

GODLY MEN: A WORK IN PROGRESS

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is the first of what we hope will become an annual Men's Retreat -- it's a great chance to get to know your fellow parishioners better, network with men from other places, spend time with God in song, worship and prayer, and relax while enjoying a rustic setting. Our location in Delevan, New York in the midst of Western New York's Southern Tier, is the perfect spot for walking, pond canoeing, catch & release fishing, or just being still. We will be setting aside time for worship, study, prayer and listening. We'll also have plenty of free time to relax, enjoy nature, and make new friends! Space is limited by the number of beds at Camp Duffield, so register early!

Our Main Speaker: Pastor Rick Bridston was born and raised in Southern California. He attended Pasadena City College, Calif. State Polytechnic University, Fuller Theological Seminary, and the Lutheran Brethren Seminary. He has done further studies at Fuller Seminary, Bethel Seminary, Westminster Seminary, and Luther Seminary.

He is married to Marcia and they have four grown children and one grown dog. Marcia teaches first grade at New Dorp Christian Academy.

Pastor Bridston has served congregations in Eugene, Oregon; Minneapolis, MN; Mt. Bethel, PA; and Eau Claire, WI, before coming to Bethany on Staten Island in 2002. From 1989-1994 he taught at the Lutheran Brethren Bible College in Fergus Falls, MN. He currently serves as the Vice President of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.

Schedule & Information: We now have a schedule on-line. Additional information may be found at the Men's Retreat link at <http://www.saintpaulschurch.com>. Refer back often as we will be updating the site.

Getting there: See our directions on the back of this sheet. If in doubt, please consult a map, mapping software or GPS. You may want to consider forming a car pool with friends.

Times: We'll be starting at 7:00pm on Friday, October 15th, so please ensure that you're leaving enough travel time to join us by then. Come on down and get ready to relax and decompress at Camp Duffield. We'll pack, clean up and leave straight after worship on Sunday, so you should be home at a reasonable hour.

Accommodations: Camp Duffield is a rustic 130 acre camping facility located in Delevan, New York. The camp is run as a kid's camp throughout the summer, and as a retreat center on the weekends year round. Sleeping quarters are heated cabins with electricity, 12 bunks & two bathrooms each.

Cell Reception: Verizon coverage is pretty good on site. AT&T & other carriers are spotty. We would appreciate it if you would turn your cell phone off (or at least to silent) during worship & sessions. We're here to leave the world behind for a bit.

Things to bring: Bedding (pillow plus sleeping bag or sheets and blanket), flashlight & batteries, towel, soap & toiletries, clothing for all weather, walking shoes, raingear, clothes you won't mind getting wet in, Bibles, notebook & pen, musical instruments, games, & cameras.

Food: The retreat includes snacks on Friday night, all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. You'll need to have dinner before arriving on Friday (there's a pizzeria in town and several options in nearby Arcade, New York). Please use the "special needs" section of your registration form to let us know if you're vegetarian, or if you have food allergies or other dietary requirements.

Registration & Payment: The cost is \$120 for early registrants (8/17 or sooner), \$130 for all others. But we don't want cost to be an issue for anyone -- men needing scholarships should contact us. Please make checks payable to **Saint Paul's Men's Ministry**. Please send your registration form and your registration fee to:

**SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ATTN: MEN'S RETREAT
PO BOX 103
WEST FALLS, NY 14170-0103**

Contact: Other questions? Contact our Retreat Hospitality Specialist Robert Riehle at 716-912-0249. We look forward to seeing you at Camp Duffield!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00PM ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION/ICE BREAKER
8:15PM LARGE GROUP SESSION & WORSHIP
9:45PM FELLOWSHIP (CAMPFIRE & HOT DOGS)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00AM BREAKFAST
9:15AM LARGE GROUP SESSION & WORSHIP
10:45AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12:00PM LUNCH
1:15PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
2:15PM FREETIME & OPTIONAL BREAKOUT SESSION
5:30PM DINNER
7:00PM LARGE GROUP SESSION & WORSHIP
8:30PM FELLOWSHIP (CAMPFIRE & SNACK)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00AM BREAKFAST
9:15AM LARGE GROUP SESSION & COMMUNION
10:30AM CLEAN-UP/PACK-UP/SADDLE-UP/GO HOME



For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith — and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by
works, so that no one can boast. For we
are God's workmanship, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works, which God
prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10

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MAP & DIRECTIONS

Map to Camp Duffield site (& URL)

<http://www.campduffield.org/map.php>

Camp Duffield is located in Cattaraugus County (between Springville and Arcade) at 11740 Worden Road, Delevan, New York 14042.

Find your best route to **Rt. 39**.

From the **North & South**: Rtes. 62, 219 & 240 intersect Rt. 39; follow Points West directions.

Rtes. 16, 98 & 19 intersect Rt. 39; follow Points East directions.

Points **West**: If you're coming from **Springville**, take **Rt. 39 East**.

Points **East**: If you're coming from **Arcade**, take **Rt. 39 West**.

Sharp **right** at **Buffalo St/Co Rd 225A** (0.8 mi)

Continue onto **McKinstry Rd/Co Rd 72** (0.3 mi)

Stay on **McKinstry Rd** (0.7 mi)

Turn **left** onto **Worden Rd** (0.4 mi).

Watch for the Camp Duffield sign (on the **left**).

