

Practicing His Presence

The **Second Saturday Series** offers six unique opportunities to practice the presence of God through a few hours of guided solitude and silence in a private wooded setting. These half-day retreats are grounded in scripture and centered in Christ and provide you with just enough structure to meet with God in a meaningful way. You can participate in the entire series or select one or more.

Each retreat has its own theme, however, basic elements common to all will provide continuity. They will each begin with a group hour of teaching and discussion followed by 2 hours on your own to follow the leading of scripture and relevant questions as you explore and enjoy over 40 acres of woods, pond and gardens.

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There are benches and gazebos on the grounds, but you may want to bring your own folding chair so you can be comfortable wherever you find a spot to your liking. Coffee, tea and water are provided, but you may wish to bring a sack lunch with to partake of at the end of your time apart.

An optional brief time of sharing and prayer will close the retreat and all are invited to stay as long as they would like for the afternoon. Grounds will be closed at 4 for each of the retreats.

Hopewood Retreat Ministries
PO Box 1122
Amherst, OH 44001





Second Saturday Series

Each mini retreat will begin at **8:30 a.m.** with registration and coffee followed by a short lesson led by Carol Klekota. Following the lesson you will have time on your own to pray, meditate or read. Somewhere around noon we will meet together to share what our experiences as we enjoy a light lunch. After lunch you may leave or stay depending on your schedule.



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State: _____ Zip: _____

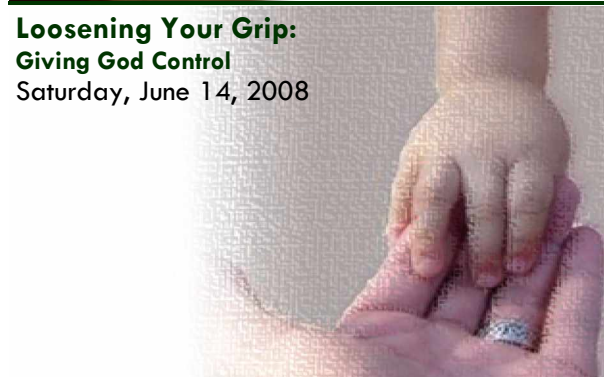
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**Soul Weary:
Resting in the
Shepherd's Care**
Saturday, May 10, 2008

**Living from the
Inside Out:
Finding Integrity for
Self/Private Self**
Saturday, August 9, 2008



**Loosening Your Grip:
Giving God Control**
Saturday, June 14, 2008



**Soul Hunger:
Discovering Honey
from the Rock**
Saturday,
September 13, 2008



**Loves Me, Loves Me Not:
Facing Feelings of Abandonment**
Saturday, July 12, 2008

**Never Let Me Go:
Renewing Your First Love**
Saturday,
October 11, 2008



Registration is not refundable but transferable to another Second Saturday Series date or may be used by someone else.

- May 10, 2008 "Soul Weary" \$25.00
- June 14, 2008 "Loosening Your Grip" \$25.00
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AMOUNT INCLUDED _____

Each of the Second Saturday Series will be held at Lochenhaven, 28220 Quarry Rd., Wellington, OH 44090. (See insert for map and directions)

Mail Registration and check to:
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PO Box 1122
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440-984-4673 or at www.hopewood.org