

Faith and Sharing Summer Registration Form

Sunday August 12th – Friday August 17th 2018

Registration deadline is July 2nd for families, July 20th for adults

Registrations will be processed and rooms assigned in the order completed forms are received. **Please fill out every section and include your registration fee.**

Name _____ Health Care Card No. _____

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Phone _____

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

Postal code _____

Name and phone no. of emergency contact _____

Children or teens attending with you:

Name

Age

Health Care Card No.

If you will have children attending with you, please indicate that you have talked to Bridget and planned your involvement _____

If you attend church regularly, please indicate which denomination you are.

(This helps with our worship planning). _____

I speak French and would be happy to be in a French speaking small group _____

Special Diet

Please indicate if you require vegetarian, gluten-free, or dairy free meals

Special Needs

Please describe any special needs we should be aware of

Any person with special needs attending the retreat must bring a support person to

accompany them, who will make the retreat with them.

I will be accompanied by _____

Please have your support person fill out a separate registration form.

Accommodation (You will need to bring your own bed sheet and blanket or sleeping bag.)

I will bring a tent _____ a camper/trailer _____

I require a bed _____ I will bring a mat and sleep on the floor _____

If you want to request a particular room or building, indicate that _____

Snacks

I will bring the following snacks to share in the coffee room

Cookies ____ Crackers ____ Muffins ____ Fruit ____ Veggies ____ Cheese ____

Sharing

I would like to help in:

Music program _____ I play _____ sing _____

Coffee room _____

With maintenance and house keeping _____

I would like to be a small group leader _____

Registration costs

\$200 adult (13 years and up)

\$100 child 3 – 12 years (children 2 and under are free)

Please enclose your registration fee made out to **Faith and Sharing** to reserve your spot.

Or you can pay by e-transfer to Terri McCormack at littleliverk9@gmail.com

Financial commitment

I can pay \$ _____ I wish a subsidy of \$ _____

I can pay \$ _____ extra to sponsor a retreatant in need.

I can pay \$ _____ now and will bring \$ _____ with me on August 12th.

I have enclosed my registration fee _____ or I have sent an e-transfer _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:

Terri McCormack, 2-1301 1st. Street, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 1B4

Contact Terri at 250 465 2080 if you have any questions or need clarification.

IF THE RETREAT IS FULL, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AND PLACED ON A WAIT LIST

PLEASE KEEP THIS HANDOUT AND DO NOT MAIL IT IN WITH YOUR FILLED OUT REGISTRATION FORM.

General information.

Most frequently asked questions:

- **Where:**

The Faith and Sharing Summer Retreat is held at **Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo** which is situated on Westwood Lake, at 2371 Arbot Road.

Phone number for BC is **250-754-3254**.

- **Who can register?**

This retreat is for adults and teens 13 years and over. There is a children's program for children, 12 years of age and under, whose parents are attending the retreat. Children can only be accepted in the children's program if a parent or guardian is making the retreat.

- **Adults with special needs** must bring a support person with them to the retreat.

- **Children:** Before families with children register, parents need to contact Bridget at msmawhinney71@gmail.com She is coordinating the childrens' program and will discuss your child's needs and your involvement in the program.

- **Teens:** Faith and Sharing is not a summer camp. In keeping with our philosophy Teens are expected to fully participate in the Adult Program; i.e. attend the talks given each day and participate in a small sharing group following each talk, attend worship services, and participate in the fun activities. In addition, most years, we do offer an opportunity for teens to meet and socialize, as their own group, with a designated Teen Leader.

- **When?**

Registration begins at 3:00 pm on Sunday. Please do not arrive earlier unless you are part of the set up crew. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm on Sunday.

The Retreat ends after lunch, at 1:00 pm, on Friday.

- All retreatants are expected to be present for the whole retreat and to remain at the Retreat site for the entire retreat. Please talk to Jacqui if you need to leave the property.

- **Laundry:** Except for persons who are dependent handicap there are no laundry facilities available during the retreat.

- **Food concerns:** The kitchen prepares healthy meals, some with meat. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to eat vegetarian meals, only, during the retreat. The kitchen is also able to provide gluten-free or dairy-free options if you request that on your registration form. Because of the large size of our retreat the kitchen is not able to prepare or heat any other special meals. If you have other special dietary needs *you will need to bring your own food & supplements with you.* There is limited space in a small fridge in the coffee room for storage. Please label everything clearly with your name.

- **Snacks: Everyone is expected to bring snacks.** Please bring enough snacks to share during Small Group Sharing time. There are 3 snack periods each day and one Coffee House evening as well. On the registration form you are asked to indicate if you are bringing cookies, crackers, muffins, fruit, veggies or cheese. Coffee, tea, and drinking water will be supplied daily.
- **Alcohol:** Under no circumstances is alcohol permitted at the retreat. Please honour this liability issue and do not put Faith and Sharing at risk of losing access to Bethlehem Centre.
- **Accommodations:** The Centre has indoor accommodation for about 45 people in shared rooms. If you can sleep on the floor on a mat, or in a tent please indicate on the registration form. Ground floor rooms are given priority to the elderly, families with young children, and people with developmental disabilities. Space for trailers and campers is very limited and must be pre-approved. The Centre has no actual RV sites, thus there are no water and sewer hook-ups.
- **Swimming:** Due to liability concerns there is no swimming in front of the retreat house but there is a public swimming area a short walk along the lakeside trail.
- **Trails:** There is a wonderful walking/jogging trail that goes around the lake. It is approximately 5 km or 1.5 hrs to walk.
- **Financial Commitment:** Faith and Sharing is committed to welcoming all people to attend our retreats. We have a limited fund to offset costs for people who cannot pay the full cost. Please pray about your financial commitment and pay what you can. If you cannot pay the full retreat cost, you may apply for a subsidy for part of the cost. Remember that if you stayed at home, you would still have food costs so you are expected to contribute a portion towards these costs.
- **Visitors day :** Thursday afternoon has been the time designated for pre-approved visiting of our Faith and Sharing friends who have attended past Retreats. This year we are happy to be extending an "open invitation" to anyone who has a desire to visit or be introduced to our Faith and Sharing Family as well as those who have made past retreats. The time has changed and there will be no lawn lunch provided. The Jingle Pot Pub is close by or the opportunity to bring a bagged lunch and picnic at the public beach prior to your arrival at Bethlehem. We are Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the very first Faith and Sharing Retreat. We welcome any pictures or memorabilia you may have to share with the group of your Journey with Faith and Sharing. Please arrive and gather at the chapel for a 1:30pm worship service being led by this year's retreatants. Following the service visitors are invited to join retreatants for coffee, cake and fellowship with friends and family until 5:30pm. Out of courtesy and security for the Retreatants and the Bethlehem Centre please contact Terri at 250 465-2080 or littleverk9@gmail.com to let us know of your planned attendance a week before the retreat begins.

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CHECKLIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

- Sleeping bag or blanket and a flat sheet to cover the mattress
- Towel/face cloth
- Toiletries
- Medications
- Snacks and snacks to share.
- Swimsuit
- Beach Towel
- Sunscreen
- Bible/note book
- Coffee Mug and Water Bottle with your name on it
- Fresh flowers for the chapel (if you have any in your garden)

On my registration form I have promised to bring a snack of

_____ .

Questions before the retreat, call : Terri McCormack 250 465 2080

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