

Faith and Sharing Summer Registration Form
Sunday, August 21st – Friday, August 26th 2022

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 _____

Name and phone no. of emergency contact _____

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.)

I will not bring a buddy but would appreciate help in the dining room _____

Accommodation

The Centre will provide linens and towels. Please bring a beach towel if you wish to swim.

I require a room for _____ (1 person or/ 1 couple per room)

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 ___ Other _____

Sharing

I would like to help in:

Music program ___ I play _____ sing _____

Coffee room ___

Chapel ___

I would like to be a small group leader _____

Registration cost

Registration cost is \$725 to cover all food, accommodation, linens, cleaning etc.

Suggested registration fee = \$375 adult (13 years and up)

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

Financial commitment

Full cost is \$725, suggested registration is \$375, pay what you are able.

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 make out your registration fee cheque to **Faith and Sharing**
or pay by e-transfer to Terri McCormack at littleliverk9@gmail.com

Please send your full payment with your registration form. Your spot will be reserved only when we receive your fee.

Please mail your completed form and registration fee to:

Terri McCormack, 6-1270 Guthrie Road, Comox B.C. V9M 4J1

(or send by email/e-transfer) to: littleliverk9@gmail.com

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

MAXIMUM REGISTRATION IS 35. 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.

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. Because of the impact of COVID we cannot help with cleaning and dishes and thus the Centre is not able to offer us a subsidized rate. We have received sponsorship to cover any outstanding costs. The full cost of the retreat is \$725 per person (which covers food, accommodation, linens, cleaning, animator, and office costs.) We suggest a minimum donation of \$375 but, as always, all are welcome regardless of financial means. Please pray about your financial commitment and pay what you are able. Financial support for this retreat is provided by the Anglican Foundation of Canada, the House of Bread monastery, Nanaimo, the Sisters of St Ann, Victoria and some of our Faith and Sharing members.

- **COVID-19:** Protocols will be in place to ensure everyone's safety.

We will take your temperature and ask you the standard COVID screening questions about symptoms and travel at the time of registration. We also ask you to do a COVID lateral flow test at home on the day of the retreat, and bring the test result with you. (Sometimes people are contagious and test positive before they show symptoms). However sometimes people test negative with COVID, so if you have any symptoms on the day of the retreat, please do not come and we will refund your registration.

Please bring a mask with you. Some may wish to wear a mask and physical distance more than others. Please respect each person's individual wishes and comfort level.

- **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.

- **Food concerns:** The kitchen prepares healthy meals, some with meat. The kitchen can provide vegetarian, gluten-free and/or dairy-free meals. Please make these requests on your registration form. 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, after registering.
- **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.
- **Laundry:** Except for persons who are dependent handicap there are no laundry facilities available during the retreat.
- **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 250-941-2052 to discuss special arrangements.
- **Things to bring:**
 - mask/s
 - water bottle for cold water
 - reusable cup for hot drinks in the coffee room
 - beach towel, sunscreen, swimsuit
 - journal, bible
 - joke/story/poem etc to share at our coffee night/talent show
 - personal toiletries (soap/shampoo etc)
 - rain coat, umbrella