Retreat Schedule

Friday, February 23 6:00-7:00 p.m. Check in and registration 7:00 Welcome and announcement Worship 7:20 Read Life Aright: Call it Chastening Rev. John Hartley 8:00 Break & refreshments 8:20 Breakout session #1

"For the Lord disciplines the

one He loves, and chastises

Hebrews 12:6

every son whom He receives."

Saturday, February 24 7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 Announcement Worship 8:45 Kiss the Rod: Be Humbled by Chastening **Rev. John Hartley** 9:30 Breakout session #2 10:10 Break 10:40 Gather the Fruit: Benefit from Chastening **Rev. John Hartley** 11:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch/Free time with optional activities 2:00 Breakout session #3 2:45 Break 3:00 Love Precedes Discipline: Be Assured by Chastening **Rev. John Hartley** 3:45 Wrap up/evaluations 4:00 Departure

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> Presbytery of the Midwest 6th Annual Men's Retreat February 23 & 24, 2018--Green Lake Conference Center Green Lake, WI

Divine Chastisements: Badges of Sonship

Come and join us for a challenging time in God's Word, as well as opportunities to fellowship with other brothers in Christ from around the Presbytery of the Midwest.

Our speaker, Rev. John Hartley, will lead a study from Scripture on the biblical theme of divine chastisement. The aim is to help us think rightly about what is so often happening in our lives. He will speak on the necessity and way of humbly accepting the Lord's discipline, plus the biblical fruit the Father seeks by chastening his sons. Pastor Hartley will also show how the Father's chastening increases assurance that we are children of God.

There will also be small group discussion times involving questions derived from the messages.

Open time in the afternoon will allow for quiet reflection, fellowship, and recreational activities such as basketball, broomball, and ping pong.

Speaker: Rev. John Hartley

The Rev. John Hartley has been pastor of Apple Valley Presbyterian Church (OPC), in Neenah, WI for the past seven years. Before joining the OPC he was pastor of a Baptist congregation in Thetford, Vermont, where he served ten years.

John has been married to Jen for 22 years and they have five children, four girls and a boy.

Questions about the retreat?

Contact Rick Laczny at rclaczny@gmail.com or 920-470-8382

Registration information

Registration and payment can be done online at: http://gatewayopc.org/mens-retreat/

Cost:

- Double room rate (2 beds) \$75 per occupant
- Single room rate \$120

Designate your desired roommate on the online registration form. If left blank, or your designated roommate does not register, one will be assigned. Each occupant must register online separately.

If you are unable to pay online, make your check payable to: Presbytery of the Midwest (include "Men's Retreat" in memo line) and mail to:

Presbytery of the Midwest C/O Gateway OPC 410 Tulsa Ave Manchester MO 63021

SPACE IS LIMITED. Deadline for registering for the retreat is January 30, 2018, or until all space at the retreat is filled.

The retreat is open to all men 16 years and older. For consideration of boys younger than 16 years old, contact Rick Laczny at 920-470-8382 or rclaczny@gmail.com.