

# FFSM Sr. High (9th - 12th grade) 2023 Spring Weekend Retreat

**JOY EL**  
camps & retreats

Friday, March 17 - Sunday, March 19

**Sr. High  
Spring Weekend  
Retreat**

What to Expect: Overnight Cabins, Good Food, Group Activities, Worship & Much More!  
Cost: \$80/student

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Born in the Image of GOD

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**Friday, March 17th, 2023  
- Sunday, March 19th, 2023**

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# Description of Retreat

On Friday, March 17th 2023 until Sunday, March 19th 2023 the all Sr. Highers (9th - 12th grade students) are invited to join us for an AWESOME weekend retreat being held at Camp Joy-El.

**Where:** Camp Joy El is located in Greencastle, PA. The address is: 3741 Joy El Dr, Greencastle, PA 17225.

**\*DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP WILL HAPPEN AT CAMP JOY-EL\***

**What:** Throughout the weekend there will be 4 Worship Sessions, Group Activities/Games, Delicious Meals, a "Talent Show", and lots of free time to hangout with friends!

**Cost:** The cost of the retreat is \$80 per student. (As always, if money is a problem please speak to Pastor Brady. Don't let money be the reason you miss out!)

# Retreat Schedule

## **Friday (March 17th):**

7:00 PM – Check in/Unpack/Hangout in Cabin

**8:30 PM – Session 1 at Cedar Room (Welcome/Introduce Theme for the Weekend – 8:30–8:45 PM; Worship 8:45–9:05 PM; Donovan 9:05–9:30 PM)**

9:30 PM – Free Time at Gym, Game Room & Snacks/Board Games at Cedar Room

11:00 PM – In Cabins, Getting Ready for Bed

11:30 PM – Lights Out

## **Saturday (March 18th):**

7:30 AM – Wake up/Shower/Get Ready for the Day

8:00 AM – Breakfast at Dining Hall

**9:00 AM – Session 2 at Cedar Room (Up Front Activity – 9:00–9:10 AM; Worship 9:10–9:30 AM; Donovan 9:30–10:00 AM)**

**10:00 AM – Cabin Discussion about message**

10:30 AM – Free Time at Gym, Game Room & Snacks/Board Games at our Meeting Room

12:00 PM – Lunch at Dining Hall

12:45 PM – Quiet Time (ALONE)

1:30 PM – Free Time: Hike, Outdoor Athletic Fields, Open Gym, Game Room, Board Games at Cedar Room, Gaga Ball, etc.

– Go-Karts available from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

– Sand Volleyball available from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

– Mini Golf available from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

– Human Foosball available from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

5:30 PM – Dinner at Dining Hall

**6:30 PM – Sensory Worship at Cedar Room (Worship 6:30–6:45 PM; Sensory Worship, led by youth leaders 6:45 PM–7:25 PM; Closing Worship Song 7:25–7:30 PM)**

7:30 PM – Free Time/Talent Show Prep

8:00 PM – "Talent Show" at Cedar Room (Prizes for the top winners!)

9:00 PM – Outdoor Group Game in the Dark at Outdoor Athletic Field

10:00 PM – Free Time at Gym, Game Room & Snacks/Board Games at Cedar Room

11:00 PM – In Cabins, Getting Ready for Bed

11:30 PM – Lights Out

# Retreat Schedule

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## **Sunday (March 19th):**

7:30 AM – Wake up/Pack up/Shower/Get Ready for the Day

8:00 AM – Breakfast at Dining Hall

**9:00 AM – Session 4 at Cedar Room (Up Front Activity – 9:00–9:10 AM; Worship 9:10–9:30 AM; Donovan 9:30–10:00 AM)**

**10:00 AM – Cabin Discussion about message**

10:30 AM – Finish Packing/Free Time:

12:00 PM – Lunch at Dining Hall

1:00 PM – Check Out

# What to Bring:

## What to bring:

- Bedding (Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Sheets, Blanket, etc.)
- Towel and washcloth
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Bible (Pen & Notebook if you like to take notes/journal)
- Flashlight (for outdoor group game)
- Outdoor Clothes for Saturday Free Time
  
- Guys: Bring a 2-Liter Soda or similar drink
- Girls: Bring a snack (chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.)

## What NOT to bring:

Laptop, iPad, etc.

Electronic Games/Hand Held Games

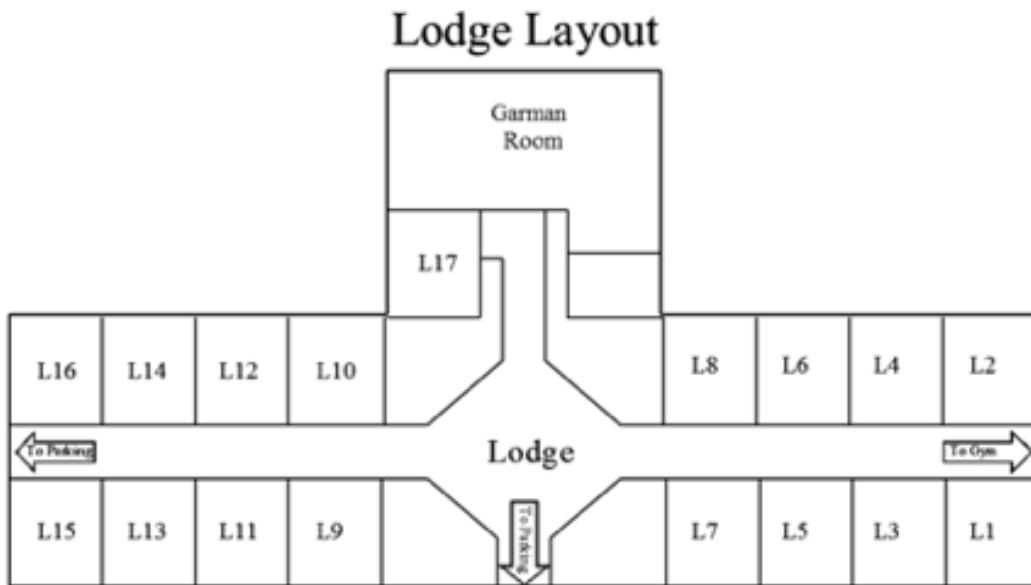
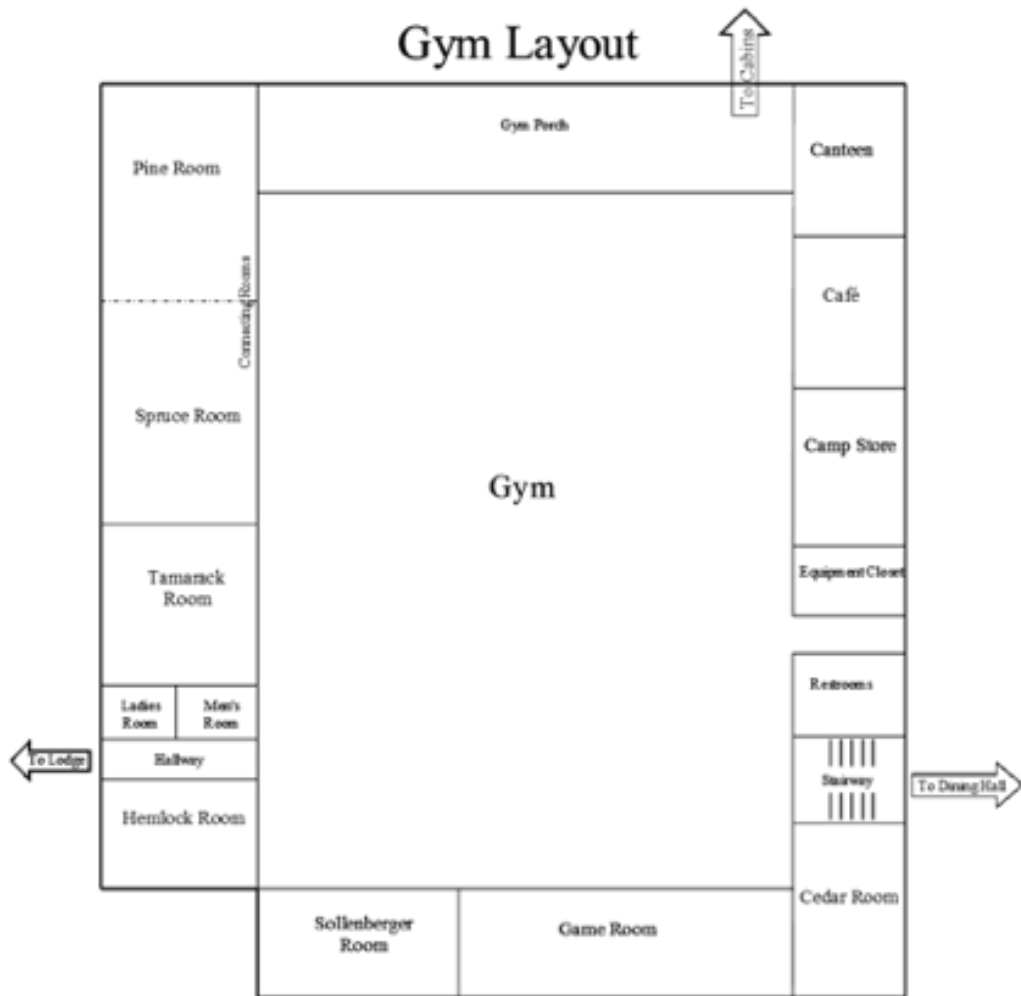
## Optional:

- Talent Show Props – On Saturday evening you will have the opportunity to share a talent with the group. Bring anything may need to help show-off your talent!
- Games (Board games/Card Games to share with the group)
- Umbrella or Raincoat (Keep watch of weather when packing)
- Boots or Old Pair of Shoes
- Guitar (Acoustic only)
- Small amount of Money (There is a gift shop and canteen at Joy-EI)
- Camera
- Cell Phone (**See Note Below**)
- Ear Buds/AirPods (**See Note Below**)

**NOTE: Cell phones and Ear Buds/AirPods will be limited to CABINS ONLY. If they are seen being used outside the cabin they will be collected and returned Sunday afternoon following lunch.**



# Maps of Joy-El:





# Permission Slip



After being cooped up in your house all winter long, it's time to start thinking about Spring...and that means CAMP JOY-EL here we come!

Cabins, good food, hiking, volleyball, dodgeball, Gaga Ball, human foosball, pool tables, horse-back riding and much more. All teens are invited to join us for a weekend away at Camp Joy-El located in Greencastle, PA (about a 25-minute drive from the church). We'll enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting, hanging out with friends, playing all kinds of crazy games and we'll spend the weekend talking about what it means to be made in "God's Image". Let's face it, in our lives we are told so often about who we are meant to be, what we are to do, and so on. All of this can distract us from this simple truth: You are made in the Image of God. But what does this mean? And how should that impact the way we live out our lives? Join us as we talk being made in the Image of God as we talk about who you truly are!

Our speaker for the weekend is Pastor Donovan Bratton from Living Word Community Church in York, PA!

**\*PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FOR THE WEEKEND WILL HAPPEN AT CAMP JOY-EL\***

Cost for this weekend will be **\$80** per youth. (As always, if money is a problem please speak to Pastor Brady. Do not let money be the reason you miss out!)

**Please turn in permission slip and money (\$80) by Sunday, March 5th, 2022 to secure your spot!**

**Permission Slip for: Sr. High Spring Retreat at Joy-El from March 17th – March 19th, 2023**

As a parent/legal guardian, I understand the details of the above mentioned Sr. High Youth Weekend Retreat and give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend. I understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken and will not hold Youth Advisors, Five Fork Brethren in Christ Church or Praying Pelican Missions liable for injuries incurred.

Parent / Guardian (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Texting(Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Texting(Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_

# Release Form

We understand that many of you have very busy schedules and it is difficult to leave for an entire weekend. However, we still want you to participate in this return as much as you can!

If you have a prior commitment, such as a sporting event, musical practice, family gathering, or a work shift you cannot get out of, etc. Then we'd like to let you know that you are able to leave for a portion of the weekend retreat and return later. Simply fill out the release form below!

**Why will you be leaving?:**

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**When will you be leaving and returning?:**

**Leaving:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Joy-El Consent Form (17&Under)

Joy El Camps & Retreats  
3741 Joy-El Dr  
Greencastle, PA 17225

Consent and Release Form  
For use with Joy El Camps & Retreats Adventure Programs  
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, of  
(address) \_\_\_\_\_, parent of  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereby freely, knowingly, and voluntarily consent to and give  
permission to my above-named child, to participate in high adventure camping activities  
conducted under the auspices of Joy El Camps & Retreats. For purposes of this Consent and  
Release, the term "high adventure camping activities" shall be deemed to include, but not be  
limited to: Challenge Course, Giant Swing, Flying Squirrel, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, rock  
climbing/rappelling, bouldering, backpacking, and hiking.

I fully recognize that my child's participation in high adventure camping activities can be  
dangerous, and hereby acknowledge that my consent to my child's participation in any of these  
activities is voluntary and informed. I acknowledge that I have been advised of the risks to my  
child's personal safety attendant to high risk camping activities, and that, with a full and complete  
awareness of these risks, I consent to his/her participation in these activities. I further  
acknowledge that my child will be fully, completely, and properly trained in the methods,  
practices and techniques necessary and appropriate to participation in high adventure camping  
activities, and that the use or nonuse of such methods, practices and techniques by my child  
shall, under no circumstances, result in claim against, or the imposition of any liability to any  
nature whatsoever, with respect to Joy El Camps and Retreats.

As a parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (camper name), I hereby fully waive, release  
and discharge Joy El Camps & Retreats, its agents, employees, successors and assigns, from any  
and all rights, claims, and actions, arising now and/or in the future, out of my child's participation  
in camping activities conducted by and/or under the auspices of Joy El Camps & Retreats. I  
further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Joy El Camps & Retreats from any claims arising  
out of any injury or harm my child may cause to another individual during the course of his  
participation in camping activities.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

# Joy-El Consent Form (18&Older)

Joy El Camps & Retreats  
3741 Joy-El Dr  
Greencastle, PA 17225

Consent and Release Form  
For use with Joy El Camps & Retreats Adventure Programs  
(if participant is 18 years or older)

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, I, (name)\_\_\_\_\_, of  
(address)\_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of myself, my  
heirs, executors, administrators, and assigned, do hereby fully waive and release and discharge  
Joy El Camps & Retreats, its agents, employees, successors and assigns, from any and all rights,  
claims and actions, arising now and/or in the future, out of my participation in high adventure  
camping activities conducted by and/or under the auspices of Joy El Camps & Retreats. For  
purposes of the Consent and Release, the term "high adventure camping activities" shall be  
deemed to include, but not be limited to, Challenge Course, Giant Swing, Flying Squirrel, Zip  
Line, Climbing Wall, rock climbing/rappelling, bouldering, backpacking, and hiking.

I fully recognize that my participation in high adventure camping activities can be dangerous,  
and hereby acknowledge that my consent to participate in any of these activities is voluntary  
and informed. I acknowledge that I have been advised of the risks to my personal safety  
attendant to high risk camping activities, and that, with a full and complete awareness of these  
risks, I consent to my participation in these activities. I further acknowledge that I have been  
fully, completely and properly trained in the methods, practices, and techniques necessary and  
appropriate to participation in high adventure camping activities, circumstances, result in claim  
against, or the imposition of any liability to any nature whatsoever, with respect to Joy El Camps  
& Retreats.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Joy El Camps & Retreats from any claims arising  
out of any injury or harm I may receive/cause to another individual during the course of my  
participation in high adventure camping programs.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Witness (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_