



# Seekers First Retreat

November 18-20, 2011

Howell Nature Reserve & Conference Center  
Howell, Michigan

Our first weekend retreat will be held the weekend of November 18-20, 2011  
at Howell Nature and Conference Center.

Participation in the retreat is required of all participants.

The cost for this first retreat weekend will be \$140, which covers our camp lodging and food, materials, and dinner on the way to the retreat. Scholarship money is available for those who need it.

We will leave from the church parking lot at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18**. We will stop for dinner on our way to the camp Friday night. If unable to travel with the group, you will need to find your own transportation to the camp. Our first activity will start at 7:30 p.m.

We plan to return to church before the end of the second service on Sunday, November 20.

When packing, try to pack somewhat light (keep in mind that we have a large group).

Be sure to **bring the following to the retreat**:

- **Sleeping bag (or blankets)**, pillow, and anything else that will make you comfortable for the weekend (linens are **not** provided by the camp).
- Both inside and outside changes of clothes, including boots for outside and shoes for inside (some activities will be outside).
- Washcloth, soap, towel and toiletries that you need for the weekend.
- Medication, if needed. (Please let Pastor Matt know, and label the medication containers clearly)
- Jacket, hat and gloves for outside.
- A Bible, notebook, and a pen/pencil.
- A flashlight (optional).

Do not bring:

- MP3 or other music players, electronics, cell phones, or valuables.
- Anything that you shouldn't be bringing on a confirmation retreat.

**Please fill out the Power of Attorney form\* and return it,  
along with your payment, to the Christian Education Office by Monday, October 24.**

Checks can be made out to GPMC with "Seekers" written in the memo line.

\* The enclosed updated Power of Attorney form will cover the retreat and activities throughout the next several months.