



Just Love

CONNECTING WITH GOD, SELF, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

All Church Retreat September 6-8, 2019

Where: Heartland Retreat Center (35 minutes from church)
16965 MO-45, Parkville, MO 64152

Start: Friday, September 6. Check-in from 3:30-5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm

End: Sunday, September 8 at 12:00 pm

Theme Verse: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13

Jesus gives us only one command in the Gospel according to John: "To love one another as I have loved you." We can imagine him standing close to us saying, "Just love. It's that simple." To an extent, it is simple. Then the questions start coming: *How do we love others? Do we really have to love everyone? Is love a feeling or an action? How does Jesus love us?* Time after time, we see that Jesus' love is a justice-minded love. It is an active love. He entrusts the good news of God's love with the least likely people in his culture: women, Samaritans, and tax collectors. He highlights and values the people that society often pushes to the margins: children, the poor, the sick, the elderly, and women.

Using our theme verse of John 15:12-13, Just Love: Connecting with God, Self, Church & Community is a retreat where we'll dig into these wonderings, questions, and more. Through breakout sessions, large group gatherings, Worship, and free time, we'll connect more fully with God, ourselves, our church family, and learn how to love our community outside of the church walls. There will be time and space for spiritual formation and to disconnect from technology. We will eat together, go on hikes together, make smores together, and laugh together. You will get to know your church family on a deeper level and leave with ideas of how to love our larger community in Kansas City and beyond. Coming home, you will be refreshed and renewed to simply love and love justly.

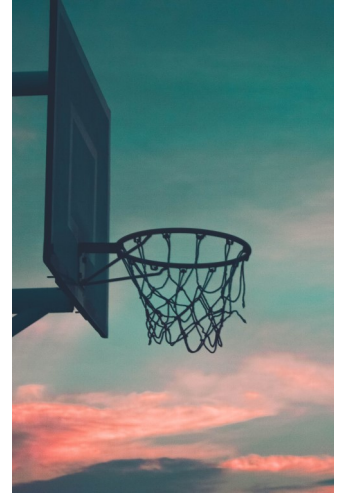
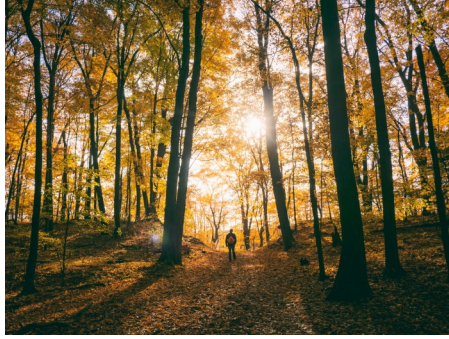
This retreat is designed for all ages, whether you are an infant or 100+. Childcare is available by reservation only; contact Laurel Cluthe (laurel.cluthe@holmeswood.org) to RSVP by July 1. Also, ADA Accessible rooms are available by request; there is space to indicate this on the Room Registration Form.

**Space is limited, so sign up now! The deadline to sign up is June 16,
with final payment due August 4.**



Free activities at Heartland Center:

- Disc golf
- Sand volleyball
- Basketball
- Horseshoes
- Hiking trails
- Fire pit
- Bell Garden
- Labyrinth



Retreat Cost

We have reserved Cray and Nunemaker Lodges, two hotel-style accommodations consisting of double and triple rooms. **The costs listed below are per room, not per person.**

◇ Double Room (two double beds, includes two adult meal plans*)- \$210

◇ Triple Room (three twin beds, includes three adult meal plans*)- \$210

***Meal plans:**

- Include 5 catered meals, Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast.
- One adult meal plan is equal to two child meal plans and can be substituted according to your needs.
- Additional meal plans must be purchased if the number of people in your room exceeds the number of included meal plans (Adult: \$57, Child ages 4-17: \$28, Child ages 0-3: free).

Other Details:

Linens and towels are provided. Hair dryers and shampoo/conditioner/soap are not.

This sounds great! How do I sign up?

- Detach this information sheet (pgs. 1&2) and keep it for future reference.
- If you need to reserve a room, turn in your Room Registration Form (pg. 3) and deposit of \$75 per room to the church office by June 16, 2019.
- If you cannot spend the night, but want to come to the Retreat Activities, turn in your Retreat Registration Without Room Form (pg. 4) with full payment to the church office by August 4, 2019.
- You will receive confirmation via email or phone of your reservation and remaining balance.
- Final payment is due by August 4, 2019.





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Room Registration Form

Fill out ONE Room Registration Form per room (not per person).

Due by June 16, 2019
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If your family or friend group needs multiple rooms, you must fill out multiple forms.

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of adults (18+): ____ Number of children (4-17 years old): ____ Number of children (0-3 years old): ____

Select One:

- Double Room: \$210 (two double beds, includes two adult meal plans*)
- Triple Room: \$210 (three twin beds, includes three adult meal plans*)
- I need an ADA Accessible room.

If rooming with friends or family, list their name(s) here: _____

I need ____ additional adult meal plan(s).*

I need ____ additional child meal plan(s).*

*Refer to page 2 for information about meal plans
and when additional plans are required.

We don't want finances to keep you from attending the retreat.

- If you need help paying for the retreat, check the box and a pastor will contact you for a private conversation.
- If you are able to give above and beyond your retreat cost to assist someone financially, check the box and indicate how much you can give here: \$_____

By signing below, I commit to attending the All Church Retreat from September 6-8, 2019 and fulfilling my financial commitment.



*Do you want to come to the retreat activities but are unable to spend the night?
Turn this page over to register for the retreat without a room.*

Due by August 4, 2019 with full payment to church office.

Retreat Registration *Without Room*

(do not fill this out if you have completed the Room Registration Form)

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name(s) of family members attending with you: _____

The All Church Retreat's activities are free of charge, so the only cost is for your meals. In the grid below, please indicate how many meals you will need based on the days and times you (and any family members) will attend the retreat. Calculate each box total by multiplying the meal cost by the number of people.

	Adult	Child (ages 4-17)	Child (ages 0-3)
Breakfast (Saturday, Sunday)	\$9 x ____ = \$ ____	\$4 x ____ = \$ ____	Free
Lunch (Saturday)	\$11 x ____ = \$ ____	\$6 x ____ = \$ ____	Free
Dinner (Friday, Saturday)	\$14 x ____ = \$ ____	\$7 x ____ = \$ ____	Free

Calculate your total cost by adding the total of the 6 boxes (adult breakfast, adult lunch, adult dinner, child breakfast, child lunch, child dinner).

Total cost: \$ _____

You will receive confirmation via email or phone of your reservation.

