

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Paul B. Koch, Jr., M.Div. D.Min.**  
Regional Minister, Christian Church of Mid-America  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**OUR WORSHIP LEADER(S):**

**OUR MORNING DEVOTIONS LEADER:**

**CHAPLAIN THOMAS MATTHEWS**, CHAPLAIN AT  
PLYMOUTH HARBOR ON SARASOTA BAY

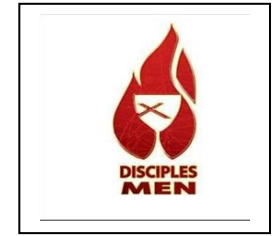
**ONGOING FDMM PROJECTS:**

- > Quarterly Work Days at the Retreat at Silver Springs
- > Florida Christian Center, pool table for men's lounge
- > Partnering with Church World Service Disaster Relief to promote Emergency Clean-up Kits
- > New study resources from Disciples Men (DHM)
- > Organizing FDMM disaster relief responses

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**2024**

2024 – October 19: MEN'S WORK DAY AT THE RETREAT



WELCOME TO THE

**FLORIDA REGIONAL MEN'S RETREAT**  
**FALL 2024**

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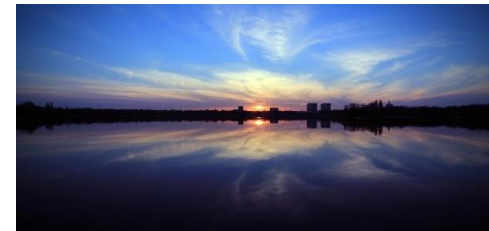
**THE RETREAT AT SILVER SPRINGS**

6455 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Silver Springs FL 34488

**SEPTEMBER 20 – 22, 2024**

**RETREAT THEME:**

**"LIGHT AND NIGHT"**



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**RETREAT REGISTRATION TABLE IS IN THE LODGE**

**6:00 PM - RETREAT REGISTRATION FOR  
FRIDAY EVENING ARRIVALS**

**8:00 AM – REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY ARRIVALS**

## 2024 MEN'S RETREAT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 2024

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Welcome, Retreat Registration and Check-In: Lodge Lounge

Fellowship Time, sign up for Saturday Afternoon Activities,  
move into cabins, grab a snack, relax with friends old and new.

7:00 pm Snacks available in the Dining Hall

8:00 pm Campfire Under the Stars, Lounge will remain open for fellowship

11:00 pm Quiet Time

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 2024

7:00 am Good Morning – Rise and Shine!

7:30 am **MORNING DEVOTIONS AT THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL**

Devotion Leader: Chaplain Thomas Matthews

8:00 am Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:00 am **Retreat Registration Table Opens** – Please check in if you have not  
already done so.

9:00 am MEN OF FAITH MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE! – Gather in the Auditorium  
- Opening Prayer, Welcome, Introductions, Orientation for the day  
- Introduction of our Retreat Keynote Speaker

#### **RETREAT SESSION ONE: - Rev. Paul Koch**

10:30 am Break, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks in the Dining Hall

10:45 am **Men's Retreat Business Session:** Auditorium  
> Introduce Layman of the Year, 2022 and 2023  
> Discuss Men's Retreat Special Offering  
> Introduce Special Project '24 – '25

11:45 am Break: Sign Up For Afternoon Activities/Projects

CANOE TRIP, FISHING TRIP, SWIM, TRAIL PROJECT

Noon Lunch Dining Hall

1:00 pm Afternoon Activities

5:30 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall

6:30 pm MEN OF FAITH MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE! Auditorium

#### **RETREAT SESSION TWO: - Rev. Paul Koch**



(SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, continued)

7:45 pm

Brief Break

8:00 pm

Evening Worship/Bible Study

Auditorium

> Offering: Sharing Our Resources (90% for FDM Operations, 10% for  
General Disciples Men's Ministries)

> Communion

9:00 pm

Campfire followed by Ice Cream Social in the Dining Hall

Fellowship Time, Card Games, Board Games Lounge

11:00 pm

Quiet Time

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, 2024

7:00 am

Good Morning – Rise and Shine!

7:30 am

**MORNING DEVOTIONS AT THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL**

Devotional Leader: Chaplain Thomas Matthews

8:00 am

Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:00 am

**RETREAT SESSION THREE: - Rev. Paul Koch**

10:15 am

Brief Break

10:30 am

**MEN'S RETREAT SUNDAY WORSHIP** Auditorium

- Opening Prayer and Sharing God's Word

- Worship Leader: \*\*\*\*\*

- MESSAGE: Rev. Paul Koch

- Offering: Sharing Our Resources (30% General DMM Endowment,  
30% for FDM Endowment – Operations, 30% for FDM  
Endowment – Projects, 10% General DMM)

- Communion

11:45 am

Circle of Fellowship and Closing Prayer

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**OCT. 18 & 19, 2024**  
**MEN'S WORK DAY**  
**AT THE RETREAT**