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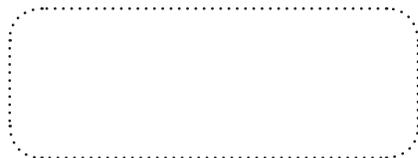


*Photos captured at November's Youth Retreat—
Jesus: Rebel with a Cause*

*(above) Anaya Williams sings during worship (not pictured,
Janay on piano!)*

*(top right) Retreat participants on the beach at Carkeek Park
(middle) Joanna, Anaya and Janay having fun at Carkeek Park*

*(bottom) David Radcliff of New Community Project leading
youth in a workshop during the retreat*



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2015 Snow Camp at Camp Koinonia

Friday, January 30 to Sunday, February 1



All ages are welcome to our retreat in the Cascade foothills outside sunny Cle Elum, WA.

Relax around the fireplace.

Ski, Sled, and Play in the snow.

Hike the new trails around the camp.

Head to 'The Brick' in Rosylyn to play table shuffleboard and remember your favorite times on Northern Exposure.

Bring your bedding, Bible, and cross-country skis, sleds, snow shoes, board games or other hobbies, and don't forget your camera!

Quiet time, social time, indoors or out, it's all for you to choose.

The full retreat runs from Friday night through Sunday breakfast.

Friday night will include a light supper of soup and snacks ready whenever you roll in.



Registrations are due January 23.

After that, please add \$10 to your fee.

To register, contact the office of the Olympic View Community Church of the Brethren. Please include your full contact information so we can send you confirmation.

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Registration fees are due upon arrival at the retreat.

Some scholarships are available. Check with your church office.

Itemized Registration Costs

Customize your cost according to your schedule.

Want a sack lunch on Sunday? Just add another lunch to your fee.



Adults: (13+)	Juniors: (9-12)	Children: (3-8)
Full event: \$70.50	Full event: \$46.00	Full event: \$38.00
Soup & snacks \$5.00	Soup & snacks \$3.00	Soup & snacks \$2.00
Breakfast \$6.75	Breakfast \$4.25	Breakfast \$3.25
Lunch \$6.75	Lunch \$4.25	Lunch \$3.50
Dinner \$7.75	Dinner \$5.00	Dinner \$4.00
Lodging @ \$18.75	Lodging @ \$13.00	Lodging @ \$11.00



The Olympic View Church Choir sings at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



(right) Bobbi Dykema sings solo with Annie Center on piano;

(below) A view of the sanctuary from the upper balcony

Photos courtesy of Mike Helmuth.

Sharing Together in Prayer

In Our Community:

- Thanks that **Charles Walker's** back surgery on January 12 went well and that he expects much relief from his chronic back pain!
- Thanks for **Jimmy Barnes'** continuing recovery from a stroke last summer, and for Jimmy & Goldie's more frequent presence with us in worship!
- For **Bob & Betty Nicholson**, as Betty is now receiving hospice care in their home.
- For **Asaph and Hanifah Murfin**, as Asaph's mother **Julie's** health continues to decline.
- Thanks for **Griffin's** new puppy, **Iggy!**

In Our State, Nation, and World:

- For the **journalists killed in France** and for journalists everywhere who dare to speak deep truths, particularly those who use humor to penetrate the defenses by which we hide from more honest perceptions of ourselves.
- For the **people of Unión Victoria, Guatemala**, fighting the fungal blight that is destroying their coffee plants, their principal income.
- For the **orphanage in India** run by Dorothy Bollinger's granddaughter, **Crystal** and her husband, **Prayer**, may they continue to receive the support and funding they need to sustain their operations.

