

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 11

6:00 pm Gathering/Check-In
7:00 pm Welcome, Introductions, Worship
9:00 pm Evening Social

Saturday, April 12

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am **Session 1 – Bob Flannery**
10:30 am Break
11:00 am Small Groups
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm **Session 2 – Bob Flannery**
2:30 pm Conversation with the Synod Task Force
for Gay and Lesbian Understanding, and
the Reconciling In Christ working group

3:00 pm Break
3:30 pm Small Groups
4:30 pm *Free time*
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Story Telling *Volunteers from the small
groups will have the opportunity to tell
their story to the large group*

8:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer
9:00 pm Evening Social

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Large Group
*Discussion/Reaction/Planning for the
Future*
10:00 am Break
10:30 am **Eucharist**
12:30 pm Lunch and Sending

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New England Synod's
Taskforce for
Gay/Lesbian Understanding

Registration deadline is
March 1, 2008

*Welcome one another,
therefore, as Christ has
welcomed you, for the glory
of God. Romans 15:7*

Sometimes it is hard to welcome one another when we do not even know the other's name or local congregation. As a step in the "getting to know" arena this gathering is provided to build community among gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered persons and their allies in New England Synod congregations.

About our facilitator:

Bob Flannery, our retreat leader, spent 34 years in New England. While he was here, he was a member of University Lutheran Church Cambridge, MA. He holds a Master in Systematic Theology from Luther Seminary St. Paul, MN. He is presently active in Lutherans Concerned Florida- Bahamas Synod ELCA. He lives in Florida where he teaches in a Middle School and coaches both the cross-country track team and the chess team.

Questions? Contact
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Roommate request _____

Special dietary, accommodations,
or other
requirements _____

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with this form.

Mail to:

New England Synod ELCA
P.O. Box 13
Worcester, MA 01614-0013



Come expecting...

Worship

Time to listen to one another

A chance to develop friendships

A time to relax in the beauty of
the Calumet setting

Great Food

*Calumet Conference Center is on the
northern shore of Lake Ossipee, at the
edge of New Hampshire's magnificent
Mount Washington Valley*



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Driving Directions

To Calumet Lutheran Camp
West Ossipee, NH

From Boston, MA

Interstate 95 north toward NH/Maine
In NH, take Exit 4-Route 16/Spaulding Turnpike.
Continue north on Route 16 about 60 miles, to West
Ossipee.
Go straight through the traffic light in West Ossipee
Go about ½ mile & take a right onto Ossipee Lake Road.
Calumet will be about 2.5 miles down the road.
Turn Left into the Conference Center parking lot.

From Hartford, CT

Interstate 84 east to the Mass. Pike (I-90) east.
Take Exit 10-Interstate 290.
Continue on 290 to exit 26B-Interstate 495 north.
Follow 495 about 56 miles to interstate 95 north.
Follow directions as from Boston.

From Interstate 93

Take exit 23-Route 104 east.
Continue on Route 104 to Route 3.
Turn left on Route 3 north.
In Meredith, turn right onto Route 25 east.
Follow Route 25 to the stop light in West Ossipee
Turn left on Route 16 north.
Take your next right onto Route 41.
Go about ½ mile & take a right onto Ossipee Lake Road.
Calumet will be about 2.5 miles down the road.
Turn left into the Conference Center parking lot.

From Portland, ME

Route 25 West.
In NH, turn right at the blinking light onto Route 153 north.
Go about a mile, and turn left onto Ossipee Lake Road.
Follow Ossipee Lake road to the stop sign-bear left down
the hill.
Calumet will be about 3 miles down the road.
Continue past the family campground on your right &
playing fields on your left. Turn right into the Conference
Center parking lot

Welcome One Another

A Fellowship Retreat

*For
Lutheran
gay, lesbian, bisexual,
transgendered and
heterosexual persons*

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