

What to Expect

Friday: Dinner, speaker intro, and community building activities for all ages.

Saturday: Speaker for adults with coinciding kids' program, community building games for all ages, afternoon ice cream social and free time to hang out, 4 pm speaker breakout session, evening campfire "Talent – No Talent" and s'mores.

Sunday: Breakfast, adult speaker time, worship, home.



Our Location (same as our last GGA)

Redwood Glen Conference Center is in the Santa Cruz Mountains, a short 45-minute ride from San Carlos (next to Memorial Park.)

Redwood Glen Conference Center
100 Wright Drive
Loma Mar, CA
(650) 879-0320



2026 Great Getaway

May 1st – 3rd

Redwood Glen
Conference Center

*Join us for Trinity's
ALL church retreat.*

*This is an event for
ALL ages: singles,
couples, families –
EVERYONE!*



Online credit card payments accepted.
Add a 3.5% convenience fee.

Our Guest Speakers



John and Shelley D'Elia

Shelley and John were married in December 2022, as Shelley was completing her Master of Divinity and John began his call as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in San Luis Obispo. Following Shelley's graduation from Fuller, they celebrated their marriage again with a church wedding in September 2023—and yes, they celebrate both!

Together they share a blended family of adult children who are a constant source of joy and delight: Shelley's three daughters, one son-in-law, and three grandsons, and John's son and daughter-in-law. They delight in watching them make the world a better place through their work and gifts, and in learning from them along the way.

Shelley and John share a love of travel, conversation and the life of the church. Walking pilgrimages are a regular spiritual practice for Shelley, and together they have completed one in Portugal and have plans for another in Scotland. They currently share their home with a larger-than-life Wheaton Terrier–Border Terrier mix named Gracie.



Our Theme

More Than Belief: Practicing Faith in Everyday Life

What does it mean to be a Christian in today's world?

What do I need to know?

What do I need to be doing?

All of us have asked those questions from time to time, and they've only become more difficult and more necessary in these challenging times.

This year's Great Getaway will focus on being disciples of Jesus in a hard world. We'll explore the important balance between understanding what we believe, and putting those beliefs into practices of love, mercy, generosity and sacrifice.

In the end our hope is to grow together as faithful disciples, living as the Body of Christ in the world he made and loves.



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www.trinity-pres.org/connect/connect

Lodging

Prices cover two nights lodging, five meals, and activities.

Signups begin March 1.



Camping	Your Subsidized Price	Trinity's Cost
Adult (13 yrs +)	\$132	\$203
Child (4-12 yrs)	\$94	\$169
Child (0-3 yrs)	\$0	\$0

Cabins	Your Subsidized Price	Trinity's Cost
Adult (13 yrs +)	\$169	\$263
Child (4-12 yrs)	\$141	\$229
Child (0-3 yrs)	\$0	\$0

Siden	Your Subsidized Price	Trinity's Cost
Adult (13 yrs +)**	\$279	\$333
Adult (13 yrs +)*	\$368	\$415
Child (4-12 yrs)	\$250	\$299
Child (0-3 yrs)	\$0	\$0
** Double occupancy: 2 adults or 1 adult+1 child 4-12 yrs		
* Single occupancy: 1 adult or 1 adult+1 child 0-3 yrs		

A 20% deposit is required at registration. Deposits are refundable until April 15 when final payment is due. All payments fully refundable if event is cancelled.