



Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Spring Retreat 2024 – Renewing our Minds

When: April 19-21 (Friday-Sunday).

Where: Harvey Cedars Bible Conference (12 Cedars Ave, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008). This is a Christian Conference Center located right on the beach. They also have a gym, tennis courts, soccer field, gaga pit, sand volleyball court, indoor pool, and a fire pit. You can check out their website and all their amenities here:

<https://www.hcbible.org/>

Who: All youth group aged students (grades 6-12). Feel free to invite as many friends as you want!

What: How the Gospel transforms our minds through the peace of God. Christians often talk about the Gospel changing hearts, but what does it look like for the Gospel to transform our minds? On this retreat, we will explore ways that the Lord guards our minds against sinful thoughts, temptations, and external life pressures, and even renews the dark corners of our minds toward the things of God that are pure and true.

Departure/Pickup Details: We will gather and depart from EPC on Friday evening (April 19), and return to EPC on Sunday afternoon (April 21). Note: A detailed itinerary and schedule will be sent closer to the retreat date.

Sleeping Arrangements: There will be separate buildings for guys and girls to sleep and shower in. Leaders will be sleeping in bunk rooms with students as well. We will have at least 4 leaders (2 Male and 2 Female) to provide constant oversight during the retreat.

Cost: The cost for the trip is **only \$50 per student. For every additional sibling or friend the cost will only be \$35.** This price also includes a T-Shirt or Hoodie with special retreat logo! Scholarships are offered on an as needed basis. Please contact Assistant Pastor Caleb Evans (864-270-2612; caleb@epcnewark.org) if you have any questions. We **REALLY** want every youth to attend. If your family has need for scholarship help, please let me know!

Registration: Is open through **March 31st!** This is a hard deadline and we are not allowed any late registration. Register on the EPC website under the “Youth Group” page or scan the QR code.

