

The working title for this retreat is **Hiding or Abiding?** To get ready for this retreat please read John 13–17. In particular meditate on John 15: 12–17.

¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

Jesus invites us to be his friend. He has laid down his life to make it possible. No longer are **YOU** a slave or servant but a friend. You may think of a calling in the terms of pastor or missionary and forget that Jesus' call before the cross was to be his friend.

Can't I just do this at home? How distracted are you at home? Jesus is inviting us to gather in a lonely place and enter into a Sabbath rest. We will listen deeply to God's word. We will pray for each other to receive grace that only God can give in order to follow our Lord through the valley of the things that rob us of freedom.

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Where:

Mahaffey Camp and Conference Center,
Mahaffey, PA located on Route 219.

Cost: \$65 per person. This includes 2 nights and 2 days of meals. (Sunday snack to Tuesday lunch) A \$10.00 late fee applies for registrations received after September 10. There is no additional charge for Wednesday – Pastors' only retreat when attending the full Prayer Retreat however, meals are not provided after Tuesday lunch.

Accommodations will be available for RV units, rooms in Dorm 5, the Longhouses or your own cottage

Directions: 1559 Mahaffey Grampian Hwy
From the North and West Route 80 to 36 to 219
From South Route 119 to 36 to 219

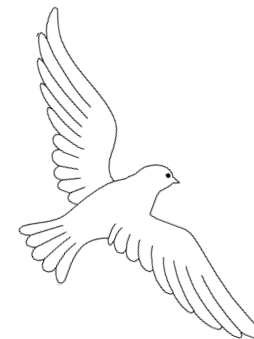
What to Bring?

In addition to all your baggage bring along loose fitting casual clothing (sweats are fine) & walking shoes. Also bring a jacket & an umbrella for any untidy weather. Bring a Bible, a devotional book and a pen or pencil to record God's gentleness. You may want to bring an mp3 player for private listening & worship. Please bring bedding for a single bed, linens and toiletries.

What should I expect?

This is not a seminar, conference or a vacation. We provide the ambiance, direction, disciplines of prayer and a workbook / journal to record your retreat experience as well as have available books on prayer, cassette tapes, Worship CDs, and prayer guides.

MAHAFFEY CAMP PRAYER RETREAT SEPTEMBER 26 – 28, 2010



Come now, the whole of me,
Eyes, ears and voice.
Join me in creation all,
With joyful noise:
Praise him who broke the chain
Holding me in sins domain
And set me free again!
Emmanuel T. Siboma

Led by Rev. Howard Darr

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Early Registration

Please register as early as possible. We will limit our space to 60 participants so that there is plenty of room for walking and getting alone with God.

You are encouraged to stay both nights. This way you will get the maximum out of your time and fellowship with other pray-ers.

PLEASE NO CHILDREN OR ENTIRE FAMILIES!

This is a prayer retreat which requires focused private times alone with God.

- Both nights and all meals = \$65.00

Accommodations will be available for RV units, rooms in Dorm 5, the Longhouses or your own cottage. Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and linens (single bed.)

Late registrations will be charged an additional \$10.00 after September 10. Please mail your registration to:

Mahaffey Camp
PO Box 277
Mahaffey, PA 15757

We request that all guests stay in the provided lodging, your own cottage or RV. Accommodations will be provided with two per room. This retreat includes a discounted price to provide an affordable spiritual retreat for all who attend.

Prayer Retreat Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Roommate Preference: _____

Staying in own cottage or RV _____

Cost: \$65 until September 10

after September 10, please add \$10.00 late fee
Retreat is payable to Mahaffey Camp upon
registration. Sorry, no cancellation refunds after
September 10

“WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH ALL THAT TIME?”

WE ARE GOING TO
SLOW DOWN!

WE ARE GOING TO LISTEN
FOR THE VOICE OF OUR
MERCIFUL GOD!

WE ARE GOING TO PRAY FOR
DIRECTION!

WE ARE GOING TO PRAY FOR
THE GRACE FILLED POWER
TO DO ONLY WHAT GOD HAS
CALLED US TO DO!

Pastor Howard Darr

At the top of each hour, Pastor Darr will be available to coach you in that step of prayer. Some hours will be individual and others will be group exercises.

Rev. Howard Darr is pastor of the Kinsman, Ohio Alliance Church and is a former Pastor's Chaplain for the Western PA District of the C&MA. His passion is to become a friend of God. His favorite saying is that we should listen deeply to what the Spirit is saying then pray for the grace to be it and do it.

Retreat Schedule

Day 1 - Sunday Evening

6:30 pm –Orientation – and a light snack

7 pm – Worship together

8 pm – Slowing down & telling God why you came.

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Day 2 - Monday

8:30 am – Morning Worship

9:30 am – Giving Thanks

10 am – Brunch

10:30 am - Listening for the voice of our merciful God

1 pm – Nap time/ hike / Private worship

2 pm – Holy Spirit Surgery (de-cluttering life)

5 pm – Supper - (use the time for sharing)

6 pm – Praying for Direction.

8 pm – Fireside Service, weather permitting.

Day 3 - Tuesday (half-day)

8:30 am – Breakfast

9 am – Guided Devotions

11 am – Consecration: Communion & Anointing

12 am – Lunch and departure

NOTE – There is an additional Pastor's day from noon Tuesday to noon Wednesday. This gives you time to get back to your Church for midweek service filled with the Holy Spirit and GRACE.