

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Dear Parents,

Old man winter seems to be upon us as temperatures are dropping. This can only mean one thing that our 2009 Youth Winter Retreat is right around the corner. It is true that we will be heading to Pilgrim Pines([www.pilgrimpines.com](http://www.pilgrimpines.com)) in Swanzey, NH for our first annual Youth Group Winter Retreat on February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. The total cost for this retreat is \$113 and is due no later than Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make your check payable to SHELCC and submit it to me.

This retreat promises to be great fun and a time of spiritual growth. On this retreat we will be with our youth group and adult chaperones enjoying fresh mountain green coffee, broomball, tubing, great food, late night snacks, and challenging talks with small group time. We are diligently preparing music and worship with Brian Kern from Trinity Episcopal Church in Tarrifville. We will be spiritually challenged by studying God's Word on the theme of "Changed By Grace" and our theme verse is James 4:6-7.

On this retreat you will need to bring a Bible, pajamas, personal toiletries, towels, sneaker's, boots, sleeping bag, pillow, and warm water proof clothing. To leave at home radios, CD players, electronic games, and TVs.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at home. (651-8691)

Because He Lives,

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