

CALIFORNIA FAMILY RETREAT

Leoni Meadows Camp

May 15 -19, 2019

**A HEART
OF LOVE**

I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN
EVERLASTING LOVE...
JER 31:3

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We invite you to join us for the California Family Retreat held at Leoni Meadows Camp, CA. This Family Retreat provides a special time of spiritual refreshment for the whole family. Single or married, child or grandparent – all will benefit. You will enjoy dynamic presentations, family-strengthening activities, break-out sessions, recreation, and fellowship. Doesn't get much better than that!

FAMILY RETREAT SPEAKERS



Tom & Alane Waters



Frank & Veda Barcelo

RI's Mission

It was the mission of Jesus to reconcile men to God, and thus to one another. Likewise, it is our mission to encourage all to be reconciled to God through a daily, active, living faith in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour; then to carry this oneness with Christ into our marriages, our families, our church, and our relations with those in the world. It is thus by the indwelling Christ that others will find the restoration so desperately needed today. The daily, practical application of this restoration in Christ is the focus of Restoration International, Inc.

Where is California Family Retreat (CAFR) held?

6100 Leoni Road, Grizzly Flats, CA 95636

Where are the nearest major airports?

Sacramento International Airport - 1:05

When does retreat registration open?

Wednesday, March 8, 2019 at 9am PST. See the Registration Form.

When should we arrive at camp?

CAFR opens at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Please check in when you arrive. You will receive lodging directions, retreat program, name tags and meal tickets.

What are my parental supervision responsibilities at camp?

Minors must attend the retreat with their family or legal guardian, who is responsible for their supervision at all times. This is a true family retreat and we like to see parents and children sitting together in meetings and staying together throughout the weekend. NO place is safe for unsupervised children.

All attendees participate in retreat activities at their own risk. Neither CAFR, its representatives, nor RI accept any liability of any kind whatsoever, regardless of the manner in which such liability may have arisen.

Where are meetings held?

Meetings are held in Caldor Auditorium..

How should we dress?

Wear comfortable, modest clothing. This is a camp setting and dress pants for men and dresses for women are not required.

What shower/restroom facilities may tent campers use?

Central public restrooms with showers are available in campsite/RV area.

Are camp fires permitted?

Camp fires are not permitted on campus.

What recreational activities are available?

Family freeze tag and other organized games, led by retreat staff, is a highlight which families enjoy playing together. If it rains, an indoor activity is planned. Leoni Meadows offers several recreation facilities and activities. The Nature Center is a creation-based natural science museum. The CP Huntington Train (1/3 scale model) and the Leoni House is the restored 1887 house of the Leoni Family.

There are trails around the camp that you can hike with your family. On Sunday there will be other activities made available if a large enough group is interested for an extra cost. Some of these activities include a Climbing Wall, Zip Lines, Giant Swing, Quick Drop and a Tree-Top Adventure Park. Please note on your registration form if you would be interested in these activities to reserve them for our group ahead of time.

Is there time for singing or choir?

Children and youth are invited to join the song leaders on stage to open each meeting. They may join the choir for a simple performance on Sabbath morning. Practice times announced during the retreat.

Should we bring our instruments?

Yes! Instrumentalists are welcome at each song service and you may join the ensemble for a simple performance. Practice times announced during the retreat. Please bring your own hymnal and music stand.

Who should we contact for choir/ensemble music or to sign up for special music?

Email – carifamilyretreat@gmail.com
Liz Juarez – 831-524-5518

Will Restoration International have material to sell?

The ministry will have a resource table available with materials. Also included in your registration fee is a thumb drive with all the retreat presentations

What is the photography policy?

By attending CAFR, you are granting permission to be filmed or photographed by any means, and are granting full use of video and still images without compensation. We will attempt to accommodate exceptions if you make yourself known to us and/or to the video/photographers.

How may we help at the retreat?

The help of many volunteers is what makes this retreat possible. Your family may sign up to help with various retreat duties at the table located next to Registration.

What should we bring?

Bible & notepad, umbrella, flashlight, soap & toiletries (towels and linens if not staying at the lodge), shower shoes, layered clothing, jacket, running or walking shoes.

May we bring pets?

No pets are allowed

When does the Retreat end?

CAFR meetings will finish Saturday evening. Sunday breakfast is available for those leaving Sunday morning. Check out by 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Meals

Meals Served

The cafeteria provides lacto-ovo vegetarian buffet-style meals. There will be vegan and gluten free choices available. Please do not take extra food out of the cafeteria after your meal. Breakfast and lunch meal tickets are purchased via your registration form.

Are meal tickets refunded?

Missed meals are not refunded or transferred to another day.

May we prepare our own meals?

No food preparation is allowed in the lodge, however if you are staying in the cabins there is a full functioning kitchen where you may prepare your meals. Cook ware is not available.

EXPENSES OF THE 2019 CALIFORNIA FAMILY RETREAT

CAFR is funded by your offerings. Retreat expenses include the daily rental of the auditorium, office supplies, administrative costs, and the transportation, food and lodging for our speakers. Please prayerfully consider your contribution. We solicit offerings on Friday night and Sabbath morning. All unmarked cash offerings support CAFR. Both CAFR and the ministry need your support. Make all checks payable to "Restoration International" and designate the purpose of your offering by writing 'CAFR' on your check or donation envelope. The cost of the RI CAFR 2019 is approximately \$11,000.

What if I want to contribute on a regular basis?

You may contribute to CAFR and Restoration International during the year by check or online donation. Automatic donations may be set up using debit, Visa or MasterCard. You may also make a one-time donation using your debit, Visa or MasterCard at the RI resource table.

Lodging

Pitch your tent, cabins or Meadow view inn. Check out the lodging form for pricing and reservation information..

What to bring

Lodge Rooms

- Bedding is supplied for the number of beds in the room (most have two queen beds). If additional bedding, such as sleeping bags or mats are needed, please bring them with you.
- Bring your own toiletries, hair dryer and alarm clock etc.!
- Extra towels are available at the Registration office.

Cabins

- Bunk-beds each have one mattress.
- Bring all your own bedding (mattress cover if desired, sleeping bag or sheets/blanket.
- Bring your own towels, washcloths, toiletries, hair dryer, and alarm clock etc.!
- If kitchens or kitchenettes are used, bring all your own utensils, pots, pans, etc.

Campground

- Many sites have access to hookups. There is a central dumping station.
- There is a public restroom/shower facility at the campground that is usually open April to October, weather permitting.
- Bring your own towels, washcloths, toiletries, hair dryer, and alarm clock etc.!
- Extension cords are helpful!

How to register:

Option 1. Print registration form
Scan and email to
carifamilyretreat@gmail.com
with payment information

Option 2. Print registration form
Mail in with payment to:
Mark & Lizbeth Juarez
80 Mansfield Rd.
Hollister, CA 95023
(Make checks payable to Mark Juarez)

Important Note

After Monday May 1st do not mail in your registration form. Please call Liz Juarez at 831-524-5518

Registration Process

Before registering please read the information packet for CAFR 2019 for more detailed information about the retreat (what to bring to camp, pets, menu, activities, special music, choir and ensemble, etc..) at restoration-international.org/cafr

There are two types of registration:

- a) Family Registration: for families and married couples.
- b) Single Registration: for adults attending alone.

If you are bringing minors who are not part of your immediate family, you must be their legal guardian and you must register them with your family.

If you only need to buy meals for Sabbath lunch please email us at cahosts@rifamilyretreat.org

Cancellations

- The registration fee is not refundable.
- Cancellation cutoff time is on May 8th, 2019. No refunds on lodging or/and meals after that date.
- Missed meals are not refunded or transferred to another day.

Late Registration Fee

There will be a \$20.00 late fee after May 1st.

Registration closes on May 10. You can still register at the door but no meals or lodging will be guaranteed.