

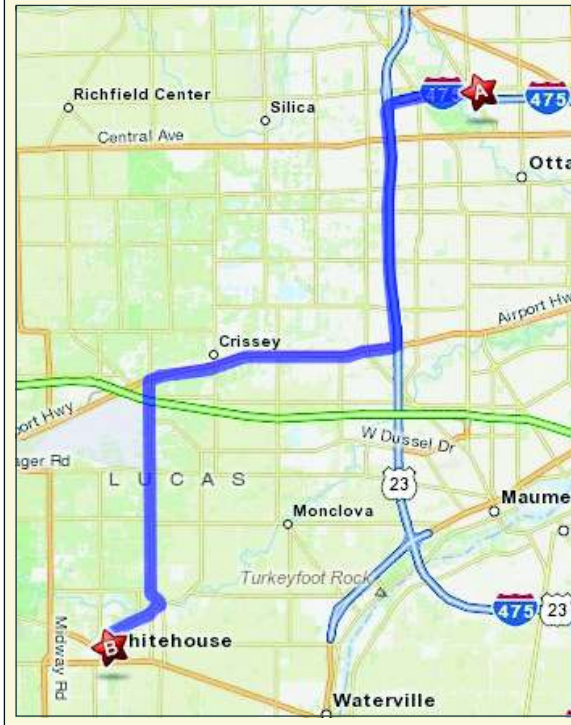
Please join us . . .

This December our church family will be celebrating a very special weekend at Lial Renewal Center. The sprawling grounds of Lial feature walking trails, forested areas, and a small lake. Inside, Lial is a peaceful facility with a hearth room, comfortable gathering space, and charming breakfast room for overnight guests.

Some groups celebrate Christmas in July; this year we're going to celebrate Easter in December. The winter season is ripe with imagery of death and rebirth—the journey from Friday's crucifixion toward Sunday's resurrection. As a community, we are seeking the personal and corporate renewal that can only come through genuine encounter with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in us. This inner rebirth empowers us as believers to reach out in service that is loving, passionate, and eternal.

You are cordially invited to begin this journey with us on Friday December 11th 2009. Our time together will extend through Sabbath and climax with a banquet celebration on Sunday morning the 13th. The cost for this retreat is free, but we are looking for fifty people to donate \$20 to cover food and center rental costs. A meaningful hands-on children's retreat on the topic of prayer is also being planned for the weekend so that the entire family can participate. Students from Andrews University will be facilitating.

Please RSVP by December 1 to Dee Caulder at the Toledo First Adventist Church office: 419-882-6200 or email her at dee@toledofirstadventist.org. If you would like more information or if you are able to make a donation, please contact Pastor Rachel Davies at 419-320-3516.





Lial Renewal Center
5908 Davis Road
Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

Directions

Follow 23/475 South to first Airport Hwy exit
Go west on Airport Hwy 4.8 miles
Left onto Eber, follow for 4 miles
Right onto Obee [before big curve]
Left onto Davis
Pass Lial School
Right onto property at
Lial Renewal Center sign

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INSIDE & OUTSIDE VIEWS

Come away for awhile to the quiet peaceful, serene surroundings of Lial Renewal Center. Soak in the atmosphere and return after this weekend refreshed and renewed—ready both physically and spiritually to participate in the hope of the Advent season.



Friday

- 5:30 Arrival
- 6:00 Worship: *Friday's Fast*
- 7:00 Supper & Communion
- 8:00 Bonfire Singing, Praying, and Sharing

Saturday

- 9:00 Breakfast (for over-nighters only)
- 10:00 Sabbath School: *Proverbs 30:7-9*
- 11:15 Worship: *Looking Back*
- 12:45 Lunch for All
- 3:30 *Walk of Hope*
- 5:00 Worship: *Looking Forward*
- 6:00 Supper for All
- 7:00 *Signs of Hope*
- 8:00 Easter Vigil

Sunday

- 6:00 *Before Dawn* (Optional Sunrise Song Service & Walk)
- 8:30 Worship: *The Abundance of Your Steadfast Love*
- 9:30 Solo Time
- 10:30 *The Wedding Feast*
- 12:00 Cleanup and Departure

Although Lial is only a short 20 minutes away from Toledo, some may wish to stay overnight. Fifteen rooms are available, so act promptly! Call the church at 419-882-6200 to book your room.



OPTIONAL ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE

| | ONE NIGHT | WEEKEND |
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| COUPLES ROOM | \$50 | \$100 |
| SINGLE ROOM | \$40 | \$80 |
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