

Knowledge Renewed

“Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.” [Colossians 3:10](#)

What does a new life with Christ mean? When we accept Christ and are “raised with Him,” a process of renewal begins, but what does that actually mean? Just as the potter forms the clay, our Savior begins a transformation process in our lives. He shapes us and softens our rough edges to conform us to His image. It is the Father’s desire to turn us into His very own masterpiece.

“Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature” We can’t expect God to use us at our fullest potential if we continue to hold on to the things He hates. If we wallow in pride, lust, anger, greed or anything else that separates us from Him, we cannot grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Paul urges us in Romans to offer ourselves as living sacrifices and no longer conform to the pattern of the world, but be transformed by the **renewing** of your mind. Are you giving Christ an opportunity to renew our knowledge of Him and of this world? To shift our focus on the full richness of what He has in store for us?

Knowledge Renewed. This year’s theme “Knowledge Renewed” is not only a promise but a challenge. It’s a challenge against our earthly desires and a promise that if we would lay them down, Christ will transform our lives. Please join us this year as we discuss, learn and meditate on what it means to put on our new nature and be renewed in the knowledge of our Creator.

Registration & Discounts

Everyone needs to register online. The registration fee for the retreat is \$60 if you register by March 1st or \$75 (if you register after March 1st). If you would like to get your local congregation more involved, suggest they help sponsor individuals or the group going to the retreat or donate money to the ICFG to help defray our costs. Please make checks payable to ‘ICFG’ and mail them to:
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Schedule & Transportation

The general schedule is to arrive at Camp Friedenswald after 7:30pm on Friday, and leave after lunch on Sunday. If anyone needs to be picked up or dropped off at the airport that weekend, the flight info should be sent to Steven Trifu (strifu@gmail.com) as soon as it’s available. He will be coordinating pick-up & drop-off. Saturday evening we plan to host an interactive time of sharing and would like to encourage your group’s participation through the preparation of special numbers and sharing of testimonies of how God is working in your lives.

Permission Forms, Etc.

Anyone planning to attend that is under the age of 18 and will not have a parent or guardian at the retreat is required to fill out the medical/ permission form. This form can be brought to the retreat by the person attending. See the “What to Bring” list on-line and be sure to pack accordingly. Visit www.icfg.org for more information or to download forms.

We hope to see you all at the retreat, and look forward to sharing in its blessings with you!

Your servants in Christ,
The ICFG Staff