

# 2021 MINNESOTA VALLEYS

## PASTORS' REST AND RENEWAL RETREAT

**When:** 6 pm Sunday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 am Wednesday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** Leaning Tree Lodge at Clearwater Forest

**Cost:** \$50 (double occupancy), \$100 (single occupancy, space allowing) in Leaning Tree lodge, which includes lunch and dinner each day at the dining hall, and informal breakfast in Leaning Tree.

**Description:** This retreat is designed for active and retired pastors and CREs in Minnesota Valleys Presbytery. The purpose of the retreat will be to rest and recreate in “God’s woods and waters.” Other than mealtimes and worship and devotional times, you will be free to relax, fish, golf, boat, hike, or chill in a swing or hammock. You will also have opportunities to hang out with colleagues and build friendships with your peers in the Presbytery. You will have the opportunity, if you wish, to share ideas, collaborate, and encourage each other. Our sincere hope and prayer is that you will come home from this retreat with recharged batteries and renewed energy.

### Daily Schedule:

The retreat begins with check in no earlier than 4 pm on Sunday and dinner at 6 pm that evening. The retreat ends on Wednesday following breakfast and morning devotionals (must check out by noon). Otherwise, the schedule will be:

7:30 am – Lakeside devotionals

8:00 am – Breakfast (basic items included, with informal dining in the Leaning Tree kitchen, bring your own breakfast favorites if you’d like: cereal, bagels, yogurt, etc.)

Noon – Lunch in the dining hall

6:00 pm – Dinner in the dining hall

7:00 pm – Lakeside worship

10:00 pm – Lakeside devotionals



## What to bring:

Snack(s) to share: bars, cookies, chips, etc.

Recreational items such as fishing gear, mountain bike, golf clubs, disc golf discs, etc. We are checking on the availability of the pontoon boat, and camp activities.

You may be asked to share a morning or evening devotional

A favorite board game or cards.

A musical instrument if you want to help with worship leadership.

Outdoor gear/clothing for fall elements, bug spray, sunscreen, flashlight, etc.

Breakfast is informal, so bring your own cereal, bagels, yogurt, etc.

## To sign up:

Email

[scott.fpcwillmar@gmail.org](mailto:scott.fpcwillmar@gmail.org)

with the following info:

Name

Address

Cell phone

Dietary restrictions

Roommate/housing request

– space is limited and  
singles will be handed out,  
space allowing, on a first-come, first-served basis.



Mail your check, made out to the Presbytery, to:

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