

**IMPORTANT NOTE:
REGISTRATION OPENS ON APRIL 28
(MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS)**

**WE ARE MEETING AT HAUS CHIEMGAU
AND SPACE IS LIMITED TO 110 PEOPLE!
PLEASE REGISTER SOON
TO ENSURE YOUR PARTICIPATION**

event.munichurch.de

Please completely fill out all information
on the online registration form:
service, housing and transportation

Register online at
event.munichurch.de

Please transfer full payment by June 3
IBAN: DE45 7025 01500 01006 9003
BIC: BYLADEM1KMS
Verwendungszweck: "Retreat"

Please pray for the retreat
planning and preparation.

Come, expecting to see God at work
in your life and through you
in the lives of others in MICC.

Registration deadline May 31

**Early Bird Discount:
register by May 11
and save 25€ per adult registration!**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Limited scholarships for the retreat are available. Please do not let finances keep you from enjoying a great weekend. Scholarships are available, so if you or a friend have a financial need, please contact us for further information regarding scholarships, or check the "scholarship" box on the registration form, and list the amount you can pay. An offering will be received in church on June 2 for the scholarship fund. *Scholarships will be distributed based on the amount received.* Scholarship requests will be evaluated on an individual basis, and you will be informed of your scholarship status.

If you are prepared to give, you can indicate the amount on the registration form (on the scholarship request line). No scholarships will be provided after the registration deadline (May 31). If you wish to pay for another's costs, you can contact the office and let us know that you wish to cover costs for that particular person.

DIRECTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Will be provided for you at church the Sunday before the retreat and sent to everyone by email as well.

HOW TO REGISTER

Best plan: fill in the registration online at event.munichurch.de.
If you do not have internet access we will have a laptop available in the lobby on Sundays after church. Please see Gareth Keep:

Incomplete registrations will be not be accepted.

REGISTER SOON!

Space will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. We will strive to honor requests for space or roommates.

 **Haus Chiemgau 08666 - 98590**

www.haus-chiemgau.de

no pets permitted



Please contact us as soon as possible
with any changes,
cancellations
or late registrations.
Any other questions can be directed to:

office@munichurch.de
or
keepgareth@gmail.com

**ANNOUNCING
our
CHURCH
RETREAT
WEEKEND**

**DISCIPLINES
of
DISCIPLESHIP**



**AT HAUS CHIEMGAU
IN TEISENDORF**

JUNE 7-10, 2019

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

The annual MICC Retreat is always a highlight of our year. It offers an opportunity to get away from the daily routine and relax, enjoy friends together, and receive choice instruction from God's word. The retreat offers these opportunities for all the people in MICC. Whether single or married, childless or full-quivered, young or old, there will be a variety of activities and opportunities for you to enjoy the retreat.

SHARED MINISTRY AND SERVICE

A weekend filled with ministry, music and worship, small group interaction, games, activities, fellowship, and special events like this one doesn't just happen by itself. It takes **everyone** making a personal contribution. On the registration form is a list of service opportunities. **Each adult, unless physically hindered by illness or injury, is expected to serve in some capacity.** Please choose from the list based on your giftedness, ability and interest, and coordinators will be in contact with you. Thanks in advance for helping make the weekend a blessing to others. **Please note: Your registration cannot be accepted unless the information is complete.**

CHILD CARE AND CLASSES

There is child care offered on site; staffed by a combination of paid workers and volunteers from MICC. We plan to have some special outings and activities. We encourage you to assist, as we have eight different sessions for children's activity and have many places which need to be filled!

Youth (age 13+) will participate with the adults in the meetings and small groups, and also may serve in children's ministry.

There may also be special teen/youth activities planned, depending on numbers in attendance.

RECREATION

Recreational activities in the afternoon free times range from relaxing in the hotel, sporting activities on the grounds—volleyball, frisbee games, football, baseball and beach volleyball—and, *there's a ball pit!* Bikes can be brought along or rented on site. For those interested, longer hikes can be taken in the surrounding area and lakes where you will be able to enjoy the alpine scenery.

CONVERSATION AND FUN

Don't forget the late night conversations in the Theke with food and drinks—great opportunities to build lasting memories and friendships together. (Bring extra cash for food and drinks from the Theke). And—drumroll, please—be sure to get ready for the first ever **MICC Game Night**—which we'll enjoy together on Saturday evening!

BAPTISM IN THE LAKE!

A baptism can be arranged Sunday afternoon at the nearby (4 km) Höglwörthersee. **If you are interested in being baptized, please ✓ the box as you register or speak to an elder.**

Important note: during the retreat weekend there will not be a Sunday worship service in Munich on June 9.

OUR SPEAKER: BILL WHITE



Bill White is a Teaching Pastor and Governing Elder at Grace Church, a family of 12 congregations in South Carolina. He met his wife Rachael at Furman University where he studied History and she studied Mathematics.

Bill and Rachael have been married 29 years; they are the parents of four adult sons (and three daughters-in-law) who they are grateful to name among their closest friends.

While learning to live in an empty nest, Bill and Rachael have rediscovered a love for travel and being outdoors. Whenever he gets the chance, Bill will passionately argue that the

world doesn't need nice boys, but it is desperate for good men.

The men of MICC have already benefited from Bill's faithful instruction in the "Authentic Manhood" series we've been tracking together on Saturday mornings.

for more, visit the website at: gracechurchsc.org

OUR TOPIC: DISCIPLINES OF DISCIPLESHIP

As Christians we have embraced the challenge and responsibility of living as a disciple—a learner and faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Every generation faces its own unique obstacles to faith and fruitfulness. Our hyper-mobile, global and digital world offers so many great opportunities to learn and to grow, but it also tempts us with delights, distractions and treacherous snares.

It seems only logical to consider that living as a *disciple* would involve certain *disciplines*—learned habits of life that help us find our bearings, stay on course, and fuel our life-long pursuit of the prize—enjoying God and glorifying him forever.

During our retreat, we'll gain a big picture perspective on these disciplines and be encouraged to trust God and his word, and to lean on one another as we run the race together.

Here's a preview of the five messages:

Fri PM	"Biblically Oriented"	John 14:15-21; Mark 4:2
Sat AM	"Courageously Generous"	2 Cor. 8:1-15
Sun AM	"Ministry Focused"	Romans 12:1-13
Sun PM	"Prayerfully Dependent"	Psalms 91; Matt. 6:5-13
Mon AM	"Culturally Engaged"	Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 4:1-22

ABOUT THE RETREAT LOCATION

Haus Chiemgau is a beautiful family hotel located in Teisendorf, Germany, about 30 km east of Chiemsee, and near Salzburg. It is about a 75 minute drive from Munich. You can view pictures and information at www.haus-chiemgau.de.

UPON ARRIVAL

If arriving by train, you've got a 1/2 km walk to the location. If weather is bad, we'll offer a shuttle. If coming by car, drive in and check in at the welcome area. Register at the office to pick up your key, nametag and handouts. Unload, and move your car to the lot.

GETTING STARTED

The retreat begins with dinner at 5:45 pm on Friday, followed by the first session at 7:15 pm. You may check-in earlier in the afternoon if desired. **Plan on taking a day off work, if possible on June 7 so you can be on time and ready to enjoy the full weekend.**

The retreat ends after lunch on Monday, June 10 (this is a public holiday).

RETREAT COSTS

The cost per person for the weekend (Fri - Mon), includes all fees, rooms, nine meals, towels and sheets. We have subsidized the costs trying to make it more *affordable for everyone*. *There is a family price cap (children under 18): 550.00€ (early bird cap: 500.00€)*

Early bird discount: take 25€ off of each adult registration when you register by May 4

Adults (18+):	220€	(195€ early bird: May 11)
Children (11-17):	90€	
Children (3-10):	75€	Children (0-2): 50€†

†Some baby cribs are available as well!

Please indicate your desire for one on the registration form

Note: Costs include "free" drinks at the tables at meal times, and also the local special taxes (Kurtaxe).

Other drinks and snacks from the Theke are your responsibility.

ABOUT THE FACILITIES

Families: rooms with separate sleeping areas for your children. There is a sport hall with basketball goals, youth rooms, beach volleyball court, children's rooms and play areas. Each room is a hotel style arrangement with shower and toilet.

Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The housing coordinator at Haus Chiemgau will allocate rooms to optimize rooms using date of registration. **There will be an extra charge (50€) for a single room.** Thank you for your patience and understanding.

TRANSPORTATION

Please provide complete information when you register online!

Coming by train or by car will be easy! The location is about 15 km off the A8 toward Salzburg (Exit 113). Teisendorf is on the main train line between Munich and Salzburg, and the Bahnhof is about 500 meters from Haus Chiemgau! Use the Bayern ticket!

For navigation devices: Adolf-Kolping-Str. 1, 83317 Teisendorf.

PAYMENT

Please transfer funds as soon as you register. The MICC account is at the Kreissparkasse München Starnberg. IBAN: DE457 02501 5000 1006 9003; BIC: BYLADEM1KMS Please put "retreat" in the Verwendungszweck field. We request that you transfer the full amount as soon as possible. If you don't have a German bank account, you may pay with cash in Euro at the retreat.

Registration deadline: May 31

Please pay by bank transfer by Monday, June 3

Unpaid registrations may be cancelled after June 4

Cancellations after June 1 are expected to pay 25% of fees