

Some Essentials About Our Summer Retreat...

When is it? The retreat is from 5:30 p.m., Friday, July 12th to 11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 14th.

Where is it? At the Craigville Retreat Center, 39 Prospect Ave., Centerville, MA. It's just about a one hour, ten minute drive from Old Ship. Please see www.uccr.org/craigville for more information - there you will be able to see how beautiful this retreat is and all it has to offer.

Why are we doing this? The purpose of this retreat is to provide Old Shippers an opportunity to gather in a fun and relaxed environment outside of the confines and duties of our normal church experience. We hope this retreat will both nurture our spirits and build relationships with our fellow Old Shippers.

What will we do there? There is no formal agenda! Our own section of beautiful Craigville Beach is within easy walking distance and a focal point of activity. In previous years we enjoyed a kickball game, some meditation, games in the common area, a Ceilieh, karaoke, some marshmallow roasting, and service in the tabernacle. Relax or be active. It's completely up to you! *Please note, in accordance with church policy, this is an alcohol and substance free event. Also, we encourage limited use of electronic devices.*

Where will we be staying? Up to 45 Old Shippers will be staying at the Craigville Sunset Lodge, which offers lovely accommodations. Rooms are doubles and up to 7 beds, most with their own bath. The Lodge has a variety of meeting and gathering areas, as well as a kitchen area and beautiful porches to take in the view of Nantucket Sound. There is additional space reserved in the Marshview building adjacent to the Lodge.

Where will we eat? Other than the evening of arrival on Friday, all of our meals will be provided and served in the dining hall located on the lower level of the Craigville Inn. We will have pizza and salad available in the Lodge Friday evening. Those with dietary restrictions should be sure to indicate so upon their registration. You may also bring along any food, snacks, or alcohol-free beverages you may like to have at the Lodge.

Can I come for just part of the retreat? Yes, you can come for only one night or just for the day. There is a day use charge of \$30 for the facilities and meals will be extra.

How much will it cost? The entire weekend (inclusive of room and board, 3 meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday) is \$208. per adult, \$141. per child (6-11). Kids 5 and under are free. There is an additional charge of \$15. to rent linens, although you are free to bring your own.

Is there any financial aid available? Yes! We don't want to exclude anyone from coming based on cost. Please contact Rev. Ken Read-Brown or Retreat Chairs Diane Jordan or Jeff Lee for more information.