

Faith and Sharing Summer Registration Form
Sunday, August 13th – Friday, August 18th 2023

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.)

Accommodation

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

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

We will not be serving snacks between meals this year. The dining room provides sufficient food for most us. If you need to eat snacks between meals please bring what you need with you. If your snacks need refrigerating, please label clearly and find a place for them in the fridge in the coffee room. No food is allowed to be eaten in your room, so plan to eat your snack in the coffee room or outdoors.

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 \$775 adult (13 years and up) to cover all food, accommodation, linens, cleaning, animator etc.

Suggested registration fee = \$375

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

If you can pay more than the suggested fee, we welcome that, and if you cannot pay that much, we invite you to pay what you are able.

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 make out your registration fee cheque to **Faith and Sharing** or pay by e-transfer to Terri McCormack at littleverk9@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, 5308 Island Highway North, Courtenay, B.C. V9J 1S9

(or send by email/e-transfer) to: littleverk9@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. We have received sponsorship to cover our outstanding costs. The full cost of the retreat is \$775 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.
- **COVID-19:** No COVID protocols are expected. However, if you are feeling unwell on the day of the retreat, please do not come and we will refund your registration.
- **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 will not be serving snacks between meals. The dining room provides sufficient food for most us. If you need to eat snacks between meals please bring what you need with you. If your snacks need refrigerating, please label clearly and find a place for them in the fridge in the coffee room. No food is allowed to be eaten in your room, so plan to eat your snack in the coffee room or outdoors.
- **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:** So as not to disturb those on retreat, if you wish to come visit at any time during the retreat, please contact Claire 250-941-2052 to discuss special arrangements and find a suitable time.
- **Things to bring:**
 - personal toiletries (soap/shampoo etc)
 - mask/s
 - water bottle for cold water
 - reusable cup for hot drinks in the coffee room
 - beach towel, sunscreen, swimsuit
 - journal, bible
 - art supplies
 - joke/story/poem etc to share at our coffee night/talent show
 - rain coat, umbrella
 - fan for your room