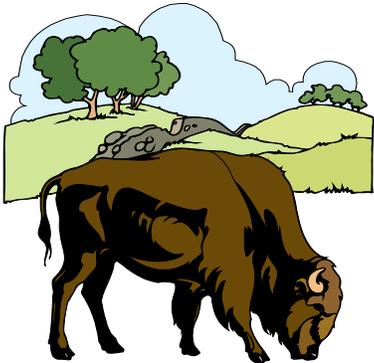


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"He opened for us a new  
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

### "Do you want a 'Peace' of Me?"

Recently, during my devotional time, I came across a word that is not found in my ordinary conversation, but it sparked my interest so I studied it out. I was amazed and amused to find through my research that this word has been used to name a natural phenomenon near Norway, a family-friendly adventure in Disney World, an evil villain of chaos to the Lego Universe as well as computer game elements and comic book characters. The word I am referring to is maelstrom. The challenge given in the devotion was to find God while I am in the maelstrom. Look for Him. By definition it is a large, powerful or violent whirlpool or a restless, disordered, tumultuous state of affairs. Sometimes life can be a maelstrom. Circumstances can swirl around us totally out of control, our control, and yet I am reminded in Nahum 1:3 that the Lord's way is in the whirlwind and the storm. Do you ever wish that your situation was different, that you could change it? I was challenged by this thought in another book I have been reading by Gracia Burnam. She and her missionary pilot husband were kidnaped in the Philippines several years back. This was a situation that was definitely out of their control. Most of our lives we will experience things coming our way that we cannot control. Our only true hope is to accept that the Lord has His way in it, whatever it is. A verse of scripture that comes to my mind quite often, says, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee." (Isaiah 26:3) Am I looking for Him or looking at the things swirling around me? The bottom line is how well am I trusting God? Is He trustworthy? If so, then why do I allow the maelstrom to drag me down? It's my choice to trust God or not. I can have inner peace or chaos. Nahum 1:7 reminds me that "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."

by Karen Renfro

## **GUEST FEEDBACK**

We had a wonderful relaxing time.  
Thank you so much for this ministry  
and your hospitality. We were very  
blessed by it & everything provided  
for us. It was very **peaceful**. ~~ Pastors wives



Thank you for providing such a restful,  
**peaceful** place to stay. Everything was  
just what I needed & more than I expected.  
~~ Women's Retreat participant

From the beautiful table centerpieces  
& amazing aromas; no small detail of  
comfort, that gave **peace**, was missed.  
~~ Women's Retreat participant



My husband and I wanted to find a  
**peaceful** place to come to relax and  
plan our upcoming year for our 2<sup>nd</sup>  
anniversary. Buffalo Ridge far  
exceeded our expectations! ~~ Couple

## GUEST SCHEDULE:

### AUGUST

2-4 ~ Couple's Retreat  
10-11 ~ Ladies Retreat  
17-19 ~ Staff Retreat  
19 ~ Church Group  
24-26 ~ Group Retreat  
25-26 ~ Couple  
28-29 ~ Individual



### SEPTEMBER

Group Retreat ~ 7-8  
Staff Retreat ~ 12-13  
Day Group ~ 14  
Ladies Retreat ~ 14-16  
Couple ~ 15-16  
Couple ~ 21-23  
Individual ~ 28-29



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