

## Sunnyvale Presbyterian All-Church Camp Sept. 2nd – Sept. 5th 2016

All-Church Camp will soon be here! We are excited to have as our speaker Dave Rohrer, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Bothell, WA. Dave's will be exploring Colossians 1:15-20 and the overall theme of "Held Together: Finding Cohesion in a Fragmenting World". Dave is an engaging speaker and teacher and in addition to his pastoral duties, he serves as mentor for newly ordained pastors in the Presbyterian Church USA. Dave will be at camp with his wife Mary Ann who works as a birth doula and childbirth educator.

Although camp is 4 weeks away, there are some things you need to do and some information you need right now.

Review enclosed registration information. **Please double check** to make sure that all your information is correct, including meal purchases. Meals at Redwood Glen, must be pre-ordered through Bob Stoddard by **August 28th**. No meals are available for purchase for Friday dinner or Monday lunch through Redwood Glen; please provide these meals on your own.

Please contact Bob Stoddard at 408-499-5069 or bobstoddard1@gmail.com as soon as possible if corrections or changes are needed to any registration or meal information.

Visit the church website - This year's Pre-Camp Packet, including General Camp Information, the Schedule At-A-Glance, Directions, and What to Bring, can be found on at <http://www.svpc.us/calendar/camp.php>. If you do not have web access, please contact us for a printed copy. Emergency forms for Unaccompanied Minors can also be found there; the legal guardian of the unaccompanied minor must complete the form and get it to us by **August 26th**.

Plan ahead for water - Every drop of water at Redwood Glen must be brought in by truck at high expense. Whether you are camping, in a cabin, or in Siden you can help them by bringing your own drinking water. Grab a gallon or two on your next shopping trip and throw it in the car for camp. If you are camping and able to bring more water for dishes and cleanup, please do.

We are always the largest group each year at Redwood Glen, and tend to put a strain on the camp's septic system. You can help by making showers as short as possible (3 minutes maximum) and by using the Port-A-Potties instead of flush toilets. These small but important steps will help us be good stewards of the resources at Redwood Glen.

### **Volunteers Needed**

We have the following positions to fill to make our camp complete:

1. Archery leader
2. Campfire stories
3. More helpers in the children's program
4. Speaker Videographer
5. Coffee / Tea service for Monday morning

Two other activities do not have coordinators: 1) Basketball tournament and 2) Easy hike leader.

Job descriptions are available at the Church website. **PLEASE contact us if you can take on any of these tasks.**

### **Check-In 3-6:30pm**

Check-In at Redwood Glen starts Friday, September 2nd at 3:00 pm. We will be in front of Shepherd Lodge (located near the camp entrance) handing out packets and helping you find your site from 3:00 to 6:30 pm. We strongly encourage you to arrive during this time. If you plan to arrive after 6:30 pm on Friday, you may pick up your packet from the box of packets in front of Shepherd Lodge when you arrive. There will be a walkie-talkie available if you need assistance. If you do arrive late, please observe the 11:00 pm All-Quiet rule for All-Church Camp.

**Check-In Packets** will contain name tags, the camp schedule, and a camp map.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to seeing all of you at All Church Camp!

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