# The 2024 St. Andrew's Parish Retreat at Camp Allen May 10-12



## Easter: Creating A New Thing

The Parish Retreat is a time for both relaxation and exploration.

#### Where is Camp Allen, and what are the accommodations like?

Camp Allen, is approximately a one-hour drive from Houston (62 miles from St. Andrew's), located near Navasota. For more information about Camp Allen, go to www.campallen.org.

Operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, Camp Allen is a modern facility. We will be staying in climate-controlled cabins at Campsite #3. Each cabin sleeps up to ten people and can be shared by families and friends. All campsite rooms are located on the ground level with easy access to restrooms, gathering areas and the dining hall. Bath facilities are steps away on the ground level and shared by gender. Retreat attendees will need to bring bedding, pillows, toiletries, and towels.

There are also a limited number of Conference Center hotel rooms reserved for our retreat.

#### How much does it cost, and how do I register?

The weekend rate for the campsite bunk room is \$65 for adults and youth (13+) and \$30 for children

(12 and under).

Weekend rate for a Conference Center double room is \$295

Rates cover all meals and activities.

Or, come up for the day! Day visitors on Saturday (includes lunch) \$50 for adults and youth (13+) and \$30 for children (12 and under).

Please return the registration form on the back with your check noting "Parish Retreat" in the memo line by either dropping it into the alms basin or mailing it to St. Andrew's, 1811 Heights Blvd. Houston, TX 77008. You can also register online by downloading the form from the website and emailing it to <u>lpuccio@saecheights.org</u>. Registration is not complete without payment.

Contact Rev. Clint Brown at <u>cbrown@saecheights.org</u> or Lisa Puccio at <u>lpuccio@saecheights.org</u>.with questions.

## **Retreat Schedule**

Arrive and check in 5-6 pm Dinner Games and social time Compline <u>Saturday</u> **Morning Prayer** Breakfast Morning Program – Adults, Youth, Children Gather for an intergenerational activity exploring the theme of the retreat before breaking into age groups. **Group Picture Noonday Prayer** Lunch Afternoon activities: canoes, fishing, swimming, giant swing, guided walk, relax, nap **Evening Prayer** Dinner Hayride Ice Cream Social Youth Karaoke and Dance Compline

<u>Sunday</u> Breakfast Eucharist by the Lake Campsite clean up

Friday



### **Registration Form**

Adult Name(s):

Children name(s), age(s), and grade in school:

Preferred daytime phone number:

Preferred email addresses:

Dietary restrictions/food allergies:

Everyone will be assigned a turn to help with either meal prep or clean up.

If possible, put me in a cabin with these people:

### Register me for:

Weekend campsite adult (13+) \$65 x =
Weekend campsite child \$30 x=
Weekend hotel \$295
Saturday only adult (13+) \$50 x=
Saturday only child (12 and under) \$30 x=
will pay using my Realm account or at saecheights.org/giving. Check included will pay by check mailed to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 1811 Heights Blvd. Houston, TX 77008

Details, instructions, directions, and what to bring will be emailed prior to the retreat!