

# “ You Give Us Life ”

*A youth retreat (required) for First Year Confirmation Candidates*

We are drawn in so many directions and distracted in various ways. Many of them steer us away from God and our faith community; but God is always available to and for us; God's love is enduring! This Retreat helps us gain perspective through sharing with others, prayer and reflection. Jesus wants to lead us to a more alive faith and community experience. This retreat is a way to strengthen your relationship with God as well as build up connections with the OMC community.

**“... I came that you might have life, to the fullest.” (Jesus' mission statement)**

-- **John 10: 10**

**Retreat Dates:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> — 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Location:** Whispering Winds (in Julian CA, @ 4,600 ft)

**Cost:** \$140.00 per person by *October 21<sup>st</sup>* (If paying the whole amount at once is a problem, please contact us.); earlier is helpful.

**Arrive @ OMC:** 4:00 pm on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Pick Up @ OMC:** 2:00 pm (approx.) on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Price includes bus, food and supplies.

(for location of camp, see [WhisperingWinds.org](http://WhisperingWinds.org))

**WHAT TO BRING:** A reusable water bottle, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, warm clothing for the evenings, layered clothing for daytime, toilet articles, towels, jacket, camera, sunscreen, hat gloves. (No more than one suitcase and one carry-on per person, please.) Cell phones are okay for on the bus, but may not be out during the retreat.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Any music devices (except for use on bus ride) or other valuables. No candy or snacks; they will be provided.

Please let us know before we leave for camp if you take any medication, have any special medical or dietary needs or allergies (see Release Form).

Please fill out the release form and return it by Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> to the Youth Office. Please make checks payable to: O.M.C. Youth Ministry. If you have questions please contact Ian at (858) 453-3554 (at Church) or (858) 774-8601 (cell).