

# Winter Retreat Information for Parents

Everything You Need to Know for a Safe and Fun Experience

## Introduction

We are excited to announce our upcoming Winter Retreat: *Pray like this!* This document contains all the important details parents need to know to ensure their student is prepared for a safe, enjoyable, and memorable retreat experience. Please review the following information carefully and do not hesitate to contact Pastor Alec with any questions.

## Retreat Dates and Location

- Dates: Friday, February 13, 2026 – Sunday, February 15, 2026
- Departure: 5:00 PM on Friday (please arrive by 4:30 PM for check-in)
- Return: Approximately 3:00 PM on Sunday
- Location: Seneca Hills Bible Camp, 276 Damascus RD, Polk, PA

## Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided to and from the retreat. Please ensure students arrive on time for check-in, as the bus will depart promptly at 5:00 PM. All luggage should be clearly labeled with your child's name.

## Activities

The retreat will feature a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including sledding, rock climbing, axe throwing, nature hikes, group games, and campfire evenings. All activities will be supervised by adult volunteers, and safety is our top priority.

## Meals and Dietary Needs

All meals and snacks will be provided throughout the retreat. If your student has special dietary needs or allergies, please inform us in your registration form.

## Communication and Emergency Contacts

- In case of emergency, parents will be contacted immediately using the information provided on the registration form.
- Cell phone use is limited during the retreat to encourage participation and engagement. For urgent matters, please contact Pastor Alec with the number provided below.
- Main Contact Phone: (567) 224-9974

## Medical Information

Please ensure all medical forms are completed and submitted before departure, including details of any medications or special requirements.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Pastor Alec

- Email: [pastoralec@murrysvillealliancechurch.org](mailto:pastoralec@murrysvillealliancechurch.org)
- Phone: (724) 327-7206

## Final Reminders

- Registration closes December 14, 2025.
- All forms must be completed and submitted prior to leaving for the retreat.
- Label all personal belongings.
- Pack appropriately for winter weather and indoor activities.

We look forward to providing your student with an unforgettable winter adventure centered on going back to the very basics of the Christian faith.