

Pastor C.F. Hoffman

Reverend C.F. Hoffman grew up in Butler, Pennsylvania, where he enjoyed being a member of St. Andrews United Presbyterian Church for the first 49 years of his life. Upon graduating from Butler High School, he attended Westminster College in New Wilmington, graduating with a BA in Psychology in 1975. Following college, C.F. joined his father, uncle, and brother in the family auto parts business in Butler, a business his grandfather started in 1924. For 22 years he was involved with Hoffman Auto Parts, serving as President of the company for 11 years. At St. Andrews Church, C.F. served as a Deacon, Elder, and taught Bible study and Sunday School.

In 1998, C.F. sensed God's call to full-time ministry. He attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, graduating in 2002 with a Master of Divinity Degree. During his seminary years, C.F. was a Student Pastor at the Friendship Parish in Slippery Rock. Upon graduation from seminary, Rev. Hoffman served as pastor of The Galilean Presbyterian Church in New Galilee and the First United Presbyterian Church of Darlington. He retired in 2022 after serving the two churches for 20 years. Currently, he enjoys retirement with Colleen, his wife of 42 years as they reside in Enon Valley. He serves on the leadership team for Undivided in Christ Beaver County; leads the Racial Reconciliation Awareness Book Club; is moderator of the session of the Steffin Hill Presbyterian Church in Beaver Falls; is Vice President of the Enon Valley Community Historical Society; and works hard at lowering his handicap in golf. His motto for his life in Christ is:

"Always be a blessing."

About the Retreat Center:

Prayer Mountain Retreat Center has a long history and vision to bring people of all ages on the Mountain to experience the living and loving presence of God. There are numerous reasons that one would climb God's holy Mountain. Whether that be for retreats, worship, fellowship, or for a time to be restored and transformed in the faith as living disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mountain Ministries shares events alongside Prayer Mountain Retreat Center to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Ministry of Prayer Mountain. Prayer Mountain Retreats is a place of refuge to seek God and grow closer in faith. Prayer Mountain is over 50 acres of land dedicated to teaching and growing in God's Word. We have 3 buildings with a combined capacity for 54 overnight guests. There is a Dining Hall to serve meals, Chapel and Tabernacle for praise and worship, prayer tower for prayer, picnic shelter, playground, basketball court, several campfire rings, and hayrides.



North Sewickley
Presbyterian Church

Fall Retreat

October 17, 2026

*Embracing Courageous
Discipleship*

Welcome to our Fall Retreat 2026:

Embracing Courageous Discipleship

Welcome to all churches (from our Presbytery and our community) to the 2026 Fall Retreat! When you get to Prayer Mountain and Retreat Center, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA, you will find a time of rest, relaxation, and learning. Prayer Mountain is about a thirty-minute drive from North Sewickley Presbyterian Church.

Once on site, follow the signs to find your way. We will meet in the chapel which is before the dorm on the right with a covered porch for breakfast upon your arrival. Please bring a snack and bottled water to share with the group (12 pack/case).

We are excited to enjoy this retreat time together at a beautiful place close to home as we continue to walk with our God.

Directions are available if needed.

Retreat Schedule

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. – Chapel

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Session 1: Follow Jesus

12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 2: Dismantle Racism

2:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.. – Free Time

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. - Session 3: Build Beloved Community

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner catered by Nico's

7:00 p.m. Clean up and head home

*"Do nothing out of selfish
ambition or vain conceit.*

*Rather, in humility value
others above yourself.*

-Philippians 2:3



RESERVATION FORM

Fall Retreat 2026

Reservation Deadline:
October 10th

Please return form and payment to:

Fall Retreat
North Sewickley Presbyterian Church
106 Chapel Drive
Ellwood City, PA 16117

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$35 per person

Adults: _____

Total: _____

Sponsor: _____

If you are paying with check, please make checks payable to "North Sewickley Presbyterian Church" and mark "Fall Retreat" on memo line