

DaySpring TODAY

News from the conference center of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida

FALL 2008

LET DAYSPRING HELP YOU PLAN YOUR NEXT PROGRAM



DaySpring is now providing daytime and evening program assistance to adult and youth groups coming to the conference center. This includes new and previously booked events. Half-day facilitator-led programs include: **“Incredible Journey”** – low impact team building; **“Challenge Course”** – team building; **“High Ropes”** – team building and personal challenge; **“Cast Away”** – team building and creative problem solving; **“Canoeing”** – team building and outdoor enjoyment; **“Tree Climbing”** – personal challenge and outdoor enjoyment; **“Drums As Language”** – communication, finding your own voice; **“Odyssey”** – team building scavenger hunt.

Evening programs include: Square Dancing, Night Hikes, Solo Walks, Team Skits, Camp Fires with S’mores, Drumming, and Scavenger Hunts. The programs are



available Monday through Saturday. Arrangements should be made at least four weeks in advance. Costs vary. Please contact DaySpring’s Reservations Department at 941-776-1018 for more information.

RESERVATION BOOK OPENS FOR EPISCOPAL GROUPS



Reservations Dir. Angela Green

Effective October 1, Episcopal groups affiliated with the Diocese of Southwest Florida may begin making reservations for calendar year 2010. All other groups can begin making reservations for 2010 on January 1. Reservations for the balance of this year and 2009 are open to all. If you would like to check DaySpring’s space availability, you may now do so by going to our web site at www.dayspringfla.org and clicking on the “rates and reservations” tab. Click on “Availability At A Glance” and you will be able to view color-coded calendars that give our room availability on a day by day basis.

GET ON OUR E-MAILING LIST

If you would like to keep up to date on all that is going on at DaySpring, please add your email address to our newsletter mailing list. Send an email to frontdesk@dayspringfla.org and simply write “subscribe” in the subject line and you will begin receiving newsy emails.

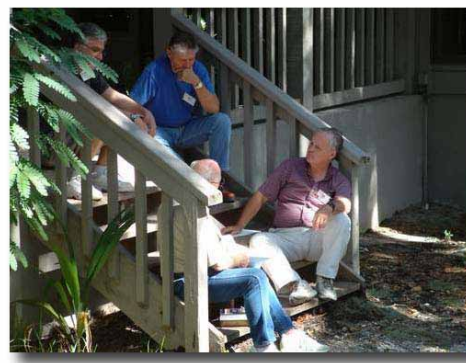


DECOLORES MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE

The DaySpring Gift Shop has expanded its inventory to include more merchandise related to the renewal groups Cursillo and Emmaus. The shop is located in the front office in Curry Hall. Floor space is limited but there is a good selection of “DeColores” embroidered apparel and other items which are often given as gifts to persons attending their renewal weekend. Stop by and check out the shop. There are also a number of items with the DaySpring logo including shirts, hats, mugs, photos and more that make excellent Christmas gifts for friends and family especially those who have enjoyed a wonderful DaySpring experience.

DAYSRING COMING TO CONVENTION

DaySpring will have representatives and a display at the Diocesan Convention which will be held at Christ Church in Bradenton on Saturday, October 18th. The booth will give convention delegates and guests a chance to learn more about what's happening at DaySpring. Items from the gift shop will be offered for sale at discounted prices and there will even be an opportunity to make reservations, including reservations for events in 2010.



DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Last month, DaySpring put out the word that it is seeking the donation of several major items including a truck, a boat and a commercial washer-dryer. So far, several trucks have been offered. We are still looking for a small motor boat that will be used as a safety boat at the canoe basin on the Manatee River, and a commercial clothes washer and dryer. If you have usable items you think would be beneficial to the operation of DaySpring, please consider a tax-deductible in-kind contribution.

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