

## Theme

### Life Together as Gift Exchange

God has given gifts to each of us— we all have our own set of experiences and stories that we share with one another. As we do life together, we learn to receive the gifts of one another, as well as identify our own gifts. During our retreat, we will talk about forms our gifts can take: our differences, our similarities, our abilities, and capacities. Come join us as Carolyn Helsel talks with us and shares her understanding of gift exchanges and how they can deepen our life together.

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Rev. Dr. Carolyn  
Helsel, Assistant  
Professor of  
Homiletics at  
Austin  
Presbyterian  
Theological  
Seminary, will  
assist with



leading this year's retreat! We are so glad to have Carolyn with us again in 2018, in addition to her husband, Dr. Phil Helsel, and their two children, Caleb and Evelyn!

## Retreat Information

### Lodging Options:

**Pheasant Run:** Two queen beds and a private bath in each room - for families, couples, and singles of all ages.

**Nicklos Place:** Twin beds with shared bath. Tower Room has four twin beds. "The best view!"

**Nicklos Guest Cottage:** Two or three twin beds and a private bath.

**Nicklos Barn:** Youth (6th-12<sup>th</sup> gd.) stay here with their youth group leaders/sponsors.

**Meals:** Under the able direction of some "well-known chefs," all participants will be assigned a meal to help prepare, and a food item to bring. We cook and eat at Nicklos Place. Community-building at its best!

**\*THERE IS NO MEAL FRIDAY EVENING\***  
**Plan to eat dinner on the way to Mo- Ranch.**

## Registration

Individual Adult \$175 \_\_\_\_\_

Couple \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$350 \_\_\_\_\_

Bring a friend:

Child (4-5<sup>th</sup> grade) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) \$125 \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Closes August 6!**

**Total Retreat Cost** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Non-Refundable Deposit:**

(Families) -\$150

(Couples, Singles) -\$75

**\*\*Balance Due Aug. 20** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Your deposit secures your reservation.**

*Fill in both sides of this section of the brochure, tear off, and return to the church office with your check attached by Aug. 6. Partial scholarships are available upon request. Contact Bill Clark, Ellen Williams or Charlotte Trafton for more information. You may also register/pay online at [wpcaustin.org/Mo2018](http://wpcaustin.org/Mo2018) (via REALM).*

**\*\*Refunds available only in case of emergency.**

## Registration continued

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults' names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names & ages (under 6<sup>th</sup> gd.)

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Youth names & ages (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> gd.)

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### Housing Choices – First Come, First Served

#### Pheasant Run, Nicklos Place, Nicklos Guest Cottage

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Individuals:

\_\_\_\_ Please assign me a roommate.

I want to room with \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dietary Restrictions:

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Talent Show

Saturday evening - You don't want to miss this event for all ages! Practice your fiddle, your card tricks, or your small group skit. Be dazzled AND entertained by your church family!



### Schedule:

**Friday 8:00 pm (or whenever you can arrive)** - Welcome and Gathering in Dishman

**Saturday 9:00-11:30 a.m.** -

Program for Adults, Youth and Children

**Saturday afternoon** - Free time\*

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.** - Talent Show

**Sunday 9:30 a.m.** – Worship @ Chapel on the Hill

**\*Free time (Sat. afternoon):**

Feel free to spend time by/in the water (don't forget a swimsuit, sunscreen, towel & water shoes).

You may also choose to browse the gift/bookshop, spend quiet time in the chapel, enjoy a nap, or relax with friends & family.

# "Life Together as Gift Exchange"

Westminster

All - Church Retreat



September 7-9, 2018



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Mo-Ranch Conference Center  
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