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(Disciples of Christ)

Alex Ruth is the Associate Director of Disciples Men and serves as pastor of Marshfield Christian Church in Marshfield, MO. His passion for men's ministry is based in his own experience as he formed and re-formed his identity as a man and a Christian. Alex is excited to be a part of a conversation about healthy masculinity and identity with men from all walks of life through the ministry of Disciples Men.



Please register online before

9/1/2021 at:

www.crystalconferencecenter.org/registration



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Michigan Disciples Men's Retreat

September 17-19, 2021



"Beyond Brotherhood:
Developing Life-giving
Relationships with Men"

Crystal Conference Center
2365 S Shore Dr E
Frankfort, MI 49635

"Save the date and put it on your calendar!"

With 2020 behind us and an opportunity to gather again as Disciples Men, we are looking forward to socializing at beautiful Crystal Conference Center, in Frankfort, Michigan. Join with others from the Michigan Region as we unite in fellowship, friendship and learn to develop as Men of Faith. Enjoy bonfires, vespers, spiritual sessions, worship, and free time. Bring a friend or family member!

Cost: \$155.00 – all inclusive, \$85.00 – commuting (includes meals).

NOTE: First EIGHT fully paid registrations have choice of Cedar Lodge/Missions House accommodations.

Friday:

3:00 – 7:00 Arrive early afternoon or when ever you can join in ***

6:00 Dinner (available if you arrive before 7:00)

7:00 Introductions and business meeting

7:45 Session #1

9:00 Bonfire & fireside conversations

Saturday

7:45 Individual devotions/reflections

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Session #2

10:15 Break

10:30 Session #3

Noon Lunch

1:15 Free- time or camp work related activities*

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Session #4

9:00 Bonfire/ fireside conversations from the day

Sunday:

7:45 Individual devotions/reflections

8:00 Breakfast

10:00 Worship/Communion Service @ vesper area (Chapel if rain)

10:30 Closing Circle of Fellowship

*****If you wish to visit/stay at Crystal Conference Center before the Men's Retreat; Contact Site Director, Eric Strommer at estrommer@uccr.org or telephone Crystal camp office (June-September) 231-352-9311.**

***The work schedule is optional as some have expressed interest in projects at the camp. You are under no obligation to work. Our goal is to bring Men together in Christian fellowship. If you wish to fish, golf, sightsee, rest or whatever, this is your time. Enjoy this beautiful area and the handiwork on display from our Creator!**



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