

Worship and Media Help

Your involvement is very much appreciated and would add to the overall experience of this retreat. Please indicate below where you would like to contribute:

Leading Devotionals

Friday morning _____

Saturday morning _____

Scripture Reader

Opening Eucharist _____

Compline _____

Closing Eucharist _____

Grace at meals _____

Photographer _____

Future Planning Committee & Speakers

We would also ask you to prayerfully consider being part of the team that plans next year's retreat to be held **May 6-8, 2027**.

Also, please give some thought to suggestions for future speakers, and be sure to fill out the evaluation form before you leave. Doing so would be very helpful for future planning.

About our speaker, James Woodford

James Woodford was born in rugged Newfoundland and became one of the youngest licensed pilots in Canada, eventually travelling all over the world as captain of a jetliner. Living in New Brunswick with his wife Lorraine, Jim travels throughout North America encouraging others with his life experiences.

Grace of God

**...By the Grace of God
I am what I am and His
Grace has not been in vain...
It was not I, but the Grace of
God that is in me.**

1 Corinthians 15:10

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON CLERGY SPOUSES' RETREAT

May 7-9, 2026

Grace of God



**Guest Speaker:
James Woodford**

Villa Madonna Retreat House
Villa Madonna Road
Renforth, NB

Cost

We are very thankful to have accommodation, meals, honorariums and speaker travel costs provided by Archbishop David and the Synod as well as a generous donor. However other costs, such as a tip for the caterer and materials for the conference, will have to be covered by us so we will be accepting donations for these. Donations to the synod to defray synod costs are welcome as well and tax receipts will be issued.

Because of the costs, if you are registered and unable to attend, please contact Gwen McConnell, 506-251-1066/1196, by **May 1st at the latest.**

Emergency Contact Number

Should it be necessary for you to be contacted at the Retreat, the Villa Madonna number is: (506) 849-5125. Please do not call this number regarding registration questions.

Kindly Note

We ask you to remember that this is a scent and smoke-free event.

We hope that you can be present for the whole retreat, but you are welcome to register for the times you are able to attend.

Please keep the Retreat, and especially the speaker and those involved in planning in your prayers. Please also remember to encourage other clergy spouses to attend.

Planning Committee

Gwen McConnell, Marguerite Barry, Gina Quann, Carol Glencross

Schedule

Thursday, May 7, 2026

2:00-4:00 pm Registration and room assignment
4:00 pm Eucharist
5:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Worship Music
7:00 pm **Speaker**
8:00 pm Break
8:15 pm **Speaker**
9:00 pm Wine and Cheese with Archbishop David and Debbie Edwards

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Worship Music
9:30 am **Speaker**
10:30 am Break
10:50 am **Speaker**
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 pm Music Boxes & Drawings
4:00 - 5:30 pm Free Time
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Worship Music
7:00 pm **Speaker**
8:00 pm Break
8:15 pm **Speaker**
9:00 pm Evening Compline
9:15 pm Fellowship or walk

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Prayers/ Music
9:30 am **Speaker**
Break as needed
11:00 am Eucharist
12:00 noon Lunch and Farewells

Registration

Please register by April 25th

Online at:

nb.anglican.ca/clergy_spouses_retreat

Or send this registration form via **post** to:

Gwen McConnell
7296 Route 117
Miramichi Bay NB
E1N 5M1

Or email to:

richardandgwen7296@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please indicate rooms/meals required:

Room: Thursday night _____

Friday night _____

Meals: Thursday dinner _____

Friday breakfast _____

Friday lunch _____

Friday dinner _____

Saturday breakfast _____

Saturday lunch _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Accessibility needs: _____

I need transportation

I can provide transportation for _____

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