

## Adult Program

# A Place to Call Home: Welcoming New Immigrant Neighbors

Stories of migration and immigration are woven throughout the history of God's people; and once again there are new immigrants, many of them undocumented, in our congregations and communities. We will explore who our new neighbors are, what challenges they face in America, and why they are important to our well-being.

**Rick Ufford-Chase** is Executive Director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship (PPF), and also interim Co-Director of Stony Point Retreat Center with his wife Kitty Ufford-Chase who is a life-long Quaker.



Before beginning his work with the PPF in 2006, Rick lived and worked on the U.S./Mexico border for twenty years. During his tenure on the border, Rick co-founded and then directed BorderLinks for eighteen years. During that time he also worked as a volunteer in the Sanctuary Movement to support Central American refugees and helped to found the volunteer, faith-based programs called "Samaritans" and "No More Deaths" to provide direct aid to migrants at risk in the deserts of southern Arizona.

Rick also served two years as Moderator of the General Assembly of Presbyterian Church (USA).

## Youth Options

This year we are not offering a separate program for youth, because many of our congregations now hold winter retreats specifically for high school and junior high youth. However, youth will be welcome to participate in this retreat if they come with other family members. Some mature youth may benefit from participation in the adult program; also, there will be an opportunity for a few youth to help with the child care. Please check with us for details.

Note that we can also work with church youth group leaders to help plan a youth retreat with a peace and justice theme.

## Child Care / Children's Activities

We will provide child care and activities for children up to age 12 during the adult sessions. We also appreciate parents or other adults who would like to help out with one or more of the children's sessions.

## Retreat Schedule

### Friday, February 11

7:00 PM	Check-in
8:00 PM	Evening program for all: music, stories, sharing
9:30 PM	Snack*
11:00 PM	Bedtime (Quiet)

### Saturday, February 12

8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00-12:00	First Session
12:00-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Free Time†
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Second Session
9:15 PM	Snack*

### Sunday, February 13

8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Third Session
10:45 AM	Worship Service
12:15-12:45 PM	Dinner

**\*Please bring snacks** (fruit, cookies, pretzels, etc.) to **share** with others during the evenings. You are also encouraged to bring your own mug (BYOM).

†During "**Free Time**" on Saturday there will be videos and discussion time (on immigration and related peace issues) as an alternative to quiet reflection or outdoor recreation.

After Sunday dinner you and your family may stay for more recreation, but sleeping rooms need to be vacated before dinner.

- Weather permitting, the following winter recreational activities are available at Spruce Lake: cross-country skiing with ski rental, tubing, and ice-skating (bring your own skates).

## Registration Information

Our registration rates are listed on the other side of this page, but the actual cost of the retreat is greater than what the participants pay. The difference is made up with funds from the Eastern District / Franconia Peace and Justice budget. Registration charges cover personal expenses for lodging and meals, but not our program costs such as honorariums, travel, and accommodations for our presenters, publicity, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Your **donations** are much appreciated since they allow us to provide scholarships for low-income families or individuals.

**Financial aid** is available for those who find it difficult to pay the amount we charge. We want to enable as many people as possible to attend this retreat. (Contact Bob Walden, 610-861-0653, for scholarship information.)

**Special needs:** If you have dietary restrictions or require other special accommodations (e.g., diabetic, or vegetarian, or difficulty climbing stairs, etc.) please include information about your needs.

Most rooms accommodate up to four people (a double bed and a bunk bed with private bath), and one or two additional family members may be accommodated in the same room on the floor if you wish to bring sleeping bags for them.

Single adults who wish to room together should send in their registration forms together; otherwise they will be paired with other singles if space is limited.

Please plan to register early; space is limited.



Additional program information is posted at:  
**[peaceretreat.pprj.org](http://peaceretreat.pprj.org)**

## Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

[check here  if you do not want to be included on the Peace & Justice Committee's email list.]

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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### Cost to Participants:

\$163 Adults [It is possible for adults to register for only the Saturday program; cost is \$40, including lunch and supper. Check with us for additional details.]

\$45 Children (Ages 6-12)

\$75 Youth (Ages 13-18)

Children under 6 are free!

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$163.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$45.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth @ \$75.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

( Additional donation \_\_\_\_\_ )

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due at Check-in \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Eastern District Conference**

Tear off and mail this registration form to:

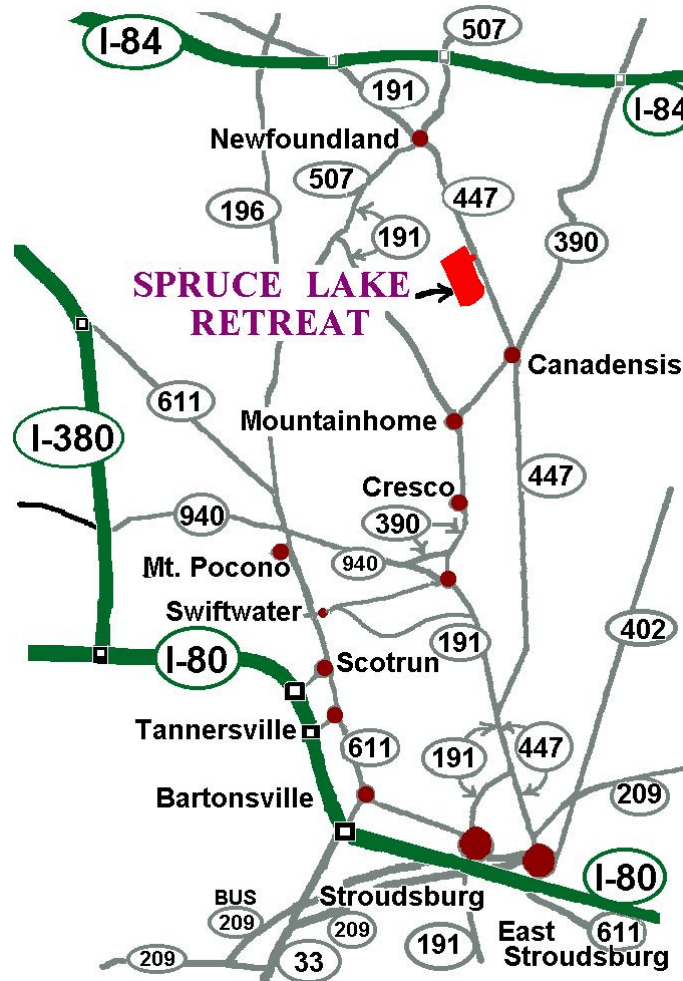
Becky Felton  
942 Camp Trail Road  
Quakertown, PA 18951

Registration deadline is:

**January 21, 2011**

## Spruce Lake Retreat Location:

Spruce Lake Retreat is located 2.5 miles north of Canadensis on PA Rt. 447, in the Pocono Mountains, about one hour's drive north of Allentown, PA. via route numbers 33, I-80, 611, 940, 390, and 447.



### Any questions? Need more information?

Call Becky Felton, 215-536-7935  
E-mail: [bbfelton@verizon.net](mailto:bbfelton@verizon.net)  
or Robert Walden, 610-861-0653  
E-mail: [RWaldenPA@entermail.net](mailto:RWaldenPA@entermail.net)  
Web: [peaceretreat.ppjr.org](http://peaceretreat.ppjr.org)

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## Winter Peace Retreat February 11-13, 2011

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with **Rick Ufford-Chase**  
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*The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.*

– Lev. 19:33-34

There will also be children's peace activities during the adult program sessions.

### Location:

**Spruce Lake Retreat**  
RR#1, Box 605, Canadensis, PA 18325  
(570) 595-7505

Web: [peaceretreat.ppjr.org](http://peaceretreat.ppjr.org)