# EMMANUEL MENNONITE CHURCH

# CHURCH RETREAT



CAMP SQUEAH

SEPTEMBER 5 - 7, 2025

**Registration forms are attached!** Make sure to submit them with payment to the office by August 18, 2025. We have changed our registration costs to help account for the camp's increased rates while still making it accessible for all:

Adults (17+): \$20 Kids/Teens (5-16): \$10 Kids (0-4): Free

The Squeah Retreat is part of our annual church budget so we can make this event affordable for everyone. The registration fee helps to cover costs not covered by the budget. An opportunity will also be given on Sunday morning during the worship service offering to help offset the cost of the retreat.

## **Registration Details:**

- Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to <u>emcdonations@gmail.com</u>. Make sure to note "Squeah Retreat" on the memo line or envelope.
- Registration forms can be placed in the "Office" mailbox. Cheque payments can also be placed
  there. If you're paying by cash, make sure to submit that in the Sunday morning offering, or slide it
  under Joel's office door.
- Read the registration forms carefully! The first "Main Contact" box is only for 1 person. If you have additional people in your party, fill out the "Additional Person" boxes accordingly.
- Please be as specific as possible with your dietary needs and special requests.

#### What to Bring:

- Bedding pillow, sleeping bag, bed sheets\*
- Towels\*
- Clothing, toiletries
- Flashlight
- Umbrella and rain jacket and/or sunscreen and hat, depending on the weather!
- Swimming suit
- Table games
- Cash for canteen treats
- Boots, sandals, running and hiking shoes

<sup>\*</sup> Linen sets of blankets, pillows, and towels are available in Fraser Lodge at the cost of \$40 per person. If you'd like to request these, please note it on your registration form and submit the extra payment.

#### **How to Get There:**

- 1. Travel East towards Hope on Hwy 1
- 2. Take Exit #170 in Hope to remain on Hwy 1
- 3. Continue 16 kms past Hope and watch for Camp Squeah sign on the left side (1 km beyond the Dogwood Truck Stop)
- Anticipate: 1 Hour drive from Abbotsford; 15 minutes from Hope
- Avoid: Trusting Google Maps; entering Camp Squeah via the Emory Creek Co-op private driveway

### What to Expect at the Retreat:

The retreat will begin on Friday night after dinner time. The complete schedule will be communicated at a later date. Meal and snack times will be as follows:

Friday: 8:30PM Snack

**Saturday:** 8:30AM Breakfast; 12:30PM Lunch; 5:30PM Dinner;

8:30PM Snack

Sunday: 8:30AM Breakfast;

12:30PM Lunch

There are many fun things to do at Camp Squeah, including but not limited to:

- Walking/hiking
- Various sports on the large grassy field or in the gym
- Climbing wall
- Horseshoes
- Outdoor chess
- Arts & crafts
- Archery
- Puzzles, table games (Squeah has a few, but make sure to bring your favourites from home!)
- Swimming
- Playground
- Ping pong, pool in the games room

**Private Property** Maintenance Nature Trail Entrance Emory Code NU Parking Playground Ball Diamond **Field** Wildrose Fire Pit Fraser Lodge Low Ropes Course egend **Buildings** Washrooms **Campfire Pits** Fire Stations Dirt/Gravel Roads **Out of Bounds** Hermitage Trail

If anyone would like to coordinate some more organized group activities (e.g. baseball or soccer game, group hike, Saturday night talent show, board game tournament, etc.), please contact the office!

On Sunday, we will be hosting a worship service at 10:30AM in the Squeah Lodge. There will be no service at Emmanuel on that Sunday.

MAIN CONTACT: Who is the primary contact person for your group?										
Last Name (text? Y \bigcap \text{N} \bigcap)					First Name					
Phone # (text? Y N) Email										
<b>REGISTRATION FEE:</b> # of Adults (17+): x \$20 = _ # of Kids/Teens (5-16): x \$10 = _					тс	OTAL:	*Late registrations are double  *Kids under 5 are free			
LODGING: (what nights will your group be staying?)	BOTH NIGHTS	Fri Only	Sat Only	(indic	erence ate first ANI nd choices)	Cabin	Fraser/ Emory	Main Lodge	RV/ Tent	
NOTE: First choice lodging is not always possible and marking a second choice is important.										
SPECIAL REQUESTS - linen requests (fees apply), mobility considerations, specific room #s, multiple rooms, etc. for your group:										
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