

Faith and Sharing Summer Registration Form

Sunday August 15th – Friday August 20th 2021

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

Name _____ Health Care Card No. _____

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Phone _____
(only one phone number per person, please)

Email address _____

Mailing address _____

Postal code _____

Name and phone no. of emergency contact _____

COVID-19 Vaccine

Dates of vaccine 1st shot _____ 2nd shot _____

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 not need to bring your own linens or towels this year. The Centre will provide these.

I will bring a tent _____ a camper/trailer _____

I require a bed _____ (One person or one couple per room this year)

I need ground floor accommodation _____

If you want to request a particular room or building, indicate that (first come)

(Terri will be in touch with you to confirm or discuss your rooming request.)

Special Diet

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

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

Fruit ____ Veggies ____ Cheese ____ Crackers ____ Muffins ____

Sharing

I would like to help in:

Music program _____ I play _____ sing _____

Coffee room _____

I would like to be a small group leader _____

Registration costs

Registration cost is \$700 to cover all food, accommodation, linens, cleaning etc.

Suggested registration fee = \$350 adult (13 years and up)

Pay what you can, all are welcome regardless of financial means.

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 littleverk9@gmail.com

Financial commitment

I can pay \$ _____

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

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

Please send your full payment with your registration form. We need your money to reserve your spot and simplify registration at the retreat.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR 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 AND YOUR FEE WILL NOT BE BANKED UNTIL WE CAN OFFER YOU A PLACE.

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.

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

- **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 will end 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.
- **Financial Commitment:** Faith and Sharing is committed to welcoming all people to attend our retreats. The full cost for the retreat this year is \$700 per person (which covers food, accommodation, linens, cleaning, animator and office costs.) Because of the impact of COVID, the Centre is not able to offer us a subsidized rate this year, and we cannot help with cleaning and dishes. We have set the registration fee at a suggested donation of \$350. As always, all are welcome regardless of financial means. If you can pay more than the suggested donation, we welcome that, and if you cannot pay that much, pay what you are able. We have received sponsorship to cover our outstanding costs. Please pray about your financial commitment and pay what you can. Remember that if you stayed at home, you would still have food costs so you are expected to contribute a portion towards these costs.
- **COVID-19:** We can only accept registrations from individuals who will be fully vaccinated by August 1st. Protocols will be in place to ensure everyone's safety. We will provide up to date information about protocols at your arrival. Please bring a mask with you.
- **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:** We ask everyone to bring some healthy snacks to share, which will be served in the coffee room. Please bring them to the coffee room when you arrive at the retreat.
- **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 a maximum of 35 people in individual rooms, or shared by a couple. Ground floor rooms are given priority to the elderly and people with developmental disabilities. A few people will be able to camp.
- **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.
- **Visitors:** We are unable to welcome any drop-ins this year due to the COVID situation. If you wish to come visit at any time during the retreat, please contact Claire 778 425 2150 to discuss special arrangement.