

# Locking Arms Retreat December 10-12

## Ligonier Camp

**Address:** 188 Macartney Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658

**Register at the Main Lodge anytime Friday 3:00pm - 9:00pm.**

Locking Arms Retreat Theme: "Show us the Father, and it is enough for us." John 14:8

We are grateful that you are joining us for our Locking Arms Retreat. We are excited to be back at Ligonier Camp with its great facilities: Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Laser Tag, and spectacular trails for hiking and mountain biking. Come join us for a powerful weekend of worship, equipping and fellowship. It will help launch your Christmas celebration. We will enjoy Ligonier Camp's beauty and facilities beginning Friday afternoon for those who can make an early arrival beginning at 3pm to Sunday morning wrap up at 11am. Our speakers include: Pastor Hollis Haff (Bonhoeffer Project Discipleship Leader), Brother Kim Costanza (Del Rey Ministries), George Fleming (Father's Touch), Jon Kolb (ATP) and Leo Wisniewski. We will have a separate track for the young men led by Joel Gray and Dennis Briggs. They along with Jon Kolb will be leading the climbing wall experience with the young men.

Our theme is "Show Us the Father." This is taken from Philip's word to Jesus recorded in John 14:8. In context, Jesus response first to Thomas then to Philip makes very clear his mission of revealing the Father and reconciling us to the Father as the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Jesus. This is at the heart of the gospel. Here is Jesus' test of true biblical faith "How can you say 'Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?'" The heart of our heavenly Father is revealed in us through adoption by the Spirit of sonship's indwelling presence. We live in a world that is orphaned; desperate to experience a father's love, strength, instruction and compassion. We are called to show them the Father through our sonship in the gospel!

Our Cabin: Lamont Lodge will accommodate all of our group. Check in there as well. We will be having our main sessions in the dining hall.

Linens: *You must bring sheets, blanket (or sleeping bag) pillow, towel, and facecloth. Ligonier does not provide these items.*

Young Men's Sessions: We will have alternative meetings for the young men in place of some of the main sessions during the weekend and alternative huddles led by Joel and Dennis.

Saturday Activities: Fishing, Mountain Biking (see Jim), Hiking, Climbing Wall in the Rock Room, Laser Tag, and Zip Line- We must have a count by 12/3/21.

Friday Schedule:

3:00pm - 6:00pm - Arrival, registration and lodging selection main Lodge

6:00pm - 7:00pm - Dinner - Lamont Lodge

7:15pm - 7:30pm - Session #1- Welcome -Theme: "Show Us the Father" John 14:8  
7:30pm - 8:00pm - Worship - Phil Collier  
8:00pm - 8:50pm - Forum Discussion - Fatherhood: George Fleming, Dennis Briggs, Joel Gray  
9:00pm - 9:40pm - Breakdown Huddle Leaders: Joe, Bob, John, Dennis, Joel, Leo, Eric, Steve

9:45pm - 11:00pm - Fire in the Pavilion, S'mores at the Pavilion, Cigars, Cards

#### Saturday Schedule

6:30am - 8:15am - Coffee (Main Lodge)  
8:30am - 9:00am Breakfast - Summer Side Dining Hall  
9:00am - 10:30am - Session #2  
9:00am - 9:40am - Worship Phil Collier

9:40am - 10:20am - Hollis Haff (Bonhoeffer Project Leader)  
Alternate Youth Session - Joel Gray & Dennis Briggs

10:20am - 10:30am - Break  
10:30am - 11:20am - Huddle Groups (Breakdown in the same groups)  
11:20am - 11:35am - Worship - Phil Collier  
11:35am - 12:20pm - Kim Costanza (Del Rey Ministries)  
12:30pm - 1:00pm - Lunch - Summer Side Dining Hall

1:00pm - 4:30pm - Free Time - Climbing Wall, Zip Line (reservation required), Hiking, Fishing

4:30pm - 5:20pm - Session #4 - Leo Wisniewski "Fathered By God"  
5:30pm - 6:00pm - Dinner - Summer Side Dining Hall  
6:30pm - 8:00pm - Session #5 - Communion Service & Baptisms  
6:30pm - 6:50pm - Worship- Phil Collier  
6:50pm - 7:30pm - Mark & Matt Geppert  
7:30pm - 8:00pm - Communion, Worship Phil Collier & Prayer  
8:30pm - 9:00pm - Baptisms in the Pavilion  
8:30pm - 11:00pm - \*Laser Tag, Fire in the Pavilion, S'mores at the Pavilion, Cigars

#### Sunday Schedule:

6:30am - 8:15am - Coffee - Quiet Time - Main Lodge  
8:30am - 9:00am - Breakfast  
9:15am - 10:30am - Session #6  
9:15am - 10:00am - Jon Kolb - Closing Challenge  
10:00am - 10:30am - Sharing Time  
10:30am - 11:00am - Pack Up  
11:00am - Departure or Stay & Enjoy Ligonier Camp