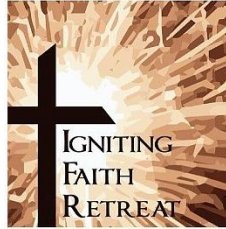


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Igniting Faith Retreat Promotion Packet 2018

District: _____

Church: _____

UM Men's Ministry Chair or President: _____

This document contained the material necessary to promote the Annual Igniting Faith Retreat for 2018. Please distribute the information to the men in your organization. The promotion packet includes:

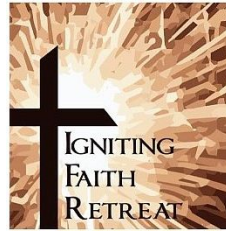
- 1. President's Letter**
- 2. IFR 2018 Keynote Speaker Flyer**
- 3. Bulletin and Newsletter Announcements Letter**
- 4. Notes of Interests**
- 5. Advertisement Opportunity**
- 6. Society of St Andrew Potato Drop**

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Dear President and Igniting Faith Retreat Promoter,

We need your help to promote our Annual Igniting Faith Retreat among the men in your church and community. This cornerstone event for United Methodist Men will take place August 24-25, 2018. In addition, there may be someone in your fellowship who has been renewed spiritually by the annual retreat who has agreed to help promote this year's event and We are asking you to work together to encourage the men to attend.

Since 1961, our Igniting Faith Retreat has transformed the lives of thousands of Christian men and this year promises to be even greater. Our keynote speaker is Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop, North Georgia Area. He will share with us in three power packed messages on the theme: ***"Finding Freedom in Faith"***.

We encourage you to use the *materials enclosed* to promote attendance at Igniting Faith Retreat 2018.

- **Church Bulletin Messages:** Meet with the person responsible for your bulletin and ask that she/he include these announcements in the bulletin with your name as the Contact Person. Suggestions are in this packet.
- **Bulletin Board Notices & Flyers:** Feel free to reproduce the ones included in this packet and post them on bulletin boards, give them to Sunday School Classes, Small Groups, and post in your community.
- **Promotional Videos:** Promotional videos are available online, at www.ngcumm.org. Please use in your unit meeting, small groups, and worship times.
- **Speakers:** UMMen Conference Officers from the Retreats Committee & Executive Committee are available to come to speak to your fellowship.
- **Group Registration Form:** This form is for your convenience in registering your group. You can email (ummen@ngcumm.org) or fax (404-909-8250) the list to the Retreats Chairperson listed below. Please print legibly and carefully! Do not wait until you have the complete form filled before submitting. Make a copy and send it to us along with the money collected. We will continue to add names to your list as we receive them but it's important to turn in what you have each week.
- **Online Registration:** All men can register and pay with an eCheck, credit or debit card by going on-line at www.ngcumm.org or www.ignitingfaithretreat.com.
- Additional and updated information is available online at www.ngcumm.org. If you have questions or need additional assistance, contact:

Louis Johnson, Conference President, UM Men of the NGC - 678-822-3641 – email: louis.johnson@ngcumm.org

Larry Delbridge, Retreats Chairperson - 404-493-2288 – email: larrydelbridge@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you and your men at Johns Creek UMC. Thank you for your support of the Annual Igniting Faith Retreat! You will be blessed!

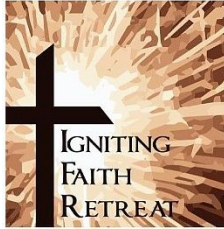
Sincerely, *The Retreats Committee*

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Keynote Speaker

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Resident Bishop, North Georgia Area

Delivering excitement and passion to the retreat, guiding us as we explore how we ALL can find Freedom In Forgiveness to enhance our spiritual lives.



Worship music that will touch the spirit across every genre.

Exceptional Workshops Led by Laymen and Clergy
Life Changing Worship

Registration: \$95

Activities Include: Bible Study, Upper Room Prayer Line, Canned Food Drive, Potato Drop, Adult and Youth Focused Workshops, and much more.

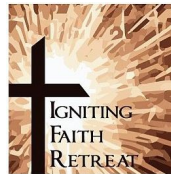
For more information on all events and registration
Visit www.ignitingfaithretreat.com or www.ngcumm.org

Mark your calendars for the weekend of August 24 and 25 and join over 600 men as we Ignite our Faith together, by Finding Freedom in Faith.

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Dear Person in Charge of the Church Bulletin and/or Newsletter:

The Retreats Committee of the United Methodist Men, North Georgia Conference is requesting your assistance in helping us promote the UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat. Would you please place the following announcements in your church's bulletin and/or newsletter? You will need to fill in the name of the Men's Ministry Contact Person in your church (usually the UMMen Men's Ministry Leader / President). We want to invite all of the men in your church to be with us at Johns Creek UMC. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Date to be Announced

Announcement

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| June 17, 2018 | Men of the Church: Once again it is time to plan on attending the UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat on August 24-25. For more Information, Contact: |
| June 24, 2018 | Think Igniting Faith Retreat - August 24-25. Need information? Go to www.ignitingfaithretreat.com . You can register on line. Contact: |
| July 1, 2018 | "Finding Freedom in Faith!" is this year's theme - UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat at Johns Creek UMC, August 24-25. Plan now to attend. Contact: |
| July 8, 2018 | Men, don't miss the Igniting Faith Retreat. Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop, North Georgia Area, is our Keynote Speaker. Bring your son, dad, grandson, grandad and share a powerful spiritual weekend. Contact: |
| July 15, 2018 | The UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat is only 6 weeks away. Come and join with men from all over North Georgia and the Southeast for worship, music, fun and fellowship. Contact: |
| July 22, 2018 | Men!! Great singing, Great fellowship, Great preaching, Great workshops. UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat offers all these. Come join us. August 24-25. Contact: |
| July 29, 2018 | Men: The UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat is only 26 days away. It's not too late to register – www.ignitingfaithretreat.com . Don't miss it! Contact: |
| August 5, 2018 | Men, have you registered for the UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat? Only 19 Days!! Sign up at www.ignitingfaithretreat.com . Join us!! Contact: |
| August 12, 2018 | Men, time is running out to make it to the 2018 UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat! It will be a spiritual blessing!! Contact: |
| August 19, 2018 | See you Friday at the UMMen Igniting Faith Retreat. Come join us! |
| August 24-25, 2018 | Please remember to pray for the hundreds of Men from North Georgia and around the world who are gathered at our Igniting Faith Retreat this week. |

Please find out the Contact in your church and place his name in the correct places.

Thanks so much for your help!

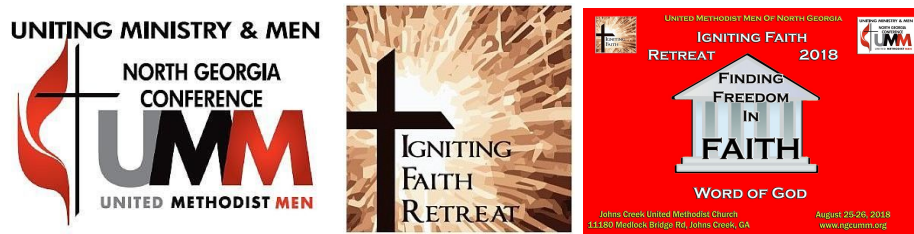
The Retreats Committee, United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Men PO Box 450646 Atlanta, GA 31145-0646 404-909-8250

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THEME – “*Find Freedom In Faith*” Registration: \$95

FOLLOW US – www.facebook.com/UMMenIgnitingFaithRetreat and at www.facebook.com/UMMenNGA

ON-LINE REGISTRATION – The men can pay with an eCheck, credit card, or debit card by going to www.ignitingfaithretreat.com or www.ngcumm.org following the links to Igniting Faith Retreat and registering before August 9.

MUSIC – We have a great lineup of music Friday and Saturday! Local Church Praise Teams will lead us on Friday evening and Saturday morning, along with *Ralph Freeman*, and the UMMen Volunteer Choir

WORKSHOPS – Led by clergy and laymen are offered on Friday and Saturday with several *Early-Bird* sessions offered on Friday afternoon. The final workshop schedule will be available for download on our website at www.ignitingfaithretreat.com.

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NOTES OF INTEREST (continued)

POTATO DROP- A Potato Drop from the Society of St. Andrews is planned. Your assistance is needed to unload and distribute the potatoes to ministries in your community.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER LINE -The prayer line calls are routed to Johns Creek UMC on Friday evening, where men attending the retreat 'man' the line and receive prayer requests from across the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. The prayer line experience is enriching and provides an excellent opportunity to work in partnership with God to help relieve others' suffering and pain. Sign up at registration to work on the prayer line for a 30 minute time slot.

DISPLAYS - of various ministries will be set up at the retreat. If you are interested in reserving a table for display.

Contact:

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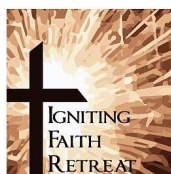
WEB PAGE - www.ngcumm.org - Have you visited lately? The site is updated regularly, so you will want to get in the habit of looking at it frequently to get the latest word in men's ministry. Check the site to get up to date information on our Igniting Faith Retreat, mission opportunities and other events hosted by United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference.

To find out more about the Igniting Faith Retreat activities visit
www.ignitingfaithretreat.com

Advertise Your Business or Ministry In the Program Guide for the

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This guide offers an easy and inexpensive way for you to advertise your business or organization to **Igniting Faith Retreat Attendees** from all over Georgia. Even more, it shows your praise and support for Men's Ministry in North Georgia and the transforming Grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rates are as follows:

Full page/Color (4 ½ x 7 ½ in.)	\$350.00
Half page/black and white (4 ½ x 7 ½ in.)	\$250.00
Half page/black and white (4 ½ x 3 ¾ in.)	\$150.00
Business Card Size (3 ½ x 2 in.)	\$75.00
Memorial / In Honor of _____	\$15.00

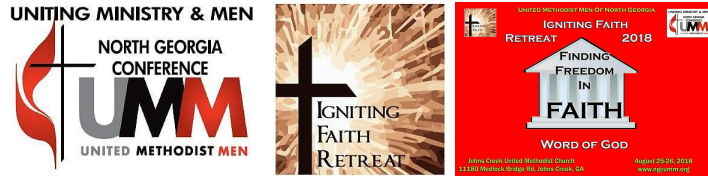
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Society of St. Andrew

Gleaning America's Fields ~ Feeding America's Hungry

Hunger Relief

The United Methodist Men of the North Georgia Conference is a strong supporter of hunger relief as evidenced by the 300,000 pounds of white potatoes, and 1,000 pounds of gleaned apples provided to food banks, churches and residents across North Georgia in 2018. We work with the Society of Saint Andrew (SOSA), a partnership of long standing.

We will continue to feed our brothers and sisters locally by partnering with SOSA through our regular drop off of 44,000 pounds of potatoes to be distributed to food banks and churches across our conference. The annual Potato Drop will be on Friday afternoon, August 24, this year.

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