

# Fishing, Faith and Stories to Tell

*A time of insight and sharing with Bob Burkhardt, pastor and fly fishing expert*

## Questions to explore:

Many men are interested in fishing. But did you realize that Jesus began his public ministry by telling stories about fishing? On April 19, enjoy the rustic setting of Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center with other men. The day will include

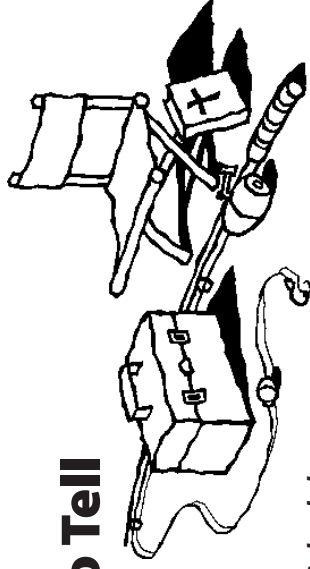
- Worship/reflection on how Jesus began his public ministry by talking about fishing.
- A walk to the lake to observe a demonstration of fly fishing.
- Return to the lodge for discussion and lunch.
- Learn how stories reveal who we are and how we reach out to others.
- Share your faith journey and what it means for spreading the Gospel today

## Our resource person:

Bob Burkhardt is pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Mohnton, PA



Bob has been a lifelong outdoorsman involved in hunting, fishing and wilderness adventure. For the past three years Bob has been sharing his joy of fly fishing by serving as an instructor in a fly fishing school that conducts classes and retreats.



## Schedule

Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Bear Creek Camp

8:45 am	Registration, coffee in the lounge
9:15 am	Welcome and Worship
9:30 am	Bob Burkhardt on "The Art of Fly Fishing"
10 am	Refreshment break
10:15 am	Walk to the lake for a fishing demonstration
	Return to the lodge for reflections
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Worship
1 pm	What about fishing and sharing our faith?
2 pm	Small group discussion
2:45 pm	Questions/ideas for discussion
3:15 pm	Evaluations and closing prayer
3:30 pm	Departure

## Registration

Register online with a credit card:

[www.Ltsp.edu/meninmission](http://www.Ltsp.edu/meninmission)

or send the attached registration form and \$35 per person (check payable to **LTSP**) to:

Men in Mission c/o LTSP Faith and Life Institute  
7301 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

*Registration deadline is April 9, 2008; registration is limited to the first 65 men officially registered.*

*Please send one registration form per person; feel free to make copies of the registration form as needed.*

## Directions to Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center

From the PA Turnpike (I-476):  
Take exit 105 (Bear Creek, Wilkes-Barre, Highway 115)  
Turn right onto Highway 115 south  
Go ½ mile  
Turn left at the Bear Creek Camp sign  
Go 3 miles down the gravel road and follow the signs

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One day men's event

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name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

congregation \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A One Day Men's Event**

Share fellowship as we come together. We'll be at Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center, a Pocono Mountains ministry of the Southeastern and Northeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



## **Other opportunities for men**

This event is an offering of The Faith and Life Institute at LTSP. Other opportunities for learning include:

**Online Theological Study for Laity** – an exciting way for you to become biblically and theologically equipped for ministry in the church and the world. The perfect way for men with busy lives to study.

**Faith and Leadership Academy** – an adventure during six fall Saturdays during which you can discover new insights into your faith, the church and yourself. Many congregations support Council members, Sunday Church School teachers, Adult Forum and Confirmation leaders, etc. in attending this solid learning experience.

## **Free Items and Reproducible Studies**

– Monthly reflections serve as discussion starters. Free study guides and more extensive study guides for your home or congregational use as desired.

**Check it out at [www.Ltsp.edu/faithandlife](http://www.Ltsp.edu/faithandlife), or call Mark Staples at 215/248-7352.**



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