

Living Acts

What does it mean to live as the Body of Christ in this time and place?

What can we learn from the early church?

How is the Holy Spirit acting in us to bring about a new creation?



An Invitation to Retreat
July 24-25, 2009

It's time to join with others who are ready to experience life together and start becoming the new community of United Methodists in Upper New York State.

You are invited to a taste of life in this new church.

A Small Group Program based on the book of Acts has been developed for this purpose.

The small groups can be composed of clergy and lay folk within a local congregation or from nearby churches. They will meet regularly and use a program that has been created specifically for the people of Upper New York.

To convene this initiative, you are invited to participate in a retreat this summer.

**At this retreat , we will gather on Friday evening, July 24 at 6PM to
Share meals
Worship
Join in prayer
Listen for God
Study and be formed by Acts 1
and
Experience *Living Acts* together.**

The retreat will conclude by 3PM on Saturday, July 25.

**Location: Camp Casowasco,
Details and registration information on reverse.**

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Acts 1:14a The Message"

Living Acts Retreat



Casowasco Camp, Conference & Retreat Center
158 Casowasco Drive, Moravia, NY 13118

Casowasco is located in the Finger Lakes Region of Central New York on the west side of Owasco Lake. It is 9 miles south of Auburn and 7 miles north of Moravia on Rt. 38. For map and directions on-line:

<http://www.casowasco.org/mapdirections.html>

Accommodations: Casowasco will provide meals and linens for us. The cost of the retreat is \$ 60 per person. Housing will be in double rooms with shared baths.

You might want to bring your own pillow, snacks to share, flashlight, insect repellent.

Retreat leadership includes Nancy Dibelius, an experienced retreat leader from Troy Conference, who is a spiritual director and is certified in Spiritual Formation; and Evie Doyon, Faith Development Coordinator for Troy Conference.

What to bring: a Bible, journal or paper for writing.

Please complete the registration information and return it to:



Living Acts Retreat
Troy Annual Conference
396 Loudon Road
Saratoga Springs NY 12866
(518) 584-8214, ext. 11
(800) 684-9377 (toll free)

**Please register by
Wednesday, July 15.**

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Registration: *Please print!*

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Name: _____ Gender: M F

Mailing address: _____
Street /Box city State zip

Phone: _____
daytime cell

Email address: _____

Special dietary or physical concerns for the retreat leadership to be aware of:

Home Church: _____

Current Conference: _____