



MFM "Connect" e-Newsletter

Giving support, opportunities and information to friends



SUMMER IS HERE! Can you believe it? The refreshing, new-life of spring has come and we are on to the warm (where we live, stifling hot!) days of summer. It is one of the most glorious "routine" happenings we see. The Creator of the universe is so imaginative, beautiful and precise. God designed trees, flowers, plants to come alive again each spring at just the right time! When the environment is ready so that they can flourish, grow and become beautiful, as well as useful. And it all goes together...pollinating each other so that they can grow. Aren't we like that too? If God has done that with vegetation...don't you think He has created you to grow, flourish and be useful and given you the resources to do that? Are you missing it? Are you staying dormant when He wants you to be fully alive? Don't miss out on the beauty, hope and life He has prepared especially for

RETREATS IMPACT ANY MINISTRY

Time away from the interruptions and influences of every day life. Opportunities to bond as a group, get to know each other at a deeper level...and, most importantly, to go deeper with your relationship with God. There's nothing like the atmosphere of the quiet outdoors, the roar of the ocean, or even the excitement of a hotel. Of course retreats are **INTRICAL** to youth ministry, but they are very effective for ministry to all ages—including Leadership!



MFM has experience in leading and planning retreats for all ages—so use us! We can:

- Plan entire retreat-including helping you find a location, etc.
- Lead worship/large group times only
- Anything in between.

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS WITH EACH OTHER AN GOD! CONTACT US NOW TO TALK DETAILS.

JUNE 2-29	3 VBS's in Minnesota
July 6	Lead worship at Alleluia Student Ministry, ASU (11am)
July 7-11	Christian Sports Camp (1st-4th grade) at St. Luke's in Mesa (www.stlukemesa.com to register)
July 14-18	House VBS in Copper Basin (Queen Creek, AZ) (with LifePoint Christian Fellowship).
July 28-Aug. 1	VBS at Good Shepherd, Tehachapi, CA
Aug 4-8	VBS at Grace, Escondido, CA (lead worship on Aug. 2, 3, & 9)

Fall Tour—Great Lakes Area!

Sept. 15-Oct. 31 MFM will be available in MI, IL, IN, OH, (and places in between there and AZ!). If you are interested, or have someone whom you think might be, let us know!

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Resources to encourage your family!

(you can get these through Christianbook)

- **Music CD Pick:** "Altar and the Door" by Casting Crowns



Ways for YOU to be a part of MFM's ministry team.

- Pray for God's guidance and opportunities to arise
- Give us names of people/churches...or refer us to them
- Donate your time/in-kind donation (click here for list of current needs)
- Monetary donations so we can keep doing this ministry! Covers payroll (this is the McAvoy's primary income source), travel expenses, ministry resources, office/admin. supplies, etc.

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Thank you...we count on gifts from our ministry friends like you!

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