

Fact Sheet For Upcoming Men's Retreat

Who: First United Methodist Church
88 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 729, Newark, OH 43058-0729

What: **Seeking a Godly Experience**

Date: January 9-10, 2009

Retreat Location: Saints Peter & Paul Retreat Center (2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43055)

Accommodations: The retreat cost includes breakfast & lunch on Saturday, and a pillow, bed linens & towels, as well as all handouts. Please bring clothes and toiletries, a Bible, something to write with and on, snacks or drinks to share for the Friday evening light supper & fellowship time, and an open heart.

Housing Options:

Please be sure to make your reservations early, as space particularly for single and double rooms is limited. All room assignments will be made on a first-come, first served, space available basis.

Single Room (\$62.00) For those who would like some extra peace and quiet, coupled with the privacy of their own room, there are a limited number of private rooms available, most of which are located on the second floor that share a common living room and a large bathroom with two showers, sinks and toilets.

Double Room (\$57.00) For those who would like to attend the retreat and socialize in smaller groups of people, there are a limited number of second floor double rooms available, most but not all of which have their own bathrooms.

Social Dorm Style (\$52.00) For those gregarious folks who prefer sharing their space with lots of people, there are over 50 beds in one very large first floor room with an abundance of showers and sinks.

Quiet Dorm Style (\$52.00) For those folks who don't mind sharing their space with lots of other people, there are over 50 beds in one very large second floor room, with an abundance of showers and sinks. But, this space is designated a quiet area out of respect for those who would like and/or need their rest.

Tentative Schedule: Fellowship Begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday with Light Snacks in the dining room, and the retreat formally kicks off at 7:00 p.m. The retreat closes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Retreat Leadership:

Reverend Randy Haase (Fremont, OH)

Having led numerous men's retreats in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, Randy will provide an outstanding experience for all then men who attend the retreat.

Reverend Mark Chow (Newark, OH)

Anyone who knows Mark understands that he loves to sing for the Lord, and that he will be a real asset to the retreat in providing leadership for the worship experience.

For More Information: Contact Jeff Walker (323-4602) or the church office (349-7020) with questions.

The deadline to register is 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 28th, 2008. Please make checks payable to First UMC.