids' song time



**12:00pm**—Lunch (dining hall)

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### Saturday, October 5 (cont.)

- 1:00pm**—Interviewing for Relationship (Led by WPC/TUCO youth)
- 2:30pm**—A Time for Kids (of all ages): Everything from a potato race to parachute play, free time, rest, conversation, reading, and crafts



- 4:00pm**—Waterfront activities
- 5:30pm**—Dinner (dining hall)



- 6:30pm**—Camp Dancing
- 7:00pm**—Open mic, skits & songs  
Campfire and smores
- 8:00pm**—Taps and Farewell



## All Church Retreat

*"A retreat for all ages"*

**October 4 & 5, 2019**

*Gwinwood Christian Camp  
6015 30th Ave SE  
Lacey, Washington*



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How do we form community? How do we weave our lives and stories together such that we remain distinctly ourselves while also an integral part of the larger whole? And—are we weaving something substantial, something that can withstand the stress of use, or something purely decorative? How do we remain closely-knit while also leaving space for new threads to be woven in?

During our two-day retreat together, we'll explore some of these ideas—as well as build community over gameboards, around the table, and in canoes! Planned highlights include a morning lakeside worship, time of story-sharing with all ages, and a youth-led workshop on interviewing—sharing a practice learned during the immersive service trip to Baltimore. Expect to have fun while connecting more deeply with other members of our church family.

In Scripture, there are multiple passages about the importance of uniting in community as followers of Christ. We may also think of the powerful image of the fisherman's net—painstakingly made and carefully tended, cast out into deep waters and pulled back with an abundant catch (Lk 5). As a community, we *are* like that net—and each of us is a unique and complex strand, spun out of God's grace and love, without which there would be something missing. When we truly share ourselves with one another, when we interweave our stories, we become a functional work of art.



**This is an experience that  
all ages can enjoy!**

## Retreat Highlights

- small group sharing and story-telling
- canoeing
- crafts
- contemplative evening prayer and morning celebration
- after dinner camp dances
- organized games for the children
- board games
- campfire
- unstructured time to visit and rest

*There is NO OVERNIGHT at this retreat.  
Plan to return to the comfort of your own bed on  
Friday night!*

## What to Bring

- Your favorite board game(s) and/or playing cards (labeled with your name)
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunscreen, sun glasses, and/or bug spray (for evening)
- Rain gear in the event of rain
- Good flashlight
- Bible
- Clothing, especially a warm jacket
- Reading material
- Any musical instrument you might play
- Costumes you might need for your skit
- Water bottle
- Marshmallow sticks (if you have any)



***See the registration form for  
cost details.***

***Registration and checks are due by  
Sunday, September 22.***