

LWML Eastern District Fall Retreat – Frequently Asked Questions

When is the retreat held?

The retreat is held the 3rd weekend of September every year.

Where is the retreat held?

Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, Inc., 9324 Lakeshore Road, Angola, NY, 14006,
www.pioneercamp.org.

What are the times?

The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Singing around the Bell Tower after Sunday worship concludes the retreat – generally by 12:00 p.m.

I am an early riser – where can I get coffee?

Coffee is available at the Country Store beginning around 6:30 a.m.

What is a Cook's Parade?

At the Saturday noon meal, we take a collection of appreciation of our cooks and serving staff. Participation is optional but encouraged. This is a cash collection.

What is an Ingathering - Gifts from the Heart?

As a mission organization, we collect items that Camp may need. These needs change every year and are included with your registration confirmation. Items in past years included pillows, office supplies, gardening tools. Participation is optional but encouraged.

What are interest sessions?

Interest sessions take place Saturday afternoon. This is also noted as free time as you get to choose what you'd like to do. Activities vary – zip line, hands on projects, walk around camp or beach, taking a nap. Check the program booklet for details.

If writing a check for the Sunday morning offering, how do I address the check?

For Sunday worship offering, checks for your preference may be made out to LWML Eastern District or Pioneer Camp and Retreat Center, Inc.

Are there any other money collections during the weekend?

A Mite collection is held. Coins, bills, and checks are welcomed. Checks should be made out to LWML Eastern District with Mites place in the memo section of the check. The monies collected go to support our mission projects adopted at our biennial conventions. The term Mites comes from the two coins the widow gave, which was all she had (Mark 12:41-43, Luke 21:1-3).