“Most of our searching is looking for ways to discover who we already are. In this, we are a forgetful species, and perhaps what Adam and Eve lost when kicked out of Eden was their ability to remember what is sacred.”

Mark Nepo’s words struck home. Maybe it was because I have been teaching others about time management, about what is important and what is urgent, and the urgent always crowds out the important and often drowns out the sacred. Maybe it is because I cleaned my desk for the new year and now I am forgetting where I put everything. Maybe because Mark went on the write this: “So what can we do? Well, it is no secret that slowness remembers and hurry forgets; that softness remembers and hardness forgets; that surrender remembers and fear forgets.”

Slow, soft, surrender. Those are the pieces that deepen life, that open one to the sacred. Do you remember your first slow dance? The softness of a baby? The first time you floated in the water, held up so amazingly? They are the pieces that help us remember how wonderful life is, how often we have been blessed.

These are also the pieces that we nurture at a retreat center. This is a place to slow down, to notice the hawk soaring, the deer tracks in the snow, the warmth of the fire and the taste of cookies in the sitting room. This is a place where we encourage the heart to be soft, to listen in the silences, to reflect on the words of another, to remember that we are loved. This is a place to let go of the busy demands and fearful worries of daily life and remember what is important, remember you are already blessed.

Whether you come for a day retreat or come with a group, we hope you will discover again what is sacred and how special and blessed you are. We will help you remember with a slow pace, soft hearts and warm fireplaces, and a peaceful place away from tension and fear.

Remember who you are. God’s beloved.
# PROGRAM CALENDAR
(for details visit www.rollingridge.org)

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**SPRING RENEWAL DAYS**


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ARTISTS RETURN TO ROLLING RIDGE!

Rolling Ridge will host its second “Glimpse of Europe” Open House for artists and the public to explore and enjoy its 38-acre European-styled estate among the rolling hills on the shores of Lake Cochichewick on **Sunday, June 6 from 11 am to 4 pm.**

Last year over 40 artists found inspiration in Rolling Ridge and created oil, watercolor and acrylic paintings, many of which are on display and for sale in the main house.

Sponsored by the North Andover Cultural Council, the Andovers Artist Guild and Rolling Ridge, this summer community event draws many people to the Ridge for art, food and tours. We look forward to seeing you on **June 6th.**

THE NEW LAKESIDE GALLERY

Last year’s “Glimpse of Europe” art day produced such wonderful paintings of Rolling Ridge that we hung them in the dining room. The Andovers Artist Guild approached us about using the wall space for other paintings and thus the Lakeside Gallery was created. Through March 4th, the “Winter Show” features everything from snowy country scenes to Valentine’s roses. The spring show is entitled, “Rebirth and Renewal.” Please come and visit the new Lakeside Gallery. All the works are for sale and proceeds benefit Rolling Ridge and the artist. Bring home a sampling of the artwork with Rolling Ridge note cards for sale for only $8.
A View from the Ridge

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**2009 Rolling Ridge DONORS**

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**REJUVENATION SOCIETY ($500-$999)***

| Phil & Jane Bellomy                    | Linda Douty                   |
| Suetta Tenney                          | Frank Falvey                  |

**RENEWAL SOCIETY ($250-$499)***

| Twila Broadway                         | Howard Fenton & Sally Bowers  |
| Patrick & Linda Cady                   | Juanita Ferguson              |
| Steve Cline & Timothy Swafford         | Eric Feustel                  |
| Patricia Goolsbey                      | Rachel & Sam Fisher           |

**RETREAT SOCIETY ($100-$249)***

| Andrea Bliss-Lerman                    | Kay & Bryan Gabbard           |
| Al & Cora Coleman                      | Tom Galen                    |
| Judith DeGrenier                       | Mary Garbesi                 |
| John Delaney                           | John & Cherylyn Gates        |
| Leigh Dry                              | Jane & Dave Gossard           |
| Thomas & Lisa Faulk                    | Karen Harter                 |
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| Robert Good                            | David & Catherine Hollenbeck  |
| Charles Green                          | Susan Johnson-Fox            |
| Neil & Anne Harper                     | Karen Kennell                |
| Rosette Jacobson                       | Rodrigo Lopez & Rebecca Pries|
| Bob Moore & Evelyn Johnson             | Carrie & Tom Lynch           |
| Edward & Jean Klaiber                  | Drâne Malecha                |
| Mona Loo                               | Edith McDowell               |
| Sarah McQueen                          | Paul & Betty Millin          |
| MaryAnn Nawrocki                       | Joann Miller                 |
| Lawrence Neal                          | James O’Barr                 |
| Robert & Nancy Plummer                 | Maureen O’Brien              |
| Judith Proctor                         | Joan O’Leary                 |
| Joyce Ringleb                          | Janis & Richard Peacock      |
| Tom & Harriett Rogers                  | John Peacock                 |
| Walt &Leah Sauter                      | Justus Peacock-Broyles       |
| Robert Hall & Susan Scholz             | Willard & Joyce Robinson     |
| United Methodist Women of FUMC Melrose | Suzanne Seaton               |
| Weston UMC                             | Danny Smith                  |

**IN KIND DONATION**

| Andovers Artist Guild                  | Walter & Mavis Yeomans        |
| Ron Delbene                            |                               |
| Gary Hall                              |                               |
| Virginia Jones-Newton                  |                               |
| Tony Russo                             |                               |
THE ROAD PROJECT

The North Andover Planning Commission gave Rolling Ridge the go-ahead to pursue a design and plan to open the lower road, the original entrance into the 38 acres. Surveyors are checking the width of the road, measuring sight distances and gathering materials for the road design. DK Engineering of NH is guiding the professional details and drawings. We are thankfully moving forward.

RENOVATE RENOVATE

Thanks to the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church, Rolling Ridge is the recipient of funds from a capital campaign. The Board of Directors sets priorities for the use of the funds. Past projects have been new beds, repairing the roof, a feasibility study, new computers, a hot water boiler and storage tanks. Current projects are: new pool house roof (completed), repair exterior steps (half finished), repair gutters and downspouts (begun) and stucco, and continued work on opening the lower entrance road. The Road Project has had initial meetings with the Town Planning Commission and is moving forward with drawings for the permit process.

THE RIDGE WISH LIST

- KAYAK
- BLANKETS
- TWIN SIZE HEADBOARDS ($85 EA)
- AREA RUGS
- CEILING FANS FOR MAIN MEETING HALL
- DRESSERS/DESKS FOR BEDROOMS
  - ATV FOR GROUNDS
  - UTILITY CART
  - GOLF CART
  - CHAPEL CHAIRS
  - ROCKING CHAIRS
  - PATIO UMBRELLA
- PATIO TABLES AND CHAIRS
- STANDARD SIZE PILLOWS
- TWIN MATTRESS PADS
- COFFEE TABLES
- RIDING LAWN MOWER
- TRACK LIGHTING FOR LAKESIDE GALLERY
- WALL MIRRORS

REACH OUT

A new Senior high mission week will take place at Rolling Ridge this summer. Sponsored by United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth (UMARMY), high schoolers will stay at Rolling Ridge but spend each day working on repairs in homes in Lawrence and neighboring towns. Late afternoons for swimming, then dinner, activities and worship make for a life-changing and fulfilling week. A full week of putting faith into action.

Visit our website– but registration is handled by UMARMY. Adult leaders are also needed.

Email us at thestaff@rollingridge.org or call us at 978-682-8815

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ARCHITECTS & PLANS

The Rolling Ridge Board of Directors is working with two architectural firms to produce ideas and drawings that will address our critical need for more adult bedrooms, bathrooms and to increase accessibility. The Board has conducted a room and booking analysis and set forth a vision of the future– being a premier retreat and conference center in New England. The architect plans are one step in moving into our future.
WHERE CAN WE MEET?
Rolling Ridge is the perfect place for your overnight retreat or a strategic planning meeting or a training session. If you have a need for meeting space or have a special event in mind, give us a call. We have large meeting spaces and smaller breakout spaces. We are wi-fi connected and have media equipment you can use. Our chef prepares delicious, healthy meals. We have purchased 37 new beds in the last two years for your comfort. In the summer, the pool, picnic area and 38 acres provide outdoor venues for your meeting or event.

We are freeway and airport close and our guest services coordinator works out individually-tailored packages. Rolling Ridge is a special place for your next meeting or event. Call us at 978-682-8815 or email, thestaff@rollingridge.org

MAKING A LIFETIME OF DIFFERENCE
Bequests are a wonderful, helpful way to make contributions to the mission and ministry of Rolling Ridge. Donations to Rolling Ridge, a non-profit, 501c3 organization, qualify for charitable deduction tax credits.

A Specific Bequest is one in which you direct a specific amount of cash or a specific asset to be given to Rolling Ridge.

A Percentage Bequest is one in which you direct a set percentage of your estate to be given to Rolling Ridge.

A Residuary Bequest is one in which you direct that the remainder of your estate be given to Rolling Ridge after all other bequests, debts, and taxes have been paid.

For more information about making a bequest to support Rolling Ridge, please contact Larry Peacock, Executive Director at 978-682-8815/x18 or email to revlpeacock@rollingridge.org.

UNDERWRITE A ROLLING RIDGE PROGRAM
You or your faith community can underwrite a Rolling Ridge program. Your underwriting can assist us in bringing outstanding leaders or provide scholarships. Call our Director, Larry J. Peacock at 978-682-8815 x18.
Rolling Ridge invites children and youth who have completed Grade 3 through Grade 8 to join us this summer for “BE A HERO...living like Jesus”, our summer 2010 program.

**ELEMENTARY WEEKEND RETREAT**
(having completed grades 3-5)
July 9-11
Registration Fee: $175

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP**
(having completed grades 6-8)
August 1-5
Registration Fee: $355

**NEW!!! MISSION WEEK**
**FOR SENIOR HIGH: “REACH-OUT”**
(having completed grades 9-12)
July 11-17
Registration Fee: $325

**SUMMER 2010 YOUTH PROGRAMS AT ROLLING RIDGE:**
What’s special?
- Olympic Size Pool
- Real BEDS with sheets!
- Fun and Games
- Learning and Service
- 30 Acres of Woods & Trails
- Spiritual Renewal in a Grand Estate

**ELEMENTARY WEEKEND RETREAT:**
An introduction to the “camp” experience, our weekend retreat is for children who have completed Grades 3-5. Activities include swimming, games, crafts and storytelling and an evening campfire. Leader: Lori Bergman

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP:**
5 Days, 4 nights of swimming, friends, discussion groups, games, service projects, plus a special Wednesday night celebration. Leader: Will Green

**SENIOR HIGH:**
Sponsored by United Methodist ARMY.

To Register for **ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL:**
1. Go to our website at [www.rollingridge.org](http://www.rollingridge.org) and click on “Programs”/“Youth programs” DOWNLOAD the application.
2. “Add to cart” your choice of $100 deposit (non-refundable) or payment in full. Preliminary registration (deposit and application only) deadline is May 31, 2010. Mail completed application to Rolling Ridge. (Include personal check if not using a credit card.)
3. DOWNLOAD the necessary paperwork and health forms and mail them to Rolling Ridge, 660 Great Pond Rd, N Andover, MA 01845
4. Registration is not completed until all necessary forms, including an updated record of physical and medical history are received. These forms are REQUIRED as part of our licensing process and ALL must be received by June 15, 2010. Late submissions will not be accepted, and your deposit will be forfeited.

To Register for Senior High Mission Week: go to [www.rollingridge.org/youthprograms](http://www.rollingridge.org/youthprograms)

If you have any questions, please contact us at 978-682-3815 or by email at thestaff@rollingridge.org.

All major credit cards accepted.

All Rolling Ridge camp policies are required for licensing by the State of Massachusetts through the Town of North Andover. All procedures for background reviews, health care and discipline policies are available for parent/guardian review upon request.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2010**

**REGISTER ON LINE AT WWW.ROLLINGRIDGE.ORG**
The programs and the environment of Rolling Ridge contribute to a sense of peace and well-being. An important component of wellness is care for the body and the new Ridge Wellness Center is beginning to take shape.

Our Wellness Team offers various services in the healing arts or body therapy. Many on the team were at “Ridgefest”– our fall wellness open house in September. Free introductory sessions to massage, healing touch, reiki, reflexology, and chair massage were offered to over 75 guests in the course of the day. People lined up to take advantage of these services.

You may book a massage, cranio-sacral therapy, reiki, foot reflexology and more by calling Carrie Lynch at 978-806-6090 or the Rolling Ridge office at 978-682-8815. Go to www.rollingridge.org/programs for a complete brochure of our wellness offerings.
**BOARD NEWS**

In May, the Board of Directors of Rolling Ridge voted to work with architect Eric Rex of Davis Square Architects in planning and designing the expansion of Rolling Ridge. The future goal is to increase from 22 bedrooms to 35 bedrooms and baths and add an elevator.

In September, the Board authorized the Executive Committee to interview candidates for leading a capital campaign. The Board also adopted a goal of raising $10,000 by the end of the year as a sign of their commitment to the ministry of Rolling Ridge.

**WRITER’S RETREAT SPACE**

ARE YOU A WRITING TEACHER OR A MENTOR WRITER LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HOLD A RETREAT?

Rolling Ridge can accommodate 20 people in single rooms and 40 people in double accommodations and provide all the support you need so you can bring your own program and schedule. The Ridge will provide excellent food, meeting spaces, audiovisual equipment and other resources.

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I was a recent participant at the homeopathic conference held at Rolling Ridge. I’d like to thank the staff for their wonderful hospitality. I was greeted warmly and shown to my room as if I was an honored guest. The chefs provided some of the best food I’ve ever eaten. Their sensitivity to dietary restrictions; aesthetics of presentation, and variety was awesome. The accommodations were peaceful, lovely, and quiet.

-Blessings, -Patricia Hechmer, VT homeopath

ROLLING RIDGE–a place for your overnight retreat or conference, a special space for your day meeting. Our new sales and marketing staff, Michelle Poulen, will design a meeting package to meet your needs and budget.

**DECEMBER GROUP SPECIALS!!**

Offering overnight groups our CMP (Complete Meeting Package) at 20% discount off all rates. CMP includes dinner upon arrival, full breakfast and lunch the following day, continuous beverage service and meeting room. Audio visual and high speed internet access is complimentary. Please call Michelle Poulen at 978-682-8813 ext. 12.

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Among all that is good, we still face daily challenges meeting the needs of our guests and managing our budget. It has been a difficult financial year for us in this struggling economy with several large groups postponing or canceling their yearly retreats. The Board of Directors, the staff and I count on your prayers and support to keep doing this ministry of hospitality. As one donor wrote, “Rolling Ridge is such a bright spot in our landscapes of uncertainty during these uncertain times.” We celebrate what we have been able to do and welcome your gifts and prayers to continue to be a “bright spot.”

**WWW.ROLLINGRIDGE.ORG**

Make sure to keep an eye on us! [WWW.ROLLINGRIDGE.ORG](http://www.rollingridge.org) is getting another face lift! Isn’t technology wonderful? We hope that you’ll find the new site easier to navigate, more informative, and a site to behold!
### A Day Apart Program Calendar

**October**
- **Oct. 26**: Gratefulness: praying our way to wholeness 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Oct. 27**: Advanced Enneagram 9:30am-3:30pm

**November**
- **Nov. 2**: Silence, sound and Spirit: Chanting 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Nov. 3**: Bearing the Light in the midst of trauma 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Nov. 4**: Bright side of living– cancer recovery 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Nov. 16**: Finding Grace through the body’s wisdom 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Nov. 17**: Tears and Anger– Laments 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Nov. 17**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

**December**
- **Dec. 7**: To the heart of Bethlehem/Advent retreat 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Dec. 7**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

**January 2011**
- **Jan. 25**: Next Year you won’t be so overwhelmed 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Jan. 25**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

**February**
- **Feb. 1**: Drinking from Love’s Hands 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Feb. 22**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

**March**
- **Mar. 7**: Practicing small deeds of Courage 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Mar. 23**: Enneagram Retreat 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Mar. 28**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

**April**
- **Apr. 5**: Life Story as Healing Journey 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Apr. 9**: Caring for the Caregiver– a retreat for YOU 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Apr. 25**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

**May**
- **May 12**: Spirit Dancing, Body Speaking 9:30am-3:30pm
- **May 17**: A walk with Jesus and Scripture 9:30am-3:30pm
- **May 24**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm
- **May 25**: Rhythm and Embodying the Word 9:30am-3:30pm

**June**
- **June 20**: Drumming for Joy! 7:00pm-8:30pm

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**Fall Renewal Days**

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**What people are saying after “A Day Apart”**

- “Thanks for the wonderful retreat. This special site is getting some much deserved attention and it feels like a place that nurtures my soul. Thank you.”
- “What a precious opportunity to refresh and restore one’s self in a beautiful environment along with thoughtful people. A perfect way to drink living water for the journey of life.”

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**Ridge Wellness Center Dedicated**

September 19th, the community gathered to dedicate the new Ridge Wellness Center in the transformed apartment above the pool house. The new meeting space and two treatment rooms are simply and peacefully decorated and provide the setting for caring for the mind body and spirit.

The Ridge Wellness Center therapists are: Carrie Lynch, Ricia Fleming, Uli Knapp, Gerry Smeets Anson, Jan Whitten, and Kim Adami.

Here are excerpts from Executive Director Larry Peacock’s remarks at the dedication:

The opening of the new Ridge Wellness Center is a significant achievement. Five years ago I asked some members of the Rolling Ridge board to recommend a massage therapist who might be occasionally available if a guest would want a massage. Since that time, how we have grown !!!

Then, we had one person who was only occasionally called.

Today, the new Ridge Wellness Center has 6 therapists who are regularly called.

Then we had only one room, which was shared with the spiritual direction room.

Today, the Ridge Wellness Center has its own space here, not only one room but a whole floor with a welcome area and two lovely rooms.

Then we could only offer bodywork to Rolling Ridge retreatants staying on the grounds of Rolling Ridge. Today, the Ridge Wellness Center is equipped to reach out to offer renewing bodywork to members of our larger community, in North Andover and our surrounding communities.

With the opening of The Ridge Wellness Center we expand our commitment to caring for the body mind and spirit of the guests who come to Rolling Ridge, to this true oasis of quiet beauty and gracious hospitality.

Ridge Wellness Center Dedicated

**Holiday Luncheon Menu**

**Warm Starters (Select One)**
- Minestrone
- Seafood Bisque
- Homestyle Chicken & Leek
- Cream of Broccoli & Cheddar
- Creamy Butternut Bisque

**Salads (Select One)**
- Caesar
- Seasonal Garden
- Caprice (Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato)
- Marinated Artichoke Hearts with Asparagus & Roasted Red Peppers
- Marinated Grilled Vegetables with Aged Balsamic
- Spicy Chipotle & Edamame

**Entrees (Select Two)**
- Walnut & Maple Glazed Salmon
- Slow Roasted Garlic Infused Roast Beef
- Cranberry Stuffed Turkey Breast
- Baked Crab Encrusted Haddock
- Pineapple Glazed Honey Spiral Ham
- Apple & Cinnamon Stuffed Pork Roast
- Wild Rice, Cranberries & Bean Stuffed Acorn Squash

**Accompaniments (Select Two)**
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Maple Glazed Baby Carrots
- Sautéed Mixed Root Vegetables
- Cranberry & Almond infused Rice Pilaf
- Asparagus Almandine
- Roasted Garlic Fingerling Potatoes

All items accompanied by Warm Rolls & Butter, Coffee & Tea Service, Chef’s Choice of Dessert

$14.99 per person
10 person minimum
Served Buffet Style only

**Holiday Luncheons at Rolling Ridge**

Honor your staff, bring a church group, thank your supporters, bring your closest friends – come to Rolling Ridge for a wonderful Holiday meal. The Ridge will be decorated for the season with a holiday flair by Natural Designs of Plaistow, NH, including new outdoor lighting.

We have menu choices from Chef Rebecca and a price to meet your budget.

**Holiday Luncheons at Rolling Ridge**

It was the two hottest days in July. A team of 8 Rolling Ridge employees took Moses by storm and completely emptied the building. The walls and ceilings were all repainted. The floors were all restored and refinished, the bedding was all replaced, the window treatments are all new. The tired Moses Hall is now revitalized. With five bedrooms and 14 beds, Moses awaits you! In addition to being clean and new, it is quiet, private, and has its own meeting space downstairs from the bedrooms. It makes for the perfect retreat house for the smaller group. (The larger dormitory room on the 3rd floor is still there too if you have a group of up to 30 people.)

**Second Annual “Ridgefest” a Huge Success!**

The day began with the ribbon cutting for the new “Ridge Wellness Center” at noon. Town Dignitaries and local supporters, friends, and clergy gathered to share in the joyous event. Soon after, the grounds of Rolling Ridge came alive with storytelling, drumming, folk music, Wellness Vendors, Tai Chi, labyrinth walks, nature walks, a fabulous selection of food and pastry at the Ridge Café, Holistic singing, and opportunities for 15 minute massages for only $10! There was magic in the air as more than 250 people strolled the grounds, took in the wonderful energy, and shared in the success of this second annual community event. If you missed it, please look for us again next fall!
OPEN SPACE – LAND PRESERVATION - RENOVATION

Rolling Ridge continues to work with the Town of North Andover to preserve open space on the 38 acres. In May the Town voted to approve buying a Conservation Restriction on a portion of the open space of Rolling Ridge. New England Annual Conference is reviewing the documents which will pay Rolling Ridge some needed funds and place a building restriction on certain areas of the property.

One of the students from the Harvard Landscape Institute is continuing her work on the historic landscape by preparing a treatment and maintenance plan for the Courtyard at Rolling Ridge. This is her graduation project for completion of her studies at the Boston Architectural College and the Arnold Arboretum. Maureen O'Brien brings a law background and keen insight into the historic significance of Rolling Ridge and the work of Fletcher Steele.

LASTING LEGACY

Last December, my father died. Since my mother died several years before, the estate was now to be settled. Beside leaving some funds to three children, my parents, a working class family from Flint Michigan, left $100,000 to four charities. We three children were amazed and thrilled at the good stewardship of my parents and the generous way they provided for gifts to a camp and three religious charities. With good planning, we can make a difference.

In cooperation with the United Methodist Foundation of New England, Rolling Ridge has the ability to work with individuals and families on creating a legacy that will benefit Rolling Ridge for years to come. Estate planning, wills and trusts, charitable gifts ... Ridge. Important tax benefits are available for donations to Rolling Ridge, a tax exempt charity of the New England Annual Conference, United Methodist Church.

LAKESIDE GALLERY

The new fall show, “Gratitude”, is now on display in the dining room. Twenty plus paintings from the Andovers Artist Guild show the stories of this season of thanks.

The Lakeside Gallery is open Monday – Friday from 9-5 and by appointment.

All the paintings are for sale and benefit the artist and Rolling Ridge.

A new winter show will be displayed in December.

Reflect upon your blessings, of which every (one) has plenty, not on your past misfortunes, of which all have some. -Charles Dickens.

OR perhaps you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of someone and we could purchase:

- Bedside tables/nightstands
- Rocking chairs for the porch
- Table lamps, floor lamps
- Area rugs
- Nice wall mirrors
- Two rollaway beds
- Wood dressers for guest rooms

SUMMER CAMP 2010

- “I enjoyed it while growing closer to God”
- “this place is beautiful and fun”
- “It’s been the highlight of my summer”

These were some of the comments of the kids who played, sang, swam and learned at Middle School Camp this past summer. Four new leaders added crafts, a shadow puppet show, and music to the usual schedule of games, worship, swimming and eating. Thanks to Will Green, Melissa Yosua-Davis, Matt Willie-Good and Lisa Fagerstrom and CIT Alison McLeod for leading the summer program on “Be A Hero”.

Senior High Mission Week

A new senior high program, partnered with United Methodist Reach Out Mission by Youth, was held at Rolling Ridge in July. After breakfast, 23 youth and young adults went to the Merrimack Valley to work on seniors' homes, doing repair and painting and building ramps. Returning to Rolling Ridge, weary but happy to be of service each day, they swam, ate, played and worshiped and then prepared to follow such a rhythm for a whole week. Rolling Ridge was pleased to host a new venture that touched the lives of seniors citizens who needed help and blessed the lives of youth who put their faith into action.

Watch for dates for next summer’s programs for youth.

CLEAN OUT THE CLUTTER!!

Sometimes it just takes a little effort to be rid of some tired energy. What did one ever do before Craigslist? In a matter of days, we found new homes for many “retro” treasures that used to reside at Rolling Ridge. We cleaned out and cleaned up. Now that we have, we realize there might be some of you out there who also need to clean out and clean up. Here are some things that we sure could use if you don't need it anymore:

- Picture hanging system for the Lakeside Gallery
- Lighting system for the Lakeside Gallery
- Chafing Dishes, regular or rolltop
- Ramekins
- Twin Sized Head boards
- Ceiling Fans & Chandeliers for Tyson Hall
- ATV for grounds
- Induction Burner

A View from the Ridge

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Fall, 2010