

Connecting Point

Retreat Joy 2025
Information Inside



January

2025

Two Weekends of Retreat Joy in 2025

Retreat Joy is a time of Christian fellowship, growth and fun. See inside for Retreat Joy activities, events and request for applications.

New this year: Request for Retreat Joy 2025 application forms may be filled out online. Go to BrevardGathering.com and be prepared to pay your \$10 application request fee (by credit card) to complete your online form.

Weekend # 1 dates are Fri-Sat-Sun April 4th– April 6th

Transportation from & to *Rockledge* (BAC) will be provided.

Weekend # 2 dates are Fri-Sat-Sun April 11th - April 13th

Transportation from & to *Vero & Melbourne* will be provided.

Both weekends are open to males and females. Since there are stairs involved, please see below for your best option.

Choose **Weekend # 1** (April 4^h– April 6th) if:

—You are a male and can only take several stairs, or you require an access ramp and no stairs.







Choose **Weekend # 2** (April 11th - April 13th) if:

—You are a female and can only take several stairs, or you require an access ramp and no stairs.

A nurse will attend both weekends.

What is the cost going to be?

\$275- \$300 depending on the level of supervision.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
January 2025			1 	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Vero Chapel Call Rebekah 772-770-1011 Extension 2</div>	3 • No Island Choir	4 • No Vero Choir • No Vero Gathering
5 • 8:15am-Melbourne Choir at 2700 Sarno Road • 9:30am-Melbourne Gathering at 2700 Sarno <hr/> • 10:00am-Island Gathering at 65 Needle Blvd <hr/> • NO Titusville Choir • 3:00pm-Titusville Gathering at 1355 Hwy 50	6	7 5:30pm Every Tuesday Promise Bible Study All are Welcome	8		10 • No Island Choir	11 • 2:30pm Vero Choir • 3:30pm Vero Gathering 1105 58th Avenue
12  8:15am-Melbourne Choir at 2700 Sarno Road • 9:30am-Melbourne Gathering at 2700 Sarno <hr/> 10:00am-Island Gathering at 1404 Dixon Blvd <hr/> • NO Titusville Choir • 3:00pm-Titusville Gathering at 1355 Hwy 50	13	14	15	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Island Chapel Call Lynn 321-632-0130 Extension 3</div>	17 • No Island Choir	18 • 2:30pm Vero Choir • 3:30pm Vero Gathering 1105 58th Avenue
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26 • No Melbourne Choir at 2700 Sarno Road • 9:30am-Melbourne Gathering at 2700 Sarno <hr/> • 10:00am-Island Gathering at 65 Needle Blvd <hr/> • NO Titusville Choir • 3:00pm-Titusville Gathering at 1355 Hwy 50	27 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> For calendar updates, visit www.BrevardGathering.com</div>	28	29	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Titusville or Melbourne Chapels Call Jennifer 321-632-0130 Extension 1</div>	31 • No Island Choir <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Vero Bowling Fridays call 772-321-6025</div>	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Merritt Island Bowling Sat. Call 321 213-1884 for dates</div>

Retreat Joy at a Glance:

Dates: April 4-6 and April 11-13, 2025

1) **Independent \$275** per person. Attendees stay in hotel-type rooms with one other person attending the retreat. You must be legally competent. You are not supervised. You come and go at will. You are treated as any non-mentally challenged adult. You must function independently, including the ability to self-medicate. At **Andretti Thrill Park**, you will move around freely. Volunteers will be stationed at each entrance and exit.

2) **Low Supervision \$285** per person. Attendees stay in hotel-type rooms with one other person attending the retreat. You must be legally competent. You may choose your activities/rides, the food you eat and what you do with your time. You must be able to self-medicate. For safety, we will make a roll call check on attendees at each meal and once at bedtime. At **Andretti Thrill Park**, you will move around freely. There will be a volunteer stationed at each entrance and exit.

3) **Moderate Supervision \$300** per person. Attendees stay in hotel-type rooms with one other person attending the retreat. You are able to choose your activities/rides, the food you eat and what you do with your time. We will make a visual check on you every hour during the day and will administer your medications. At **Andretti Thrill Park**, you will stay in a group with a volunteer unless written permission is given to NOT be in an assigned group.

Mail in your Request for Application Form & check TODAY

AND make \$10 check out to *Special Gathering*

OR, go **ONLINE**, fill out form and pay \$10 fee with a credit card on our website, <https://BrevardGathering.com/Retreat-Joy/>

We regret we cannot take incontinent attendees.

What is Retreat Joy 2025?

The annual 3-day Retreat Joy is a time of Christian growth, fellowship and fun. Since we have more people than the Church Retreat Center has room for, we offer two weekends. Choose either Weekend 1 (April 4-6) or Weekend 2 (April 11-13).

Highlights of Retreat Joy include our Chapel Services with a relevant message and Praise and Worship. The Church Retreat Center offers comfortable rooms and serves delicious meals.

Activities include Bowling, Arts and Crafts, Bingo, Basketball, and Zumba. Game Room fun includes shooting pool and playing ping pong, as well as Foosball, board games and many other activities.

There is a themed **dance** where the Gym is decorated to the max and an accomplished DJ plays all the best music! You may come to the Saturday night dance even if you are not attending retreat that weekend. There is NO CHARGE to just attend the dance.

Included in Retreat Joy is one day spent at a **Theme Park**. This year's theme park will be Andretti Thrill Park in Melbourne.

Andretti Thrill Park in 2025

The Retreat Joy theme park in 2025 is Andretti Thrill Park. There are fun rides at Andretti Thrill Park . Andretti Thrill Park also has other options like laser tag, batting cages, miniature golf and a huge arcade. Don't worry, there are multiple go-cart rides.

NEW this year, there will be the option for family (or staff) to give permission for Moderate Supervision attendees to NOT have to stay in an assigned group.

Retreat Joy Request for Application Form-LOW SUPERVISION

Fill out **ONLINE** at BrevardGathering.com or **MAIL** this form to:
20 Sutton St., Rockledge, FL 32955 (321) 632-0130 Ext. 1

Please send \$10 processing fee with this application request form.

No application will be sent to you unless a \$10 fee is enclosed.

Make check out to Special Gathering

LOW SUPERVISION at Retreat Joy. \$285 (\$235 with scholarship)

We will call those who do not get a scholarship. If you can't attend without a scholarship, your Application Fee will be returned.

I DO NOT need a scholarship. I will pay the full amount.

Check the box below for the weekend you choose.

Weekend 1 April 26-28, 2025 Open to males and females. If you are **male**, require a straight-in access ramp with **no stairs** to your room, you should choose Weekend 1. **Pickup in Rockledge at BAC.**

Weekend 2 April 11-13, 2025 Open to males and females. If you are **female** and require a straight-in access ramp with **no stairs** to your room, you should choose Weekend 2. **Pickups in Vero & Melbourne.**

Attendees stay in hotel-type rooms with one other person attending the retreat. You must be legally competent. You may choose your activities/rides, the food you eat and what you do with your time. You must be able to **self-medicate**. For safety, we will make a roll call check on attendees at each meal and once at bedtime. At **Andretti Thrill Park** in Melbourne, you will move around freely. There will be a volunteer stationed at each entrance and exit.

Name of Attendee: _____

Where we should send your application form:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number _____

Warning! A \$10 processing fee will be charged for any returned forms.

No application requests will be accepted after March 1st, 2025.

After April 14th, 2025, no refunds will be given.

Circle your T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Retreat Joy Request For Application Form-INDEPENDENT

Fill out **ONLINE** at BrevardGathering.com or **MAIL** this form to:
20 Sutton St., Rockledge, FL 32955 (321) 632-0130 Ext. 1

Please send \$10 processing fee with this application request form.

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Make check out to Special Gathering.

INDEPENDENT at Retreat Joy. \$275 (\$225 with scholarship)

We will call those who do not get a scholarship. If you can't attend unless you have a scholarship, your Application Fee will be returned.

I DO NOT need a scholarship. I will pay the full amount.

Check the box below for the weekend you choose.

Weekend 1 April 4-6, 2025. Open to males and females. If you are **male**, require a straight-in access ramp with **no stairs** to your room, you must choose this. **Transportation pickup in Rockledge at BAC.**

Weekend 2 April 11-13, 2025. Open to males and females. If you are **female** and require a straight-in access ramp with **no stairs** to your room, you must choose Weekend 2. **Pickups in Vero & Melbourne.**

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Name of Attendee: _____

Where we should send your application form:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Circle your T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Retreat Joy Request for Application-MODERATE SUPERVISION

Fill out **ONLINE** at BrevardGathering.com or **MAIL** this form to:
20 Sutton St., Rockledge, FL 32955 (321)632-0130 Ext.1

Please send \$10 processing fee with this application request form.

No application will be sent to you unless a \$10 fee is enclosed.

Make check out to Special Gathering

MODERATE SUPERVISION at Retreat Joy

COST: \$300 (\$250 with scholarship)

We will call and tell you if you do not get a scholarship.

I DO NOT need a scholarship. I will pay the full amount.

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Name of Attendee: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Where we should send your application form:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

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Rides and Attractions at Andretti Thrill Park

Below is the list of Rides and Attractions at Andretti Thrill Park in Melbourne. We will not make or push anyone to ride a ride, but we will not stop anyone from riding a ride. This includes go-carts, bumper boats and other carnival type rides. Please go to Andretti Thrill Park web page <https://andrettipark.com/attractions/> where you can find descriptions and photos and/or videos of each ride.

Wave Rave Bumper Boats

Laser Tag

Spinning Coaster

Batting Cages

F1 Speed Track-GoKarts

Majors Miniature Golf

Andretti Edge

Andretti 360

Hologate -Virtual Reality

Arcade Games

Jr Indy-GoKarts

Drop N Twist Tower

This permission form is needed for Moderate Supervision only.

THERE IS POTENTIAL RISK IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND RIDES. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT MENTALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO THE DIGNITY OF RISK.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ATTENDING

DATE

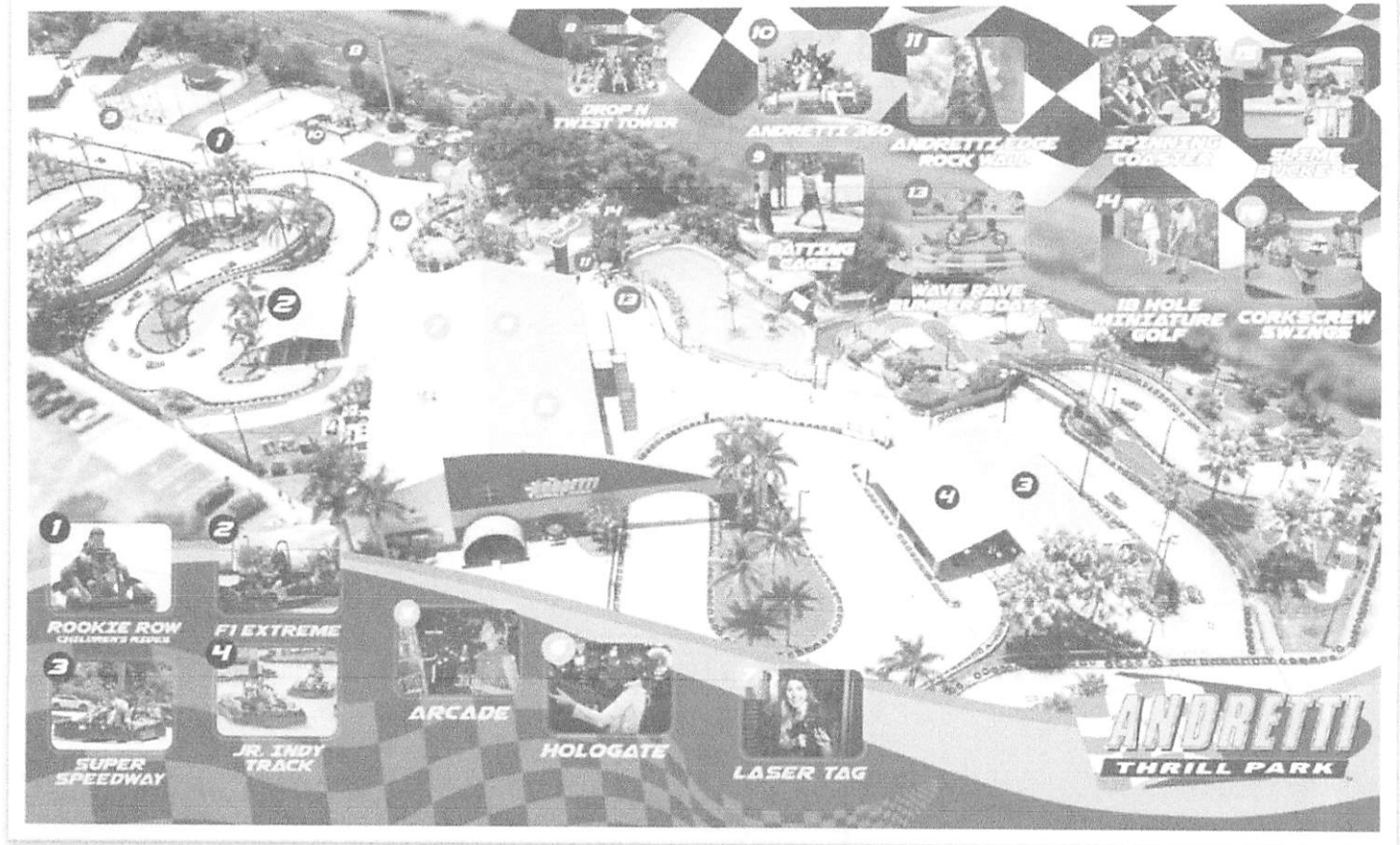
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/FAMILY/
GUARDIAN/STAFF

I authorize _____ to be on their own.

They do not have to be in a group while they are at Andretti.

Authorized Signature _____

Map of Andretti Thrill Park in Melbourne



Retreat Joy 2025 T-Shirt Order Form

*Those attending Retreat Joy receive 1 T-Shirt with their paid registration and do not need to use this form. **If you are NOT ATTENDING Retreat Joy but want a T-Shirt, please order here.***

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Mail this form and \$10 per T-Shirt to:

Brevard Gathering

20 Sutton Street

Rockledge, FL 32955

Circle T-Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Notes (If more than 1 shirt, etc) _____

Vero Beach & Brevard
Gathering

20 Sutton St

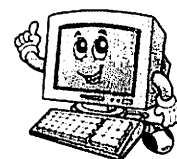
Rockledge, FL 32955

Return service requested

Free Matter
for the Blind
and Physically
Handicapped

Mailed from zip code 32926

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BrevardGathering.com and click on the Retreat Joy page.

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Vero Beach

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