

WESTMINSTER WOODS

Women's Retreat

April 5th & 6th

Are you looking for a mother-daughter weekend? A quick getaway for your group of friends? A time to escape the chaos of the world to just be with God? Join us for a women only weekend at The Woods! Katherine Holmgren will be leading worship and Julie Jaderston will be teaching about how God can bring us to a place where we not only survive as women of faith but thrive! Find a registration form at: westminsterwoodscamp.com

Registration & payment must be postmarked before March 20th to avoid a \$25 late fee!

The Woods Camp Dates

Family Fun Day // June 1st

3rd & 4th Grade // June 4th - 7th

5th & 6th Grade // June 10th - 14th

7th & 8th Grade // June 17th - 21st

High School // June 24th - 30th

**Camps based off of 2019-2020 school grade. Graduated Seniors still come to High School camp!*

Register for Summer Camp at:
westminsterwoodscamp.com

ALL payments and forms must be postmarked by April 2nd to avoid the \$35 late fee!

Bring a Friend Discount - Save \$50 for each friend you bring who has never attended a Westminster Woods camp before!

Winter Recap

2019 has been off to an amazing and busy start! We have had nine weekend retreats, three days of summer staff interviews, and, if can you believe it, preparation for Summer Camp has already begun!

We hosted our annual Young Adult, High School, and Middle School Winter Retreats on three weekends in January and February. Here are some highlights from each weekend retreat:

YOUNG ADULT - We had over 70 campers, a new Young Adult record! It was a miraculous 60 degrees outside which allowed for an afternoon of The King's Gauntlet, lots of knockout, and the day ended with the annual late night Ving Vong tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL - In addition to our typical camp crowd, 19 students from Emporia joined us for their first time at The Woods! The weekend was full of new camp friendships, hilarious games, hanging out by the fireplace, and a lot of dancing!

MIDDLE SCHOOL - Although the entire camp was covered in a sheet of ice, it did not stop the fun. Only added to it! We slipped and glided to every chapel, went sledding by the dining hall, and still managed to play games on the basketball courts. Lots of slips and falls but no injuries - Praise the Lord!

The theme of the retreats was "The Whole Story." Chapels were spent revisiting several classic Sunday School Bible stories to find the deeper and whole meaning behind them. Summer Staff Alumni, Ted Dower, Matt Jaderston, and Micah Black spoke at the retreats. We are thankful for their time and wisdom that was shared!

We are beyond grateful for such a wonderful start to the 2019 camping season! Thank you for all of your continued prayers and support!



Eastminster Winter Retreats

A record number of high school and middle school students recently returned from Winter Retreats at Westminster Woods. The Holy Spirit is at work among both groups! Middle schoolers learned about dwelling on the "whatevers" found in Philippians 4:8, and high schoolers focused on finding identity in Christ and who he says we are. Many lives were impacted, stories shared, and burdens lifted. And best of all, four middle schoolers gave their lives to Christ! Praise God for the work He is doing among the Eastminster youth program!

Leadership and Service Development Program

Summer Camp is almost here and with that comes the Leadership & Service Development Program. This allows for high school students to come to The Woods for 3rd & 4th grade and/or 5th & 6th grade camp. Participants in the Leadership emphasis get to act as "junior counselors" for the week and stay in the cabin to assist the counselor. Participants in the Service emphasis learn what it takes to run camp by serving in a behind-the-scenes way. Both segments go through daily trainings on what it means and looks like to be a Christian leader.

Interested? Find registration forms at: westminsterwoodscamp.com

Friends of Westminster Woods

Where does your money go when you donate to Westminster Woods? Westminster Woods does not charge campers the full amount of what it costs for them to attend camp. Why? Because we are doing our absolute best to make it affordable for everyone. We never want money to be the reason a youth group or an individual child cannot come to camp. When a donation is made that donor becomes a Friend of Westminster Woods. You, as a donor, are then helping supplement our budget which makes it possible for The Woods to continue to spread the truth and love of Jesus to the hundreds of campers that come through the gates every year.

Your gift helps pay electricity bills, purchase food, pay staff salaries and programming costs, maintenance expenses, and most importantly, it provides scholarships for campers to experience camp! Westminster Woods would not be possible without the constant support from our Friends.

Please consider being part of our ministry and become a Friend of Westminster Woods!

How to become a Friend of Westminster Woods:

Set up ACH (Automated Clearing House) - *the easiest way!*

1. Go to westminsterwoodscamp.com
2. Click on "Friends of Westminster Woods" under the "Giving" heading
3. Fill out form and mail to Westminster Woods

Mail a Check

Note "Friends of WMW" in the memo and make check payable and mail to:

*Westminster Woods
18487 Barber Rd.
Fall River, KS 67047*

Donate on PayPal

1. Go to westminsterwoodscamp.com
2. Choose Giving
3. Choose Friends of Westminster Woods to make a one time gift or sign up for monthly donations.

