

TRIP

It is interesting that most of the significant spiritual events in the Bible occur in the wilderness. And so it seems significant to revisit this notion by experiencing as church leaders a time in the wilderness.

This trip is open to clergy and others engaged in pastoral ministry.

New regulations require anyone going to Canada to have a current valid Passport.

While no previous wilderness or camping experience is required, you must be in **good physical condition**. (A list of training requirements will be sent to you upon receipt of your deposit.) The better prepared you are physically the better experience you will have spiritually.

You will be expected to have read and be willing to reflect on the book, "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years" By Donald Miller. Available at Amazon.com; you are responsible for

This trip will provide participants with a time to meet God in the midst of a primitive and remote place of unsurpassed beauty, deep within the back country of Algonquin Park, Canada. It will be a means for us to explore our varied personalities and preferences as well as the invitations of our lives and the



getting the book. A journal will be kept during the trip by each participant for personal reflection and integration of the experience. You will participate in assigned reflections and worship experiences on the trip.

You will need to pay a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit by June 1, 2012 and the remaining \$480 by August 31, 2012 (total cost is \$530)

Registration is limited to 8 participants and will be on a first come, first served basis.

wilderness that we spend of much of our lives in.

This is an experience that is intended to be 'safe' (i.e. from from danger), but safe is a relative term and the challenges of renewal, positive growth and inter/intrapersonal exploration may come in packages that

are not totally expected or perhaps even appreciated.

However, the short term intentional community we will form will serve us well as we grow and learn together and have more fun than anyone should be allowed to have.



CHALLENGE

NOTICE: This is a physically aggressive trip. It is imperative that you be in good physical condition for this trip. You need to get in shape for the canoeing and hiking that is involved. If you have any pre-existing conditions that may affect your ability to hike and canoe, we are requiring that you receive your doctor's approval to take this trip. Also at the "shakedown" in August we will be evaluating each person's physical condition, more than likely with a one mile timed run or a facsimile there of.

THE TRIP, CHALLENGE AND REQUIREMENTS



REQUIREMENTS

REGISTRATION FORM

Please send this form and your non-refundable
\$50.00 deposit made out to Harper Brady.

Send to

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Monroeville, PA 15146

Name

Address

Church

Title/ Position

Work Phone

Home Phone

Email

Emergency Contact Information

Name

Phone

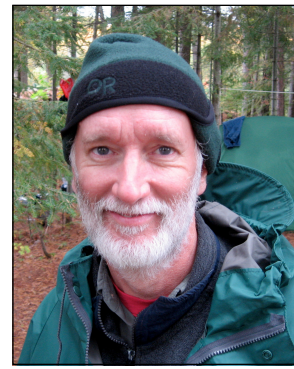
Any special Needs?



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A BIO OF TRIP LEADERS

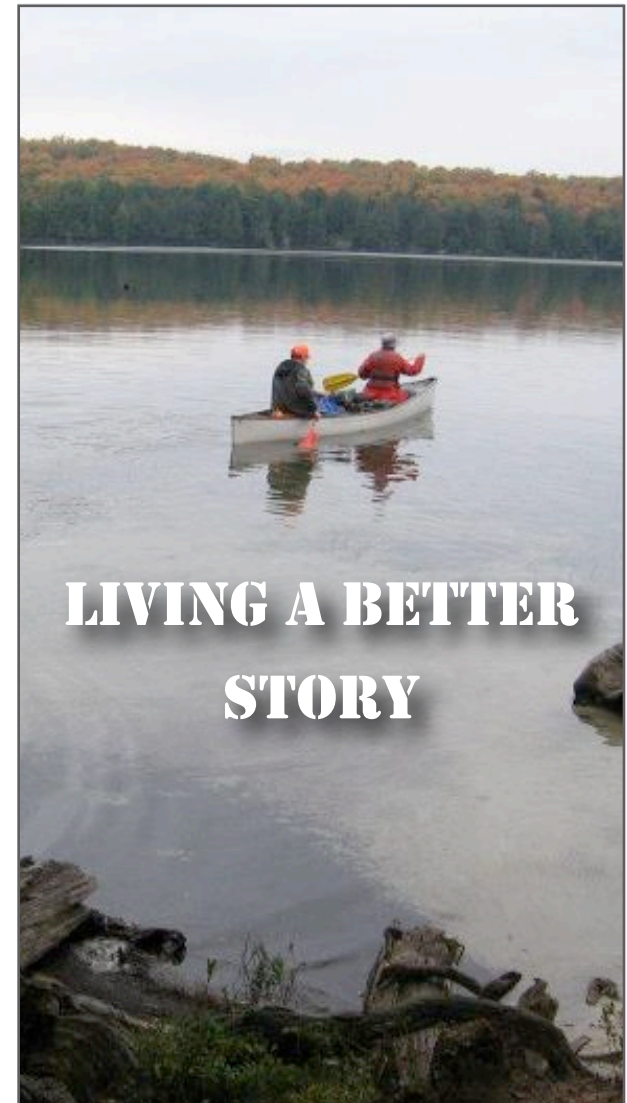
Howard and Harper are serving in the Presbyterian Church (USA). They have a rich variety of wilderness experiences and training. In addition to serving terms on camp boards in Western Pa, they have participated in and led wilderness trips to Algonquin Park, Canada, the Wind River Range in Wyoming, Otter Creek Wilderness Area, WV, Appalachian Trail and the White Mountains, NH.

For more information about Algonquin Park start here <http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/>



2012 PASTORS' CANADIAN CANOE TRIP

Sept 23-Oct 1, 2012



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