

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPT 14

- 3:00 Check-in, Holy Leisure
5:00 Service of Word & Table
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Welcome, Overview
7:15 Session 1: *The Nature of discernment: Gaining a Heart of Wisdom*
8:00 Personal Reflection - Beginnings in Discernment
8:20 Break
8:30 Small Group Sharing
9:00 Night Prayer
9:15 Good Night

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 15

- 8:00 Breakfast
8:45 Morning Prayer
9:00 Session 2: *Leaning into God's Will: The Helping Spirit*
10:30 Break
10:45 Personal Reflection - Discerning Christ in our Lives
11:15 Small Group Sharing
12:00 Lunch
FREE TIME
3:00 Session 3: *Discovering Passion & Energy: Identity, Gifts, Fruits*
4:30 Break
4:45 Personal Reflection (options)
5:15 Paired Listening and Sharing
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Session 4: *Consolation & Desolation: Self-Examination in Discernment*
7:45 Break
8:00 Personal Prayer of Examen & Creative Expression
8:45 Evening Prayer
9:00 Good Night

THURSDAY, SEPT 16

- 8:00 Breakfast
8:45 Morning Prayer
9:00 Session 5: *Communal Discernment: Stories and Resources*
10:15 Break
10:30 Small Group closure
11:15 Closing Worship
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Depart in peace

Directions from Northern Virginia

via - VA-267 W/Dulles Toll Road/Greenway to Leesburg, VA

1. On VA-267 W/Dulles Greenway, pay toll and continue west toward Leesburg for 13.5 miles.
2. Left Exit 1A onto VA-7 W to Leesburg / Warrenton for 4.0 miles.
3. Right exit onto VA-9 to Hillsboro / Charles Town. Follow Rt 9 to Charles Town, WV (approximately 19 miles).
4. Approaching Charles Town (2 miles past the Shenandoah River bridge) DO NOT TAKE RT 9 HWY BYPASS. Continuing straight, Rt 9 becomes Rt 115 N.
5. Stay on Rt 115 for 2 miles to the center of historic Charles Town.
6. Turn left at the first stoplight onto Rt 51 W (Washington Street).
7. Continue straight on Rt 51 W through downtown Charles Town to the stop sign and "Y" in road.
8. Bear to the right—and continue on 51 W for approximately 7 miles
9. As you descend a hill you will see a green bridge ahead— slow down to prepare for a blind LEFT turn into PriestField immediately before the bridge.

(PHONE: 304-725-1435)

GPS USERS AND ON-LINE NAVIGATORS:

Please note the following information provided by PriestField

"Do Not use *Google Maps* to find us - their location is incorrect. Only our mailing address is in Kearneysville - our physical location is in Middleway.

Exact GPS Coordinates to our driveway:

Latitude: 39.319512 Longitude: -77.987979

Prayer and Discernment in Pastoral Leadership

An Arlington District Clergy Retreat with Marjorie J. Thompson



3 PM Tuesday, September 14 -
1 PM, Thursday, September 16, 2010

PriestField Pastoral Center
4030 Middleway Pike
Kearneysville, WV 25430-3742

The Arlington District's fall clergy association meetings begin with a very special event...a retreat!



Ordained minister and author
Marjorie J. Thompson

Our retreat leader will be Marjorie J. Thompson, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church USA. Among other writings, she is the author of Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life and the chief architect of the major resource in congregational spiritual formation (for small groups) called *Companions in Christ*. Marjorie is a widely sought retreat leader, teacher, and speaker in the area of

Christian spirituality.

Due to a generous gift from the Mary Nell Hanks Leadership Development Endowment Fund, your cost to attend this retreat will be for room and board only.

Embrace the serenity found at PriestField Pastoral Center

PriestField Center is an ecumenical retreat center of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. It is situated on fifty acres of wooded property along the Opequon Creek, in the Shenandoah Valley. The overall serenity of the property is complemented with well-maintained walking trails through the woods and along the creek, water gardens, outdoor decks and patios providing many choice places for quiet reflection.

PriestField's facilities include:

- a spacious dining room overlooking the Opequon Creek where their kitchen staff creates a fine-dining experience serving up to three meals per day as requested; and
- two chapels for worship services or individual reflection and prayer
- thirty-one guest rooms, with a private bath, two double beds and an outdoor balcony or patio
- hermitage cabins designed for individual retreats, each has a bedroom with a double bed, a bath, personal kitchen, and living room with a full-size convertible sofa
- one guest room with two twin beds and a private bath and deck
- five additional guest rooms with private baths, queen beds and convertible love seats - for a total of thirty-nine guest rooms in the main building, each with an outdoor balcony or patio



An interior view of PriestField. For more information, check out their photo gallery at www.PriestField.org

Attendees will earn .5 CEU for their participation in this event, pending Conference approval.

Register Soon!

Available to you on a first-come, first-serve basis are the 31 guest rooms mentioned here (left), the room with two twin beds, four of the rooms with queen beds, and one of the cabins. Except for the latter four rooms, and depending upon the response, you will most likely need to stay with a roommate. If you end up without a roommate, you will need to pay the full price for a single room. Price includes dinner Tuesday through lunch on Thursday.

Clip and mail in the form below: _____

Registration for Arlington District Clergy Retreat (September 14-16, 2010)

Total costs for 2 nights and all meals (please check):

- _____ Single occupancy room: \$179 per person
_____ Double occupancy room: \$155 per person
_____ Cabin: ~~\$213~~ **SOLD OUT**
_____ Handicap accessible room (2 single rooms available)

Your name: _____

Roommate preference: _____

Special dietary needs (allergies)? _____

Please indicate any meals you anticipate missing:

___ Dinner Tuesday; ___ Breakfasts; ___ Lunch Thursday

Make checks payable to:

"Arlington District Clergy Association," and marked "clergy retreat"

Mail to:

Arlington District Office
5001 Echols Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22311