

Metigoshe Ministries is adventure anchored in Christ where people experience and celebrate the gifts of God in a life together.

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monthly update

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April 2011

## Busy Biloxi Builders

On Monday, February 7, eight "eager beavers" boarded a plane headed for Biloxi, MS to serve with Habitat for Humanity. The group was met by Thrivent Builds and taken to the housing complex that would be called home for the week. On Tuesday, it was off to the work site, where they would work on a Habitat home for the next four days. The days were busy with door and window installation, cutting wood, and installing sheetrock and siding. A variety of things were done in the evenings, from tours of the devastation and destruction of Hurricane Katrina to seeing the house that was built by last year's Metigoshe Ministries servant crew.

In 2008 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans made a commitment of \$2.5 million to Habitat for Humanity to build 40 homes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Since the inception of Thrivent Builds, 68 homes have been built by more than 850 volunteers.



Back: Bev Nielsen, Linda Arnason, Foreman Mark, Kathryn Leonard, Foreman Greg, Hubert Seiler.  
Front: Curt Nelson, Al Nielsen, Peg Carlson & Andy Wintermute

## Hammering Out Faith With Dad

Specially designed for dad and one child, ages 8-11  
7:00 pm Friday, April 8 - 11:00 am Sunday, April 10

At the Hammering Out Faith With Dad Retreat, dad and child will explore the outdoors and their faith together. Each child will return home with a faith chest that was built with dad. For those of you that attended this retreat in the past 2 years, there is a new project—a "Family Altar," complete with Bible storage, cross, and Baptismal candle holder.

Dads and kids will also receive a book of "faith walk" ideas. Dad and child will have overnight adventures in one of our unique theme rooms, and there will be laughter over delicious meals.

This retreat is an important opportunity to grow in faith together with your child—what better way could there be to spend a weekend? Please register before March 25 so the proper number of kits can be ready for each project.

Cost: \$80 for father/child pair plus \$50 for materials  
(\$10 discount if registered on or before March 25)



## Don't Forget!!!

Metigoshe Ministries' Annual Meeting will be Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 pm at the Christian Center. Pastors and delegates will be treated to fabulous appetizers. The business of the meeting will be positive and energetic, as we review the amazing ways God was at work at your bible camp in 2010 and where we are headed in 2011 and beyond. After the meeting, an incredible meal will fill you before your trip home.



## Birding Retreat

6:00 pm Friday, May 13 to  
3:00 pm on Saturday, May 14

Join us for world-class birding as we bus through the J. Clark Salyer refuge. You will sleep (briefly) in our cozy theme rooms, partake of home-cooked meals, and under the direction of seasoned bird watchers, see birds you may never have seen before. In the midst of it all, we will pause to thank God for the gift of God's glorious and creative creation.

Cost: Theme Rooms: \$75 per person/Bunk Rooms: \$55 per person  
(\$10 discount if registered on or before May 6)

## Have You Registered for Camp?

Free t-shirt if you register by April 8!

**Summer** If your summer camp registration and deposit are received or postmarked on or before Friday, April 8, we will deduct \$10 from your final balance OR send you a FREE Camp Metigoshe t-shirt. It's your choice! You can still register after April 8, but why miss out on a good deal? Hurry, some weeks are already filling up!

## Friday Night Live

Junior High - April 29-30  
4th - 6th Grades - May 6-7  
7:00 pm Friday to noon on Saturday



What can YOU do in 17 hours? At Camp Metigoshe, you can do A LOT! You can play, you can pray, you can eat, you can meet new friends, you can even fit in some sleep. Friday Night Live is the most awesome slumber party you can imagine.

Let's make a plan! We'll make sure to have snacks on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday ready to go. You get your sleeping bag, Bible, a friend, and one adult advisor for every six kids. Ready! Go!

Cost: \$15 per youth; no charge for parents or pastors  
Congregations: Please call 263-4788 for registration information.

Please go to [www.MetigosheMinistries.com](http://www.MetigosheMinistries.com) or call 701.263.4788 to register for a retreat.