

**Registration Details:** Please go to [www.bethelcupertino.org/LDR](http://www.bethelcupertino.org/LDR), Bethel's website for more information. To register please stop by the Labor Day Retreat Table on the patio Sunday mornings. Fees cover the use of the facility, all events, meals, our guest speaker (Andrew Tremblay), the Bethel Bus, and day use at Mt. Cross. Registration payment (either credit card through Bethel's Pushpay or a check made payable to Bethel Lutheran Church) is due by check-in at Mt. Cross.

When registering, you will be asked to complete Mt. Cross's Acknowledgment of Risk form. Please have a parent sign this form if you are under 18.

**Costs:**

RATES (includes meals): Category	All Day (3 meals)		All Day (Lunch Only)	
	Group	Rate	Group	Rate
Adult	1	\$99	A	\$69
6th - 12th Grade *	2	\$89	B	\$59
3 years old to 5th Grade *	3	\$50	C	\$40
Under 3 years old	4	Free	D	Free

\* Normal rate applies to the first two children, additional children, in the same family are free.

For registration, we will have **Full Day** adult and kids prices, a **Lunch Only** option, and the **All Weekend** option. For the **Weekend rate**, just add **\$69 per person** 6th grade on up. For all registrations, the cost will include the selected meal package plus the program costs to make this happen. The main thing is that we want everyone to join us.

**MT. CROSS CAMP RULES** Smoking is permitted only in designated areas (patios, decks and parking lot), not in buildings or wooded areas. There is a strict no alcohol policy.

**PETS** Sorry, no pets allowed at Mt. Cross.

*Website: [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org)*

**Labor Day Retreat for all of the Bethel Community**

Sunday, September 1st (with a weekend option)

Come for a great day :-)

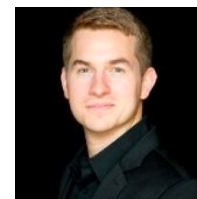


**Everybody Has a Story**

*This year's theme is "Everybody has a story..." where we'll explore our own faith stories and those of our community. Look for the Labor Day Retreat table in the Welcome Zone before and after worship during July and August to learn more and register!*

**Our Speakers:**

**Andrew Tremblay** leads a small Community Group at City Church San Francisco, where members aspire to follow Jesus with their heads, hearts, and hands. He discovered City Church in 2019 when he was looking for an inclusive Christian community, and was amazed at how the community thrived and grew during the pandemic.



The community group Andrew leads serves as a lifeline to many who have felt orphaned by the church due to their identities or the questions they have about who's included in God's kingdom. Andrew works for the SF Symphony as his day job, and when not bicycling, he and his partner, Phil, can be caught playing with their beloved Dalmatian, Noe.



**Tyler Freckmann** has lived in San Francisco for 7 years, but because Bethel has always been such a home to him, it has taken him until this year to find a church community in San Francisco. This is where Tyler met Andrew - when Tyler attended one of the community group meetings at City Church that Andrew was leading. Tyler is so excited to share Andrew with the Bethel community and explore the ways that God is writing a story with each of us at this retreat.

**The weekend includes: Group sessions, Kid's Activities, Speakers, Campfire, Carnival, Swimming, Hiking, Archery, and time to just be together.**

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## Helpful details

### **What to Bring:**

- \* Casual clothes, jacket (it can get cool), comfortable shoes & a swim suit
- \* Bible, note pad, pencil, flashlight
- \* Snacks and games to share for the fellowship time
- \* Any sports equipment like balls, etc.

**Mt. Cross:** We have a 50+ year tradition of Labor Day Retreats and are blessed to have Mt Cross in our own backyard. Mt Cross has a new director, program director and Joshua will be our retreat host once again :-)  
On Sunday we will have three meals, the pool will be open, and we hope to offer the climbing wall and archery as well. We are surely going to have a great day Labor Day Retreat!

**Bethel Bus:** goes to and from Mt. Cross, leaving Bethel at 7:30 am on Sunday morning and will be leaving Mt Cross at 9:00 pm that same evening. Our beloved Jamie Jacobson will be driving again this year. If you are interested in riding along, make sure to sign up as we have only 28 seats available. We also encourage car pooling.

**HUG – Help Us Go:** is a confidential financial aid program, which enables ALL to attend the retreat. Please consider using or contributing to this fund. Contact Tom Hoegel – 408-309-9975 for more information.

**DIRECTIONS** Mt. Cross is located 1.5 miles north of Felton in Santa Cruz County. From Bethel:

- Highway 280 South to Highway 17 toward Santa Cruz
- Exit at "Mt. Hermon Rd / Glen Canyon" exit in Scotts Valley
- Drive west (right) on Mt. Hermon Road until you reach Graham Hill Road in Felton
- Turn right onto Graham Hill Rd and go one block to the stoplight in downtown Felton, which is Highway 9.
- Turn right onto Highway 9 and go north 1.5 miles.
- Entrance is on the left & marked by a "Mount Cross" sign. For additional information, call the camp at 831-336-5179.
- You can also take Highway 9 from Downtown Saratoga.

## **Retreat Schedule**

### **SATURDAY, August 31st**

- 1:00 Camp open for hiking, swimming, archery, climbing wall ...
- 2:00 Pool open until 4pm
- 6:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Campfire & songs

### **SUNDAY, September 1st**

- 7:00 Polar Bear Swim
- 7:30 Bethel Bus departs Bethel parking lot
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Retreat Kick-off (Kid friendly)
- 10:30 **Worship / Session 1**  
(Children activities available)
- 12:00 BBQ Lunch
- 1:15 Bethel Olympics (field) "games" for all ages and skill levels
- 2:15 Free time (swimming, archery, climbing wall, hiking, etc.)
- 4:00 Session 2**  
(Children activities available)
- 6:00 Dinner & Carnival on the patio
- 7:00 **Closing Session 3**  
Closing campfire with communion
- 9:00 Retreat ends and the Bethel Bus departs Mt Cross

### **MONDAY, September 2nd**

am Coffee, donuts, pack up and head home

We will kickoff our closing session/campfire with a **Variety Show**, we will be including talent acts at the beginning of each session. So bring your songs, skits, and jokes. We can't wait.

We are concentrating all of our programming on Sunday and are packing it to the max for those who want to do everything. We are also offering a Saturday afternoon through Monday morning option for those who want to make a weekend of it. Saturday will include an open afternoon including swimming, archery/climbing tower, hiking, dinner and an informal campfire led by Katlynn Rhyne. We encourage families and individuals to make it the retreat that works best for you. We are super happy to be together at Mt Cross again :-)