

Please sign up below if you are interested in the Friday afternoon optional activity. This is necessary so that we can have the materials in place for everyone interested.

Weaving Workshop

Marie-Hélène is a textile artist who has created works by commission for the past 9 years from her home studio. She produces beautiful pieces through weaving and tufting. In this workshop, you will be guided through the weaving process, and you will leave with a small weaving of your own design.

_____ Yes, I plan to attend this workshop.

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.

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, Kristy Short



Kristy Short is a speaker, Bible teacher, and encourager who seeks to communicate eternal perspectives for daily living. She is a Senior Advisor at Alpha Canada and is passionate about the local church and its mission to share the Gospel with a

hurting world. Kristy grew up as a pastor's kid in the Maritimes, ministering in rural and suburban communities. She now lives in Fredericton with her talented husband, Ryan, and three big-hearted kids, Hazen, Wes and Maxine.

Embrace your Season: Understanding God's design for our flourishing.

Let's journey together to understand the boundaries and limitations of our seasons and stages as followers of Jesus. It's natural to experience change and face challenges in life, but gaining a deeper understanding of God's design and intention for these seasons can help us embrace our current stage of life with grace and peace. Identifying the season we are in or facing can be difficult, but it can also help us draw closer to Christ and rely more fully on Him. No matter our age, call or capacity, we all experience times when a season of surrender is necessary for our soul's well-being. Let's discover how to support each other through each season and embrace them with the love and kindness that Jesus has for us.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON CLERGY SPOUSES' RETREAT

May 2 - 4, 2024

Embrace Your Season



**Guest Speaker:
Ms. Kristy Short**

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 Elinor Joyce (506) 566-6808, by **April 25th 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.

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

Val Phinney, Elinor Joyce, Anna Caines

Schedule

Thursday, May 2, 2024

2:00-4:00 pm Registration and room assignment
4:00 pm Eucharist
5:00 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Worship Time
7:00 pm Session 1
9:00 pm Wine and Cheese with Archbishop David and Debbie Edwards

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Devotional
9:15 am Worship Time
9:45 am Session 2
Break as needed
12:00 noon Lunch
1:30 - 5:30 pm Free time, **OR** (optional)
1:30 - 3:00 pm Weaving Workshop
3:00 - 5:00 pm Listening & prayer time
5:00 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Worship Time
7:15 pm Session 3
9:00 pm Compline
9:45 pm Fellowship

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Devotional
9:15 am Worship Time
9:30 am Session 4
Break as needed
11:00 am Eucharist
12:00 noon Lunch and Farewells

Registration

Please register by April 15

Online at:

nb.anglican.ca/clergy_spouses_retreat

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

Elinor Joyce
86 Tudor Lane
Saint John, NB E2K 5T6

Or email to: eewjoyce@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 _____

(please turn over)