

Greetings!



Nawakwa Craft Retreat

Thank you for registering for the 2025 Craft Weekend at Nawakwa on November 7-9. We will offer a variety of craft projects including a project with Scrabble tiles, Basket Weaving, Iris Paper Folding, 2 Mini Canvas paint projects (pictured on next page), Quilling, Zentangle, Fun creating with gourds, plus some other surprises for you to choose from. Supplies for the projects will be provided but some advice on things you might want to bring is listed on the next page.

You are welcome to pick and choose from our projects or bring your own personal projects. Workspace (particularly table space) is limited for individual projects, but we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Some details to help you prepare for the weekend are listed below:

- **Please bring your own sheets or sleeping bag plus pillows, towels, toiletries, etc.** We will make every effort to honor your rooming requests as indicated on your registration forms. If you have special requests please reach out to me.
- Directions to Nawakwa are included with this letter but can also be found at LutheranCamping.org.
- A **Thursday night option** is available for an additional \$45. **(No food or programing is included so if you choose this option you will need to bring your own food for that extra time. The first meal served is Saturday morning breakfast.) If you have not added this option and desire to come Thursday evening, please contact Camp Nawakwa.**
- You are invited to arrive during the day on Friday but registration does not “officially” begin until **4:00 p.m.** on Friday and will be located in Zinn Tozer Lodge (the first building on your left as you enter camp).
- **Our opening gathering and first meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the large meeting room in Zinn-Tozer lodge.**
- **If you have any special dietary concerns, hopefully you included that information on your registration form. If not or if you have any other concerns, please feel free to contact Camp Nawakwa to share your needs. (717-677-8211)**
- Housing for the weekend will be in one of three lodges at Nawakwa: Zinn-Tozer, Brennaman, & Grove.
- Large group meetings will occur in Zinn-Tozer Lodge.
- We invite you to bring a snack to share for the weekend if you are able.
- The phone number for Camp Nawakwa is (717) 677-8211. During the weekend, there is an automated telephone system that will guide callers to reach specific areas / lodges of camp. We will share meals and work on some crafts in the Dining Hall (particularly painting).
- Cell phone coverage is limited at Nawakwa but there are land line phones available in Zinn-Tozer for your use.
- The schedule will include specific times for crafting but also free time to relax and hike.
- Devotions and worship will be included as part of our weekend together.
- Please contact me if you will arrive late so that we will not worry about you!
- Craft Weekend will conclude by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

May God bless you as you prepare for this time of retreat and may your travels be safe.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Cindy Brommer

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Suggested Supplies to Bring:

- ☐ Scissors for cutting different projects. If you plan to do any paper crafts bring your favorite paper scissors. Be sure to put your name on your scissors.
- ☐ Brushes and paints will be provided for the planned projects but feel free to bring your own brushes or specific paint colors that you prefer. There will most likely be some other opportunities for painting with some of the crafts.



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By popular demand, Gail Cox will teach two new “mini canvas” painting projects. One is a pumpkin and the second one is a winter theme. Both are embellished with an assortment of beads, berries and pine cones, then sealed with epoxy-like finish. All supplies will be provided for this project.

Directions to Camp Nawakwa:

The physical address for Nawakwa is: 1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville, PA 17307

From Harrisburg: Take Rt. 83 South to Rt. 581 West; exit onto Rt. 15 South toward Gettysburg. Exit onto Rt. 234 West (a right turn) and follow through Biglerville.*

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike: Take Exit 17 and go south on Route 15 towards Gettysburg. Exit onto Route 234 West (a right turn) and follow through Biglerville.*

From Carlisle: Take Rt. 34 South to Biglerville; turn right onto Rt. 234 West.*

From Lancaster and York: Take Rt. 30 West through York. Just beyond West York, make a right onto Salem Church Road (look for a large Rutter's Market at the traffic signal); follow to Rt. 234 (approx. 1.5 miles). Turn left on to Rt. 234 West and follow through Biglerville.*

*Approximately 1.5 miles beyond Biglerville, watch for a 3 way stop. Bear right at the stop sign onto Heckenluber Road. After 1 mile you will reach a stop sign at Brysonia Road. Turn right on Brysonia Road. Go approximately two miles and turn left on Nawakwa Road. The camp entrance is approximately a half mile from Brysonia Road. It sits on both sides of the road.

From Chambersburg: Take Rt. 30 East towards Gettysburg. Approximately 3 miles beyond Caledonia, turn left onto Rt. 234 East; follow Take to Nawakwa Rd. (it's the first left after crossing over the Conewago Creek). Turn left onto Nawakwa Rd. Proceed about 2 and a half miles. The camp sits on both sides of the road.

From Gettysburg: Take Rt. 30 West to Herr's Ridge Road. Make a right onto Herr's Ridge and travel approximately 1 mile to Mummasburg Road. Make a left; follow Mummasburg Rd. in to Arendtsville. At the stop sign in Arendtsville, turn left. At the next stop sign, turn right following Rt. 234 West. Just outside of Arendtsville turn right onto Brysonia Road. Go approximately four miles and turn left on Nawakwa Road. Travel a half mile. The camp sits on both sides of the road.

For further directions, call Nawakwa at (717) 677-8211