



April 11, 2024

Dear Shiloh Church,

It is Shiloh's 46-year tradition to retreat together over Labor Day weekend; this year it is Saturday, August 31, through Monday, September 2. We are excited to return to Conference Point Center in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, a beautiful 21-acre peninsula jutting into the northwest side of Lake Geneva. We believe this weekend retreat is important to our church body, and we want everyone to be able to participate.

This is a loosely-structured weekend beginning with check-in at 9:30AM and including a few events everyone is encouraged to attend, such as testimony time, worship and ministry times, and Sunday morning service. For our free time, there is swimming, campfires, an old-fashioned ice cream parlor for some low-key fellowship, as well as lounge areas in our buildings. Feel like walking? Enter the Lake Geneva shore path right from their property.

The accommodations at Conference Point Center are "hotel style" buildings. All costs are for a two-night stay and include all-you-can-eat buffet meals. All children four years old and younger **at the start of Labor Day weekend** are FREE! Conference Point Center makes every effort to accommodate special diets (gluten-free, allergies, etc.); however, they cannot accommodate air-borne allergies.

Standard Lodging: Cost is \$145/person for singles & couples with no children older than 4. **Zivin Hall Center** rooms have 1 double bed and 3 twins in bunk style; bathrooms are shared. **Bethel** has double and twin beds and private bathrooms.

Deluxe Lodging: Cost is \$156/person for singles & couples with no children older than 4. Cost for single occupancy (without roommate) is \$188/person. **Zivin Hall Wing** rooms have queen, double, twin and bunk beds and private bathrooms. **Magill** has queen and twin beds and both private and shared bathrooms.

Premier Lodging: Cost is \$195 per person for singles & couples with no children older than 4. Cost for single occupancy (without roommate) is \$235 per person. **Soderquist Lodge** rooms have queen beds with modular bunk options, private bathrooms and individually-controlled thermostats.

Family Discount Rates:

Family Size	Standard	Deluxe	Premier
Family of 3: 2 Adults & 1 child age 5-17	\$346	\$373	\$467
Family of 4: 2 Adults & 2 children age 5-17	\$402	\$434	\$543
Family of 5: 2 Adults & 3 children age 5-17	\$458	\$495	\$620
Family of 6: 2 Adults & 4 children age 5-17	\$455	\$492	\$617

Day Rates:

All day rates include meals. Please discuss your plans with Drenda or Kathy to find out your cost.

Registration is now open at www.shilohcl.com/refresh. A \$50.00 deposit is *required* when you register (\$20 for day guests). Those that attended last year have first choice of the same accommodations but [only if you register by April 27](#). Assistance will be available at the REFRESH! table each Sunday following the service.

*There are many benefits to registering early, and one of those is that each family or individual who completes their registration by **May 5** will be entered into a drawing to win FREE LODGING for you and your immediate family.*

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate to the scholarship fund to help others that are struggling financially, you may do so through our normal online giving. If you are one of those that is struggling financially and want to be included in this weekend, please talk with Kathy or Drenda.

Once your lodging is confirmed, you will be given a room number. This is where you will sleep! The conference center requires a list of each person coming and needs to know where they are staying. This is for insurance and emergency purposes, so we must cooperate with this. Housing is a complicated puzzle, so we cannot permit switching among you. No pets are allowed on the grounds.

In the event you do not wish to make full payment right away (most do not), you may make up to three payments: the deposit of \$50 (\$20 for day guests) is due at registration; 50% payment will be due by Sunday, June 9, and the remaining balance will be due no later than Sunday, July 14. Please contact Kathy Carr if you would like to make alternate arrangements.

Cancellation policy: If necessary, you may cancel no later than August 1 to receive a refund, **less a \$20 administrative fee.** **If you cancel after August 1 and we are unable to fill your housing, you will still be required to make full payment.**

A liability waiver form will be required for every person attending. If you will be bringing any children aged birth through 17, you will also be required to have a current Medical Release Form on file with the church office. Links to these forms will be included in your registration confirmation. Please note these forms are required whether you are staying overnight or attending as a day guest and must be turned in no later than Sunday, August 18.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT CONFERENCE POINT CENTER DIRECTLY. Questions should be directed as follows:

- ~ General information: Drenda Weldon at drendaw@shilohcl.com. You may also contact Kathy Carr.
- ~ Housing & Financial: Kathy Carr at kathyc@shilohcl.com.
- ~ Oversight: Jim McGee

Thank you so much for your cooperation with all these details as we strive to provide a pleasant and enjoyable experience for everyone!

Joyfully serving you,
Kathy Carr, Drenda Weldon & Jim McGee