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Tilikum Retreat "Opportunities for You" Info and Sign Ups

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TILIKUM

RETREAT

OPPORTUNITIES

FOR you

If you're a couple

—— a woman

—— a single parent

—— part of a family

COUPLES

An opportunity for couples who want to enrich their marriage relationship - a relaxed weekend with time to read, take a nap, or walk in the woods.

Sharing sessions are designed to explore four areas of love: GOD love--loved by a heavenly Father; ME love--my self-worth; COUPLE love--biblical basis for marriage; YOU love--relating to the work of Christ.

A variety of program methods will be used--cassette tapes, discussion, Bible study, and creative relational exercises. Couples will be provided with resources to help them build each other's self-esteem and improve their communication skills, thus opening themselves to new possibilities for growth.

Gary and Susan Fawver - leaders

JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2 \$34 per couple
12 couples only

WOMEN ONLY

It is exciting and challenging to be today's woman--to get a proper perspective on the seemingly conflicting ideas of women's lib and many promoters of femininity. It's good to be able to get away from this bombardment and take time to hold your life experiences up against God's Word as the model.

One of the goals for this retreat is that each woman will have time to think, study, and discuss who she is to herself, to her family, to the Lord, and in her world. Another goal is to provide an atmosphere for you to unwind, relax--let the "little girl" come forth.

Susan Fawver - leader

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2 \$18 per person
24 women

ONE PARENT

Designed to explore the particular problems and adjustments faced by single parents--single through death or divorce.

You may feel: "No one else knows what I've been through." In one sense that's right. And yet, the feelings of loneliness, bitterness, growth, or victory are similar and can be shared. Strength can be gained from fellow Christians as each reflects on his journey of life. God's Word does have answers and God does care.

Tilikum's surroundings are relaxing and friendly and there will be time to unwind, think, and have fun. Subjects for sharing sessions will include building a new life, how my children are affected, the church and the one parent family.

Ruby Busse, Gary Fawver - leaders

MARCH 14-16 24 people \$18 per person

FAMILY

This program is designed to help the Christian family grow and relate more meaningfully as a unit, in light of the pressures being brought to bear upon the American family. Four to six family units come together for a weekend of good experiences.

The program is built around the following objectives--to have fun: games, singing, boating. To share those things which make the family "click", i.e., hobbies and family fun times, how problems are solved, how Christ is shared within the family, needed areas of growth. To study the Bible's view of the family. To worship together. To experience communication between family members. Family retreats open doors of commitment and care, concern, and cooperation among family members and between families.

Gary Fawver - leader

JANUARY 17-19 or APRIL 11-13 \$37 family

RETREAT LEADERS

Gary Fawver: Director of Tilikum. His leadership in retreat programming draws upon 15 years of working with people--as youth pastor, foster parent, private and group counselor, teacher, workshop leader, husband of 14 years, and father of three children.

Gary's knowledge of and convictions about the pertinence of God's Word to today's living and his experiences at working in the group process provide a foundation for meaningful weekend retreats. Gary's willingness to share successes and struggles in his home life sets an atmosphere of relevancy, warmth, honesty and "body-life" ministering.

Susan Fawver: In sharing most of the above experiences with Gary, Susan has sensed within herself a need to become involved in a ministry to today's woman.

Her own unique abilities qualify her for this task: former public school teacher, wife and mother, well-read, and a good student of the Bible. She has had a variety of interaction with Christian women through her church, women's sharing group, Christian Women's Club, and retreats.

Here's a woman with a listening ear and an open heart.

Ruby Busse: Program Director of Institute for Human and Spiritual Potential, an arm of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Portland. Ruby is one of the warmest, wittiest, and transparent women around. As a result of being divorced after 22 years of marriage, Ruby can empathize with the divorced person at most levels in the process of divorce. Ruby speaks with experience of the truths of abundant living through wholeness in Jesus Christ.

TILIKUM IS...

...an interdenominational retreat facility under the auspices of the Friends Church serving as a center for programs to help people grow.

Tilikum has a quiet out-of-the-way setting in the Chehalem Valley--45 minutes from Portland and Salem. There are 75 acres of woods and meadows for rambling, and 15-acre lake for canoeing and fishing. At Illahee House, our small group retreat building, we specialize in offering a warm atmosphere, excellent food, recreational opportunities and creative programming with a focus on relational Bible study--all the elements for a meaningful retreat experience.

These retreats begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and end right after Sunday noon dinner.

Bring your own sleeping bag or bedding. Six people or one family to a room.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Highway 99W to Newberg
2. Turn North at intersection of 99W and Hwy. 240 (Chehalem Valley sign)
3. Follow Hwy. 240 for 5 miles
4. Turn right (N) leaving 240 at the Gaston/Laurelwood sign
5. Bear left at junction
6. Watch for Camp Tilikum sign about one mile.

TILIKUM

Rt. 3 Box 462
Newberg, Oregon 97132
503-538-2763

REGISTRATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

Church Affiliation _____

Check retreat you plan to attend:

_____ Couples - Jan. 31-Feb. 2
_____ Women Only - Feb. 28-Mar. 2
_____ Single Parent - March 14-16
_____ Family - Jan. 17-19
 Age of Children _____
_____ Family - Apr. 11-13
 Age of Children _____

Return to: TILIKUM RETREAT CENTER
Rt.3 Box 462
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Phone: 503-538-2763

_____ My \$10.00 registration fee is
enclosed

Reservations will be taken on a first
come basis.