

Information about and an invitation to:

***Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage
April 25th to 28th
Camp Henry***

What is it?

- * A retreat week-end - Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon
- * In the tradition of Cursillo or Emmaus Walk.
- * Faith exploration from our Reformed understanding of faith and Covenant life.
- * Men and women share the same week-end.
- * People who know how to spell Presbyterian.

Is it worth it?

We have discovered:

- * Reflecting and growing in faith in a concentrated time frame works.
- * It helps to strengthen the spiritual life of the local community of faith.
- * Experiences at Pilgrimage add to the leadership base of our faith community
- * Individual time away at Pilgrimage has enriched our life together with God.

Will you treat me right?

- * Your hosts believe God has issued your invitation, and will treat you accordingly.
- * Facilities are surrounded by nature but not “Rustic”
- * You get to be who you are as you seek to deepen your connection to God.
- * Much time and effort will be given before the week-end to prepare a place for you.

On a personal note...

My name is Mike Wicks, I am the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis, Michigan. I have written the answers to the questions above because we have experienced an infusion of spiritual awareness and engagement in discipleship practices in our congregation through members participating in Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage. What it looks like to be faithful and answer God’s call may vary from Cadillac to Sturgis, Richland to Grand Rapids and Okemos to Grand Haven...but without fail we all want to be faithful. This is a concrete and helpful way to take steps of faithfulness.

I hope you or someone from your congregation will join us this April. At the next Pilgrimage I will be leading the team of “spiritual advisors.” I look forward to working with Karen Haak on this week-end. I promise you we will do our best to make this experience, enjoyable, meaningful and fun. When the week-end is over we will rejoice in God’s faithfulness.

It could be that Presbyterian Pilgrimage will make a difference for you and your community of faith. Come and find out. We would love to journey on the pilgrimage of faith with you.