

ST. JACOBS MENNONITE CHURCH  
**Silver Lake Snow Retreat**  
**January 26-28, 2024**

Join us at our Annual Silver Lake Snow Retreat. We look forward to enjoying a weekend together.

**Arrival and Departure:**

We have the camp booked from Friday late afternoon until Sunday afternoon. You are welcome to arrive and leave anytime within that time frame.

**Meals:**

Our meals together will be Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper and Sunday breakfast and lunch. You are on your own for Friday supper (either eat before or bring to eat at SL). We will have a snack Friday and Saturday night. All the food will be organized by Michael Lutzmann and Miriam Klassen. There will be signups for everyone to help in the kitchen with meal preparation, serving and clean up. Do bring your own snack foods for your own family.

**Facilities:**

Accommodations will be assigned ahead of time. It is not a first-come arrangement! When you arrive at the camp, check in at the dining hall for your overnight allocations.

**Activities:**

There is a pond that is sometimes frozen for skating. There's lots of space to go hiking and cross-country skiing. Sauble Beach is a half-hour walk from Silver Lake. There are groomed cross-country ski trails nearby that charge a minimal fee. There is space on the driveway for road hockey. During the weekend there is opportunity for games, knitting, campfire, lots of play for the children, but most of the time is unstructured. There will be a worship service on Saturday evening.

**What to bring:**

Sleeping bag/bedding and pillow; warm clothes for outside and inside; overnight clothes; skates and skis; hockey sticks; board games; knitting; flashlight; and shoes/slippers for use in the dining hall.

**Cost:**

\$ 120 per adult                      \$30 for child under 5                      \$ 50 for child 5 and over, and youth

\$300.00 capped for a family

Cost includes meals (Saturday {3 meals} and Sunday breakfast/lunch) and accommodations.

**Sign Up and Payment:**

Please sign up and pay by **January 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024** through the church office. **(Please no payments prior to January, 2024).**

Please make cheques payable to St. Jacobs Mennonite Church or e-transfer to [church@sjmc.on.ca](mailto:church@sjmc.on.ca)

**Emergency Contact:**

There is a phone in which you can be contacted at 519-422-3200. You can also contact one of the pastors through their cell phones.

**Directions (from Waterloo):**

- head North on Hwy 85/86. Turns into Waterloo Rd. 21 through Elmira
- At Wellington Rd. 17 (T intersection) turn right.
- At Alma Lights, turn left onto Wellington Rd. 7
- After Teviotdale the road turns into Rd. 109
- After Clifford, turn right onto Rd. 10
- Proceed through Neustadt, Hanover, Elmwood, Scone
- After hwy. 21 stop sign, look for Silver Lake Rd. on the left (last road before Hepworth)
- After one stop sign (Bruce Rd. 14), cross municipal road.
- Look for Silver lake Mennonite Camp sign (hard to see)
- At Pine Forest Drive turn right. Takes you into camp.