



**Reverend Cathy Joens
Retreat Leader.**

Rev. Cathy Joens is the Congregational Specialist in the South Carolina Conference serving the Anderson and Greenville Districts. Cathy served as Director of Christian Education at SUMC and at Aldersgate UMC before her current position in the Conference. She comes with many years of experience in working with churches.

**Need some time away from
the craziness of life?
Time to enjoy yourself
and your family with
separate activities for your children?
We'll mix that with prayer &
sharing faith.
LOTS OF FREE TIME
and great food! You will have
a relaxing weekend away
to renew yourselves!**



Driving Directions

Follow Highway 25 North from Greenville into North Carolina to Exit 5(Flat Rock Exit). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Highway 225. Continue straight through two traffic lights. Bonclarken's entrance is on your right (approximately 4 miles from the road exit).

GPS Users: Enter "5 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC". This will bring you to the main entrance. Most GPS systems do not recognize 500 Pine Drive.



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**SUMC'S 2012 CHURCH
RETREAT**

**How Full is
Your
"Gas Tank"?
Where are Your
Fueling**

**A RETREAT TO GET AWAY WITH
FAMILY.**

AND RENEW YOURSELF

APRIL 27 - 29, 2012

Bonclarken Retreat Center

Flat Rock, NC

At this year's retreat, you'll learn to recognize where to get the "fuel" to run your race of life and suggestions for connecting and sharing your "fuel" with family and friends--both in the church and others who may not be Christian.

You'll return home with a new perspective on how you can apply your relationship with God to your daily life. Plus, there are many opportunities for family activities and plenty of time for fellowship and fun!

Enjoy fellowship with SUMC friends and family. **Everyone is invited:** singles, couples and families will enjoy this experience. There will be child care and programs for children and a Girl's Youth Retreat led by SUMC staff and members.

No matter where you are in your walk with Christ, there is something here for you. This is an informal setting to relax, get to know your fellow church members better and continue along your path to a complete relationship with our Lord and Savior.



SCHEDULE

Friday, April 27
5:00-6:30 pm -Check-In,
 Fellowship, Games &
SNACK SUPPER
7:00 pm "Celebrating the Race"
 Followed By Free Time

Saturday, April 28
 Breakfast
"Getting the Car Ready"
 Lunch
 Family Time/Free Time
 Supper
"The Racer's Mindset"
 Followed By Free
 Time/Entertainment

Sunday, April 29
 Breakfast
"Importance of Good Pit Crew"
 Closing Worship with
 Communion
11:00 am Leave for Home

***Bonclarken:
 A Restful & Fun Mountain Retreat!***

Bonclarken Retreat Center, nestled in beautiful East Flat Rock area, is just outside Hendersonville, NC. This relaxing, restful, rejuvenating mountain retreat will put a meaningful distance between you and the world's distractions...so you can better connect with God .

Use your free time to hike around the half-mile lake trail, visit nearby Flat Rock Playhouse, Carl Sandburg Home, shop downtown Flat Rock, or Historic Hendersonville.

**REGISTRATION FORM
 Church Retreat
 Bonclarken Retreat Center
 APRIL 27- 29, 2012**

Name of Adults Registering _____

Name of Children Attending _____ **Age** _____

Dietary Needs (name & request, diabetic) _____

Special Requests (i.e. first floor only, etc.) _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

COST INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS LODGING & 5 MEALS

*Sleeping accommodations are individual rooms with private baths and adjoining suite for children.
LINENS ARE INCLUDED!*

Scholarships available if needed.

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| Adult (Single Occupancy) | \$125/person |
| Adult (Double Occupancy) | \$75/person |
| Youth (10-18 sharing room with both parents FOOD ONLY) | \$36 per youth |
| Children (4-10, FOOD ONLY) | \$25/person |
| Children (Under 3) | Free |
| Commuters: | \$24/person (Plus Meals) |
| Girl's Youth Retreat | \$75/person |

**Return form to Pat Gannaway/Church Office
 ON OR BEFORE MARCH 30!**

LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!
Youth Girl's Retreat with their own group
 Led with Ed Stallworth.
Kindergartners-5th Graders
 will have groups just for them.
 Child care for infants-K4 will be provided!