



Sound View Flier



Autumn, 2017

The Outdoor Ministry for the Presbytery of Olympia
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Middle/High School Fall Retreat October 27-29.

This is an awesome year to have the retreat so close to Halloween because October 31st marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation!

So (wondering what this is all about) besides all the great stuff we have planned for a tween/teen retreat at Sound View (crafts, games, good food, camp activities, fun & fellowship), we will also explore REFORMATION - what it is - why did Martin Luther post his theses on the door of All Saint Church to create the beginnings of the Protestant movement.

Learning and role playing will bring that day to life so you won't want to miss out.

The weekend begins at 6 pm Friday and ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday. Bring a friend - it will be fun! \$60 per teen/tween.

Camperships available.



Cookies, Crafts & Games Saturday, December 16

Come to Sound View to bake your favorite cookies and make some holiday crafts together as a family. We have the kitchen and the ovens for you to make cookies to keep and share. (Bring your own ingredients - we will just have the "basics").

When not baking and sampling, there will be crafts and games for the kids - plus a great lunch and dinner. There is an option to spend the night (call if interested).

\$15 per person – Kids 5 and Under - FREE

New Year's Family Camp December 30 - January 1



Come to Sound View to welcome in the new year. We will have a great weekend of food, fun, fellowship, worship, crafts, games, music and the camp activities that the winter weather will allow us. There will even a polar bear plunge on January 1.

Sing 'n Jam Weekend January 5-7, 2018

Come to play! Come to sing! Come to unplug!



Come to Sound View Camp for the SING 'N JAM Weekend. Dust off and pack up your acoustic instruments and join others at camp for fellowship, good food, and great music which we will make ourselves. Bring ukulele (we have plenty at camp). Bring drum. Bring guitar. Bring banjo, mandolin, fiddle, and dulcimer. If it can be strummed, picked, plucked, beat, or bowed then it is welcome at Sing 'n Jam.

Most important of all ... bring your voice and your love for music! Sing 'n Jam is for people who are willing to share, learn and teach others so we can all make a joyful noise.

\$70 – Entire Weekend \$35 Saturday Only

From the Camp Director...

Well, this was a fun summer. It was my first as well as a first for "Goody", our super-energetic site manager. With both of us coming in new, we of course had all sorts of new ideas to intertwine with Sound View's historic ways of doing things. We both believe in this amazing site that God has entrusted to us and we wanted to see it used well and taken care of even better.

Some highlights from the summer of 2017 included:

- Seeing kids and staff learning to play ukulele,
- A closing "key" ceremony,
- More choices for campers in the daily schedule,
- Crazy, messy games to kick off each session,
- Tables and chairs that helped define family meals in the dining hall,
- New areas in which to meet and play,
- Camp critters,
- A new focus for LITs.
- Expedition camp exploring our own waters

Looking ahead to 2018:

- Let's add some baritone ukuleles into the mix,
- Upgrading some of our watercraft – kayaks especially,
- Adding a few more skill activities which utilize more of our property,
- Creating more Sound View menu classics – such as custom granola into the kitchen,
- Building a 2nd GaGa Ball pit closer to the dining hall.
- Lighting up the camp stage,
- Joining together the farm and garden,
- And sharing our master site plan on opening days.

What would really help is for parents to sign up their kids early for camp. Knowing months ahead what our enrollment will be will be very helpful as we plan activities, staffing, food, and all the details that make for a successful summer program. Please take advantage of the early bird discounts, follow us on Facebook, and tell your friends about Sound View.

Thanks so much for your support.

Kurt Sample, Director



-SUMMER 2018-



15% Early Bird Discount
Ends March 1



**Youth Camp
(Ages 8-14)**

A traditional camp experience full of fun, friends, fellowship, and outside adventure.

\$375

July 15-21
July 22-28
July 29-August 4



**Expedition
(Ages 12-15)**

Learn to canoe and camp and then explore our little piece of Puget Sound.

\$425

July 15-21
July 22-28
July 29-August 4



**Mini Camp
(Ages 6-9)**

Try out Sound View Camp with this special and active 4-day program for first-time and younger campers.

\$250

July 22-25
July 29-August 1



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