

---

## Retreat Schedule

### Friday – September 1, 2017

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome & Orientation
9:00 pm - 11:00pm	Silent Auction, Fellowship
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### Saturday - September 2, 2017

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Morning Devotions
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Breakfast
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Story Circle Orientation*
9:45 am - 12:00 pm	Story Circles*
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30 pm	Rest Period
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Recreation
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Business Meeting
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Class Time*
8:45 pm - 9:30 pm	Campfire
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Silent Auction, Fellowship
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### Sunday – September 3, 2017

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Morning Devotions
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Breakfast
9:30 am - 11:45 am	Class time*
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Rest Period
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Recreation
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Discussion Time
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Talent Show
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Silent Auction ends & Fellowship
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### Monday - September 4, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Clean-up
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Breakfast
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Closing Worship Service
12:00 pm	Depart Camp

---

## Registration Information

Register and pay on-line at  
[www.galaweb.org](http://www.galaweb.org)

Fees\*:

Paid by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Individual: \$60, Family Max: \$130

Paid On/After August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Individual: \$75, Family Max: \$180

Daily Rate at the Retreat  
Friday & Monday - \$15 each day  
Saturday & Sunday - \$40 each day

Children under 5 are free - Separate  
classes for children will be provided.

\*Scholarships are available for  
registration costs.

Contact: [GALAcofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:GALAcofchrist@gmail.com) with  
your name and the scholarship amount  
you wish to request.

### **What to bring to CAMP:**

- Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets, blankets, pillow, etc.)
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Clothes for warm days-cool/cold nights
- Jacket - hoodie - sweater (cool/cold morning and evenings)
- Dress comfy, we are a casual group
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Extension Cords
- Items to donate to the silent auction proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

---

# 2017 Retreat Information

**Theme: Blessed are the  
Queer in Spirit...**



[www.galaweb.org](http://www.galaweb.org)

[GALAcofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:GALAcofchrist@gmail.com)

PO Box 146, Lapeer, MI 48446

Providing sanctuary, spirituality, and  
transformation:

For persons of ALL sexual  
orientations and gender identities  
through our shared faith experience  
in Community of Christ  
Building bridges of understanding



## Michele McGrath Guest Minister

Michele K. McGrath is thrilled to be participating in her first GALA Retreat as guest minister. Michele holds

the priesthood office of bishop, and serves as director of finance, member of the Presiding Bishopric, a member of the Earth Stewardship team and the Theology formation team for the Community of Christ International Headquarters.

Michele served on the team that planned the USA National Conference which recommended sacramental equality for LGBTQ+ folks. This summer Michele will preside over the German National Conference that is considering the same issue.

Last year, Michele participated in the GALA Memorial Service at the Temple for the victims of the Orlando attack. Michele, who speaks fluent Spanish, read the names of each victim as a chime sounded.

A native of California, Michele received a Bachelor of Science in accounting from California State, San Bernardino; and a Master of Arts in Christian ministries from Community of Christ Seminary.

“As an ally and mother of a queer daughter, I'm grateful for the blessing the LGBTQ+ community is to the church!”

## Daily Themes

Blessed are the Queer in Spirit...

**Friday**...for they shall laugh

**Saturday**...for they shall be comforted

**Sunday**...for they shall be filled

**Monday**...for they shall be called children of God

## ALL ARE WELCOME

GALA envisions communities which witness that persons of ALL sexual orientations and gender identities have sacred worth; are fully included, celebrated, and affirmed with their chosen faith traditions. This retreat is open to LGBTQ+ individuals and allies who support them.



### Special Regulations of Camp Red Cliffe:

- Smoking is prohibited in buildings, and discouraged on the grounds.
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not permitted on the grounds.
- U.S. Forest Service prohibits fireworks at Camp Red Cliffe.
- Firearms are prohibited.
- Pets are NOT permitted on the grounds.
- Fires are permitted only in designated areas with permission of camp management.

## Location & Travel Info

### Campground:

<http://www.campredcliffe.org/>

12566 Hwy 39 Huntsville, Utah 84317

Mountain Time Zone (and in the Mountains)

### Accommodations:

- Cabins with bunk beds sleep 4-12
- 3 cabins are accessible and next to the bath house. Please request at registration
- Limited Tent and RV spaces are available
- Shared bath house equipped with private curtained showers & dressing area, full line of sinks and stall toilets
- Average Temperature for September is 77F during the day and 37F at night
- No air conditioning-Heaters are provided
- The swimming pool will NOT be open
- Private rooms cannot be guaranteed

### Salt Lake City Airport (SLC)

Drive time: 1 hour 15 minutes (57 miles)

#### **Three options to get to the retreat:**

1. Public transportation from Salt Lake City Airport to Ogden Station (GALA shuttle from there) - <http://www.rideuta.com/> - Cost: \$5.50
2. GALA shuttle from Salt Lake City Airport
3. Personal or Rental Car

### Ogden Airport (OGD)

Drive Time: 50 minutes (26 miles)

#### **Two options to get to the retreat:**

1. GALA shuttle from Ogden Airport
2. Personal or Rental Car

### Driving Directions

GPS: Meadows Campground, Huntsville  
Map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/DFvSCsa9VQA2>

**Do NOT GPS:** Camp Red Cliffe

## Watch for GALA signs